## Sample of Ideas to be include *for Scouting Ireland*
## *Code of Behavior for Groups*

- A Code of Behavior is applicable to all Scouting Ireland Meeting/Events/Activities (Youth Members, Adults in Scouting, Non-Members [external providers])
- As Scouts / Adults in Scouting / People working with and for the benefit of Young People we must ensure that the Scout Law & the Scout Promise is always observed

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**As Youth Members / Adults in Scouting / Non-Members partaking in a Scouting Ireland Activity.**

- You must have mutual respect for each other and most importantly always have respect for other persons engaging in Scouting and behave in a positive manner towards them at all times.
- You have a responsibility to understand the purpose, objectives, and ethos of Scouting.
- You are working for the benefit and development of other Young People and yourself, it is important to ensure that a sense of harmony is upheld while attending any scout meeting/event/activity.
- You must ensure that you do not bring any grievances / disputes into scouting.
- Any grievances or disputes which may arise, are dealt with in a conciliatory manner using the correct procedures.
- Remember to respect, listen and consider the opinion of others irrespective of age, position, gender, lifestyle, beliefs etc.
- Always adhere to Scouting Ireland Policies.
- Always represent Scouting Ireland's core values through our actions at den meetings or any activity or event.
- Always be responsible for yourself and remember that you are also responsible for others partaking in Scouting.
- Violence, verbal abuse, or disruptive behaviour never solves problems, always address them to the relevant Scouter-in-Charge.
- Always treat people and their property with courtesy.
- Never deliberately ridicule, embarrass, or hurt other people.

- Show yourself respect by setting appropriate boundaries with disrespectful people and the ability not to engage.

**How I will Communicate Respect for Self & Others**

- ✓ I will apologize when I know that I am / was wrong
- ✓ I will have a clear idea about what I want to get out of offering my time to be part of Scouting.
- ✓ I will aim to be aware of my emotions and communicate them in working relationships
- ✓ I will stand up for my rights & beliefs in a Scout like manner, and respect the rights and beliefs of others
- ✓ I will be confident about myself and my abilities in a respectful manner towards others
- ✓ I will pay attention to my feelings and those of others and express them directly and honestly without the intent of Harm
- ✓ I will listen to and consider other people's points of view without interrupting or being disrespectful
- ✓ I will maintain personal space boundaries and respect other's personal space boundaries

I understand that any breach of the **Code of Behaviour,** may lead to my removal from the meeting/event/activity with immediate effect and will result in my position in Scouting Ireland being dealt with under the relevant policy and procedures and I will be accepting of any consequences being imposed on be of any breaches of the code of behaviour.

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**Mutual Agreement**

**Youth Member/Adult Scouter:**

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Scout Group: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

**Signed Scouter - in - Charge/Group Leader**

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Position: _____