

Troop 505 Electronics Policy

Like other troops, Troop 505 has a “No electronics policy” during meetings and scouting events to insure Scouts are “getting away from everyday life”, enjoying the outdoors and staying focused on the skills and tasks at hand.

Entertainment devices: music players, gaming systems, video players, etc. are not allowed at Troop meetings or campouts unless expressly allowed in the announcement for the event. Scouts found to be in violation of this policy will have their electronic device immediately confiscated. The device will be returned to the Scout at the conclusion of the event.

Scouts may bring cameras, GPS receivers, and electronic compasses to any Troop activity. These devices are **only** to be used for Scout activities.

Scouts may bring other electronic devices not covered by this policy only with the prior consent of the Scoutmaster in charge of the event.

While traveling to and from Scout events, electronic devices are allowed to be used in the car at the discretion of the driver. The content of all material must be Scout and age appropriate. All electronic devices including cell phones must remain locked in the car during the entire campout.

Cell Phones: Scouts may have cell phones during troop meetings but cannot use any function of the phone until the meeting is adjourned without the express approval of an adult leader.

Adults will limit their use of electronics to those devices necessary for troop business and safety during troop activities. We ask that any adults use discretion when using their phones. Please use non-scout related electronics so that it is not in plain sight of the scouting activity.

THE SCOUT ASSUMES ALL RISKS AND FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEFT AND/OR DAMAGE OCCURRING FOR ANY REASON TO ANY MOBILE PHONE OR ELECTRONIC DEVICE ACCOMPANYING THEM.