

MUST KNOW:

Youth Protection Reminders in Time for Camp Season

As we get closer to summer camp season, please keep in mind the BSA's new Youth Protection program, process, and implementation timelines, which we've outlined below:

New Facilitator's Guide for In-Person YPT Available

A new [Facilitators Guide for In-Person Youth Protection Training](#) is now available for download. Please share this link with training chairs, champions, district executives — anyone responsible for in-person facilitated training.

Please note: This training is NOT intended for broad distribution and is for use specifically by training teams. Please do not post on publicly facing web sites.

72-Hour Rule Will Affect Camps: Be Prepared

The BSA has announced new policies to ensure compliance with mandatory training requirements. Prepare your staff and volunteers to address them before June 1, 2018:

Effective June 1, 2018, adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as a leader, including completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection Training. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.

As of January 1, 2018, no new leader can be registered without first completing youth protection training.

As of January 1, 2018, no council, regional, or national leader will be allowed to renew their registration if they are not current on their Youth Protection Training.

Additional Resources:

With these changes, and many more outlined in the documents listed below, as well as the overview video, we will continue to build a safe environment for our youth:

[Overview](#)

[FAQ](#)

[Youth Protection Infographic](#)

[Youth Protection Presentation](#)

[How-To Guide for Taking Youth Protection](#)

[Facilitators Guide for In-Person Youth Protection Training – \(Download Here\)](#)

Newly Revised YPT Now Available, Required for All Camp Staff

Understanding and Preventing Youth-on-Youth Abuse Training for Camp Staff, No. 430-149, replaces Camp Staff Youth Protection Training, No. 430-149, and meets the requirements of NCAP Standard SQ-402 B.

The BSA has created this facilitator-led syllabus with accompanying PowerPoint presentation for BSA camp directors and program directors to train camp staff members.

This course covers how to prevent, recognize, respond to, and report inappropriate youth-on-youth behavior.

The current Youth Protection Training requirements for all camp operations are:

All staff must have the BSA Youth Protection Training either online or through a large group training.

All Camp Directors and Program Directors must take *Understanding and Preventing Youth-on-Youth Abuse Training for Camp Directors*.

All staff must take the *Understanding and Preventing Youth-on-Youth Abuse Training for Camp Staff, No. 430-149*.

Understanding and Preventing Youth-on-Youth Abuse Training was sent to all councils earlier this year and is being taught by area leaders and at resident camp National Camping Schools. All camp director and program director participants of NCS will receive this training and any camp director or program director that needs this training can attend a session by signing up at: [NCS YPT Training](#)

Understanding and Preventing Youth-on-Youth Abuse Training for Camp Staff, No. 430-149, is located at www.scouting.org/ncap under the Camp Youth Protection Training heading.

(We realize that the similarity to the name is potentially confusing, but the easiest way to quickly identify the version is to look at the last few words for "Camp Directors" and for "Camp Staff.")

The training codes are:

Understanding and Preventing Youth-on-Youth Abuse Training for Camp Directors — CS94

Understanding and Preventing Youth-on-Youth Abuse Training for Camp Staff — CS95

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