



August 2020

*2020-21 Academic Cub Scouting Year Safety Guidelines*

Our number one priority is the health and safety of our Scouts and families. Towards that goal, the following are requirements for all Scouts and their attending adult partners:

1. Face masks shall be worn at all times to cover the mouth and nose.
2. Parent shall be adjacent to their Scout at all times while at meetings. Parents are responsible for assisting in enforcing safety measures and behavior of their Scout.
3. Social distancing shall be exercised at a minimum of 6-foot intervals between Scouts.
4. Hula hoops, rope, and other markings can be used by Den Leaders to mark the safety intervals.
5. Food items should be eaten prior to or after a Scouting event. Snacks shall not be eating during meetings.
6. Water bottles are allowed but please use common sense: Scouts may lower their mask to drink, but must immediately replace mask covering. Masks will not be lowered for any extended period of time for drinking water.
7. If a parent needs to make/take a cell phone call they must exit the meeting area with their Scout.
8. Den meetings may be held at different locations (park, school playground, etc.). St. Thomas may be used as a venue with the following restrictions. All meetings will be held outdoors. The kitchen and indoor rooms will not be available for Scout activities. Only one (1) person per visit in the bathroom.
9. All den meetings will be scheduled using the Scoutbook website by the den leader. All Scout families shall RSVP their attendance status so Leaders can plan accordingly.



10. Den meeting groups should be limited to the leader and 7 Scouts (and 7 parents). The den leader will be in the center of a circle with Scouts spaced at a 12-foot radius, separated 6 feet from each other on the circumference. In larger dens assistant Den Leaders need to be available to help make smaller groups.
11. Finally, Den Leaders, Scouts, and parents are expected to follow and enforce these safety guidelines. A den leader has the discretion to give a Scout/parent a warning for an initial safety issue. A second incident relating to these safety guidelines will result in the Scout being asked leave the meeting.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Scout) agree to comply with the safety guidelines above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Signature

**A copy of this signed document shall be kept on file with the den leader, the Cubmaster, Committee Chairman, Charter Organization Representative, and with the parent.**

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