



BCS 111

Commissioner and S.A.F.E. Scouting

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Course Objectives



At the end of this training, a commissioner will be able to:

- **Understand** the safety measures in place
- **Know** the resources for guidance
- **Understand** the reporting instruments

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Commissioner Priorities



- Being the single, best resource
- Ensuring S.A.F.E. programs
- Enabling significant, sustainable growth

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Safe Leadership



- Registration with background check
- Youth Protection Training
- Mandatory Reporting



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S.A.F.E.



Supervision
Assessment
Fitness and Skill
Equipment and Environment



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SUPERVISION



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ASSESSMENT



- Stop
- Look
- Assess
- Manage



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FITNESS



- Annual Health and Medical Record forms
- Appropriate for the group
- Modifications or supports available
- Skills

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EQUIPMENT and ENVIRONMENT



- Personal gear
- Safety Equipment
- Program Area
- Weather

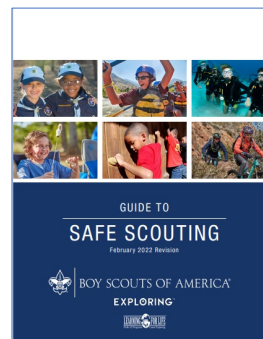


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Resources for Support



- Guide to Safe Scouting
- Youth Protection Site/scouting.org
- S.A.F.E. checklists



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Safety Moments



- Present these at the beginning of a gathering
- Address the needs of the audience
- Provides information about activity

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Safety Moments



<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/>



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Incident Reporting



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Welcome to the Boy Scouts of America Incident Landing Page!

At the Boy Scouts of America, the safety and well-being of our members are of paramount importance. We are dedicated to maintaining a secure environment where Scouts, leaders, and volunteers can engage in enriching Scouting experiences with confidence. By reporting an incident in Scouting, you play a crucial role in maintaining the safety and well-being of the Boy Scouts of America community. Timely, clear, concise, and thorough incident reports enable a fitting response and provide an opportunity for analysis and continuous improvement in our programs!

Your commitment, whether as a parent, leader, volunteer, or Scout, to promptly report incidents is essential in upholding the core values of preparedness, responsibility, and integrity that define Scouting.

Navigating Incidents: Resources for Councils

- BSA Incident Reporting Expectations
- Additional Council Reporting Expectations
- Riskonnect FAQ'S

Navigating Incidents: Resources for Units

- Incident Reporting: Five Step Guide for Units
- Gathering Information for Incident Reports
- Resource: Incident Reporting Tools



Riskonnect Incident Reporting: Emergency Use Portal

Riskonnect's Incident Reporting emergency portal is a tool that the Boy Scouts of America uses to handle emergencies and unexpected situations. **If the situation is not an emergency, please reach out to your local Council to report the incident.** Uncertain about how to contact your Council? Utilize the provided [link](#) find your Council's phone number and directly inform them of the incident.

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Single Best Resource Activity



- Find
- Explore
- Report

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Summary



- UNDERSTAND THE SAFETY MEASURES IN PLACE
- KNOW THE RESOURCES FOR GUIDANCE
- UNDERSTAND THE REPORTING INSTRUMENTS

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Words from CSE James West



"So many things are the result of lack of careful planning, lack of careful thinking through, thoughtfulness. And the health and safety practices of Scouting, we hope, are going to help boys (scouts) plan more definitely to avoid accident and illness, and to prepare themselves in a positive way to face life."

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**Questions?
Comments!**

