

## Troop 376 Cell Phone Policy

The youth of Troop 376 are allowed to bring their Cell Phones/MP3/Digital Cameras on outings and at meetings. The PLC will be the primary enforcers of the usage of these devices. The Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters will be their back up and final Judge and jury on issues that arise. The following are the guidelines for electronic device usage during the trip:

- While on scout event, safe guarding cell phone and usage is the participant's responsibility. Adult leaders are not responsibly for any damage or lost youth electronic devices during the trip.
- Cell Phones/Electronic Devices will not be used during:
  - presentations, classes, activities, meetings, on tour, on bus when an educational video is playing, or when in an activity, campfire, dinner or chapel.
  - i.e. common courtesy should be exercised at all times.
- Cell phones/Electronic Devices can only be used during downtime.
- Opportunities for charging electronic devices will be limited. Charging youth electronics is not an adult leader's responsibility.
- If the participant's breaks the Electronic Device usage policy it will be the final decision of the Scoutmaster as to how long the individual will lose their Electronic Device privileges.
- If the participant's Electronic Device is lost or damaged after having been confiscated (due to terms violation), the leader who confiscated it cannot be held responsible.

These terms are subject to change under authorization of Troop 376 PLC and adult leadership

We have read the above statement and will abide by the stated Troop 376 Cell Phone policy.

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Participant (Print Name )

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Parent (Print Name)

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Participant Signature

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Parent Signature

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Date

Return signed form to the Committee Chair