Scouting is Safer than Ever Before

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

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

UPON JOINING
- Criminal Background Check
- Volunteer Screening
- Database Check
- Youth Protection Training for Youth and Adults
- Youth Protection Ingrained in Programs

ON GOING
- 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
- Transparent Program with Parent Involvement
- No One-On-One Interactions
- Scouts First Helpline