



**Participant Code of Conduct  
And  
Statement of Understanding**

Statement of Understanding: All youth and adult participants are selected to represent their local council based on their qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities.

Therefore, all youth participants and their parents or guardians are asked to sign the Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding as a condition of participation, with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of established rules and regulations may result in expulsion, at the participant's expense, from Camp Hansen. Ultimately we want each participant to be responsible for his or her own behavior, and only when necessary will the procedure be invoked to send a participant home from camp.

**All youth and adult participants are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct as follows:**

1. The unit's adult leadership (Scoutmaster and assistants) are responsible for the supervision of its membership in respect to maintaining discipline, security, and the Troop Code of Conduct.
2. The Scout Oath and Law will be my guide throughout the week of camp.
3. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable.
4. I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other unit members and leadership.
5. In consideration of other unit participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and other schedules of the unit, or as otherwise directed by the adult leadership.
6. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. I will do my share to prevent littering of the camp grounds.
7. I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any youth and adult members is prohibited. This standard shall apply to all participants, both youth and unit leaders.
8. Serious and /or repetitive behavior violations by youth and adults including use of alcohol, drugs, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing may result in expulsion from camp or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges. The camp director must be contacted for the expulsion procedure to be invoked. There are no exceptions.
9. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
10. I understand that possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited.
11. I will demonstrate respect for unit and camp property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
12. Neither the unit leader, nor Camp Hansen, will be responsible for loss, breakage or theft of my personal items. I will label all my personal items and check items of value at the direction of unit leaders. Theft will be grounds for expulsion.
13. While participating in MB classes, aquatics, and other activities, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.
14. Adult leaders and youth are prohibited from having firearms and weapons in possession in accordance with U.S. local and state laws.
15. Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters will be guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and will obey all laws of the U.S. local and state laws.
16. Scoutmasters and assistants must receive Youth Protection Training and follow the guidelines therein prior to camp.
17. Hazing has no place in Scouting. Nor does running the gauntlet, belt lines, or similar physical punishment. Leaders and older youth must prevent all youth from being "initiated" into the troop with a hazing activity.
18. Serious violation of this code may result in expulsion from Camp Hansen at the participant's own expense. All decisions will be final.

I certify I have read the Statement of Understanding and agree to abide by the conditions in the Code of Conduct as a participant in the contingent troop attending Camp Hansen.

Signature of participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
( if participant is younger than 21 )

Signature of Camp Scoutmaster \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_