District Explorer Code of Conduct

1. Explorers will always show respect to fellow Explorers and Adults. Explorers should ensure that their behaviour is appropriate to any activity or meeting they attend and that it does not cause offence to others.
2. Explorers will be respectful and tolerant of each other at all times. Bullying or intimidating behaviour towards fellow Explorers and Adults will not be tolerated.
3. Explorers must follow UK national law, including when travelling abroad, whilst not contravening any local laws of the country they are visiting.
4. Explorers must ensure that at all times they fully understand and observe the specific rules that apply to the activity they are taking part in.
5. Explorers must sleep in their own/allocated tents or accommodation. Changes to sleeping arrangements will only be permitted following the permission of the Leader in charge of the event.

**As an Explorer Scout, I understand that I will observe the Scout Law and comply with the Code of Conduct at all times.** Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action being taken.

**Consequences for Breaching the Code of Conduct**

1. Minor misconduct: A verbal warning will be issued to the Explorer by a member of the leadership team. The Explorer may be asked to take no further part in all or part of an activity, depending on the severity of the breach.
2. Repeated minor misconduct: A formal verbal warning will be issued to the Explorer and behaviour/breach of the Code of Conduct will be discussed with their parents. The Explorer may be asked to take no further part in a meeting or activity, depending on the severity of the breach. In some cases, this may mean that the Explorer is required to leave the meeting or activity immediately.
3. Major misconduct: The Explorer and their parents will be issued with a formal warning by District Explorer Scout Commissioner or the District Commissioner. The Explorer will be temporarily excluded from their Unit for up to 3 months, in most cases the exclusion will apply to all Scouting activities. In some cases, this may mean that the Explorer is required to leave the meeting or activity immediately.
4. Serious misconduct: The Explorer will be excluded immediately. The matter will be reported to the District Explorer Scout Commissioner and the District Commissioner who will follow the Scout Associations’ Young People First/Safeguarding Code of Practice.

*Disrtrict Explorer Leaders, District Explorer Scout Commissioner or the District Commissioner can apply
these penalties for breaching the District Explorer Code of Conduct.*

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1. Please use this section of the document to create the code of conduct specific to your Explorer Unit.
2. This may include things such as mobile phone use, appropriate language, not talking over each other etc.
3. You can then print both pages out and display them in your meeting place.

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***Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***