Scouting is Safer than Ever Before

EFFECTIVE BARRIERS TO ABUSE

MILLIONS OF PARENTS TRUST THE BSA TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL PROGRAMMING IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

UPON JOINING

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

ONGOING