REPORTING PROCEDURES

If you have reason to believe any of the BSA’s Youth Protection policies have been violated, notify your local council Scout executive. If you believe a child has been abused, call 9-1-1 or one of the local contact numbers listed below.

YOUTH PROTECTION PLEDGE

Youth Protection can best be achieved through the shared commitment of everyone in Scouting. Your pledge signifies your commitment to keeping our youth safe.

1. Take the pledge by filling out the form on the back of this card.

2. Sign the card and return it to your local council service center.

3. Keep the pocket card with you for reference.
YOUTH PROTECTION PLEDGE

I pledge to enforce Scouting’s Barriers to Abuse in my Scouting role.

Name: __________________________
Unit: __________________________
Position: ________________________
Email: _________________________

☐ I will take Youth Protection training every two years. I have read, understand, and agree to Scouting’s Barriers to Abuse.

__________________________________
Signature Date

SCOUTING’S BARRIERS TO ABUSE

Two-deep leadership
No one-on-one contact
Separate accommodations
Respect of privacy
Cameras, imaging, and digital devices
No secret organizations
Hazing and bullying prohibited
Mandatory reporting of abuse
Youth leader training
Constructive discipline
Appropriate attire
Member responsibilities
Unit responsibilities