

# *Scout Spirit Scorecard*

In order to provide feedback to Scouts to help them improve in their attempt to live up to the Scout Law and Oath, the following gradecard of (5) traits can help serve as a guide. Use this during Scoutmaster conferences and allow boys to grade themselves first. Review grades together. All the points of the Scout Law and the (3) points of the Scout Oath can be found in (1) of the (5) areas below. The five traits form the acronym *SCOUT*, which may help in remembering them.

## **S**elf Control (Brave; Mentally Awake; Duty to Self)

- A** - Is patient and in control. Handles situations calmly and without anger.
- B** - Thoughtful, not impulsive. Controls fear and anger well.
- C** - Generally raises hand to talk. Listens & works to improve bad habits.
- D** - Talks out of turn often. Easily distracted. Disruptive.
- F** - Angers easily. Lashes out verbally or physically without thinking.

## **C**onsideration (Helpful; Friendly; Courteous; Kind; Duty to Others)

- A** - Always practices the *Golden Rule*.
- B** - Helps without being asked to. Friendly & kind to others.
- C** - Is generally polite. Takes turns and plays fair.
- D** - Insults or belittles others.
- F** - Picks fights and is always rude.

## **O**bedient (Obedient; Cheerful)

- A** - Cheerfully and promptly obeys. Follows all rules & laws.
- B** - Always respectful of leaders, parents, teachers, etc.
- C** - Obeys leaders and rules; sometimes grudgingly, but without back talk.
- D** - Requires repeated direction to perform duties or follow rules.
- F** - Refuses to follow rules. Disrespectful of authority.

## **U**nselfish (Reverent; Thrifty; Clean; Duty to God & Country)

- A** - Is active in and lives his faith. Volunteers often for charitable work.
- B** - Respects the laws and symbols of our country. Always shares.
- C** - Neat. Generous with own resources and talents. Pitches in to help.
- D** - Wastes resources. Messy. Shares only with close peers.
- F** - Thinks only of self. Never shares. Must always be first.

## **T**rustworthy (Trustworthy; Loyal; Clean)

- A** - Leads by example. Dependable and honorable.
- B** - Always tries to do his best in all tasks. Displays a positive attitude.
- C** - Attempts to learn new things without complaint. Participates with groups.
- D** - Does just enough to get by. Blames others for own faults or mistakes.
- F** - Complains constantly. Always makes excuses. Uses profanity.