Barriers to Abuse
Together, these expert-informed barriers help keep kids safe

- Volunteer Screening
- Database Check
- Criminal Background Check
- Youth Protection Training for Youth and Adults
- Youth Protection Ingrained in Programs
- Code of Conduct Agreement
- No One-On-One Interactions
- Transparent Program with Parent Involvement
- Mandatory Reporting of Inappropriate Behavior
- Mandatory Reporting of Suspected Abuse to Law Enforcement
- Buddy System
- No Cameras or Digital Recording Devices Near Bathrooms/Shower Houses
- Scouts First Helpline

Scouting is Safer than Ever Before

Millions of parents trust the BSA to provide meaningful programming in a safe environment

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