



THIS REVISION: SEPTEMBER 2017

**GUIDELINES FOR JOEY SCOUT OVERNIGHT ACTIVITIES**

|  | <b>SLEEPOVERS</b>  | <b>MOB HOLIDAYS</b>   | <b>GROUP FAMILY CAMPS</b>  | <b>OVERNIGHT STAYS WHEN TRAVELLING</b>   |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Duration</b>  | Evening until next morning <18 hours   | Maximum 2 days  | At discretion of each Family.  | Where there is authentic need  |
| <b>Venue*</b>  | Approved Scout Hall or other approved venue  | Approved venue  | Approved venue   | Approved venue   |
| <b>Accommodation</b>   | Must have adequate sleeping, cooking, ablution facilities.   | Must have adequate sleeping, cooking, ablution facilities and fixed alternative shelter.  | With family  | Approved venue with adequate sleeping, cooking and ablution facilities                                   |
| <b>Tents</b>   | At discretion of each Family.  | At discretion of each Family.   | Camp with parent/family or fixed accommodation   | At discretion of each Family.  |
| <b>Adult Supervision</b>   | Parent/guardian for each Joey Scout  | Parent/guardian for each Joey Scout   | Parent/guardian for each Joey Scout providing all care & accommodation   | Parent/guardian for each Joey Scout  |
| <b>Leader in charge</b><br>*A First-time Leader must be under guidance of a Leader with overnight stay experience  | * COAL Leader in Joey Scout section. In charge and responsible for the program and catering. Must have E1s and M5s on site. Must comply with current policy. | * COAL JSL. In charge and responsible for the program and catering. Must have E1s and M5s on site. Must comply with current policy.   | A COAL leader. Parent/guardian responsible for duty of care of the Joey Scouts. Must comply with current policy. | GL, JSL and other section leaders<br><br>Parent/guardian responsible for duty of care of the Joey Scouts |
| <b>Assisting Leaders</b>   | COAL leaders preferably trained in Joey Scout section  | COAL leaders preferably trained in Joey Scout section   | COAL leader preferably trained in Joey Scout section   | GL, JSL and other section leaders  |
| <b>Camp Approval incl. Program</b>   | RC JS Approval must be gained prior to notifying parents & Joeys Scouts.   | RC JS Approval must be gained prior to notifying parents and Joey Scouts  | Group Leader and DC or RC  | RC JS  |
| <b>Program</b>   | Relevant to Joey section. Include activities not normally done at meetings. Display program at all times   | Relevant to Joey section. Include activities not normally done at meetings. Display program at all times. Wet and dry weather program | Activities can be organized by JSL/Group leaders and should include activities suitable for Joey Scouts          | N/A  |
| <b>Ablutions</b>   | Parent /Guardian supervision   | Parent /Guardian supervision  | Parent /Guardian supervision   | Parent /Guardian supervision   |
| <b>Activities</b>  | Provided by Leaders  | Provided by Leaders   | Provided by Leaders  | No structured activities   |
| <b>Meals</b>   | Provided   | Provided  | Family/ Group to provide   | Family to provide  |
| <b>Cooking Team</b>  | Separate cooking team  | Separate cooking team   | At discretion of Leader in charge of camp.   | Joey Scout eats with family  |
| <b>First Aid</b>   | Designated First Aider with a current First Aid Certificate and not the Leader in Charge. Current and checked first aid kit.                                 |   |  |  |
| <b>Medications</b>   | Must be noted on E1. Medications stored safely & administered by parent/ guardian.   |   |  |  |
| <b>NOTE:</b> Leaders must remember that the Parent /Guardian has the overall right to remove his/her child from anything they perceive as not being in their child's best interest.<br>* The provisions of sleeping in Scout Halls must be observed.<br>COAL means Certificate of Adult Leadership |  |   |  |  |