

## KÜLFÖLDI MAGYAR CSERKÉSZSZÖVETSÉG

Hungarian Scout Troops 8 & 49 - Los Angeles, 3705 Woodlawn Ave., LA CA 90011

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### HUNGARIAN SCOUT TROOPS 8 & 49 DISCIPLINE POLICY

All reference to Troop 8 & 49 and Scouts below includes regular Scout and Affiliate meetings as well as other official Scout and Affiliate events. Troop 8 & 49 believes that all of its members have the right to enjoy a safe, secure, and positive environment. In order to maintain this environment, Troop 8 & 49 has established a discipline policy. Each member of this community will sign this contract accepting their rights and responsibilities.

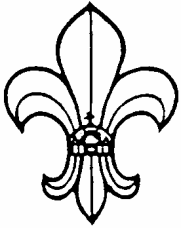
1. Membership and participation in the Hungarian Scouts Troop 8 & 49 is a privilege, not a right.
2. The expected Code of Conduct is outlined in the Scout Oath and Law.
3. As every scout is required to recite the Scout Oath and Law, "I didn't know" is neither a reasonable nor an acceptable excuse for misbehavior.
4. The Scouts was founded on the ideal and belief that experiences with scouting would build character in each of its members. Therefore, each member of Troop 8 & 49 will take ownership of his/her actions. If he/she chooses to break the rules, then he/she is choosing to accept the consequences.
5. Troop 8 & 49 believes all members should be treated with respect, Neither physical nor verbal abuse is acceptable.
6. Consequences and disciplinary actions may include, but is not limited to one or more of the following:
  - a) Verbal Warning
  - b) Parent / Child Meeting with Scoutmaster. The Scout will be issued a second verbal warning and his parents will receive a letter to be signed, dated, and returned to the Scoutmaster. A notice will also be sent to the discipline committee.
  - c) Suspension from the Troop for 3 Meetings. A Probation or period of time may be given for the Scout to continue with Troop activities, and prove that the issue was isolated. During this period, "Scout Spirit" must be demonstrated. If not, then the next course of action is suspension for a specified period of time.
  - d) Dismissal for discretionary Period
  - e) Expulsion

A violation notice will be completed for all disciplinary actions. The violation notice will be kept by the troop disciplinary committee. The parent of the scout also receives a copy.

7. In the event of a serious discipline situation such as:
  - Fighting
  - Drug or alcohol possession
  - Destruction of property
  - Possession of a weapon
  - Extreme Defiance
  - Stealing
  - Sexual Abuse
  - Verbal Abuse
  - Any other major incident

For drugs, weapons, and sexual abuse, we will contact the local police. Parents will be notified to pick up their scout immediately, wherever the troop is at the time. When sending their scout on a troop sponsored trip, the parents agree to accept responsibility of providing transportation home for their scout if they receive a phone call from an adult leader.

8. In striving to teach leadership, scouts are given leadership positions. It is expected that when they accept the leadership position, that they will also accept the responsibilities that are part of that position.



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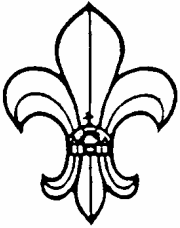
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### HUNGARIAN SCOUT TROOPS 8 & 49 CODE OF CONDUCT

The following rules of conduct have been adopted for purposes of health, safety and behavioral conduct, and are only a partial list:

1. Failure to follow reasonable directives from an adult or junior leader is unacceptable.
2. Unruly, loud, disrespectful or disobedient behavior will not be tolerated. The Scoutmaster or Leader in charge is responsible for each Scouts safety and will be obeyed to the fullest extent.
3. When the whistle is blown, everyone is quiet.
4. No swearing, or use of offensive or unfit language.
5. Fire safety rules will be enforced at all times. Scouts will not play in the fire or wave burning sticks in the air. Fires will be placed only in designated locations.
6. No Scout will carry or use a knife, until he has had the proper training.
7. Lights out will be respected.
8. Respect other people's property. No borrowing of any person's or troop's equipment or property without prior consent. If it is not yours, leave it alone. Practical jokes such as hiding someone else's gear, sabotaging tents, stuffing a sleeping bag with leaves, etc. have no place in this Troop, and will not be tolerated. This type of behavior is nothing more than a crude attempt at "having fun" at someone else's expense. Remember, it hurts to be on the receiving end.
9. No alcohol or any other controlled substances are allowed by Scouts or adults (except medication of which the adult leadership is aware).
10. No use of any tobacco products by any minor members. Adults may use with discretion in designated areas.
11. Tape/CD players, portable TV's, radios, portable games, etc. are not allowed. Personal CD players and radios, with headphones, may be allowed during long travels to and from an event but requires prior driver and Scoutmaster approval.
12. Firearms, firecrackers, fireworks, ammunition, black powder, sling shots, bows arrows, paint ball guns or any other weapons are, prohibited. Exceptions will be made for events and individuals.
13. No food, candy or soft drinks are allowed in tents. Or you will meet the Bears!



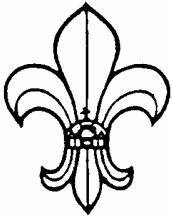
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14. Horseplay or inappropriate physical roughness will not be tolerated. Never restrain another Scout. No shoving, punching, kicking or stick fighting is allowed.
15. No throwing of rocks or other objects.
16. Respect other people's feelings. Threatening or intimidating another person by word or action is not allowed. No hazing, "put-downs", ridiculing or name-calling. Use nicknames only if that Scout does not object.
17. No Scout shall leave an activity and/or designated area without the Scoutmaster's or an Assistant Scoutmaster's express permission to do so.
18. Never venture off alone. The "buddy system" will be used at all times to provide support and safety.
19. The intentional destruction of or damage to natural or man-made areas, as well as to personal or troop property is forbidden. Scout and Parents of said scout shall be financially liable for the damage.
20. Lying. This type of behavior is inconsistent with the goals and ideals of Scouting and will not be tolerated.
21. The Scoutmaster (with counsel from Assistant Scoutmasters) reserves the right to determine other forms of unacceptable behavior as they occur.



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### HUNGARIAN SCOUT TROOPS 8 & 49

#### CODE OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINARY AGREEMENT

I have read the discipline policy for Hungarian Scout Troop 8 & 49.  
I understand that I will be expected to adhere to the code of conduct of the Scout Law and Scout Oath.  
I agree to accept the responsibility for my actions

Scout Name \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to support my child's commitment to the Troop's Conduct and Discipline Policy.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form to the Troop Leader*