

Guidelines for Power Tool Use

Requirements

- All power tool users MUST hold a Totin' Chip Card
- Adult supervision must be present at all times
- Always use eye, ear and limb protection
- Must respect all safety rules to protect others and operator
- Follow rules in the Guide to Safe Scouting, as well as the safety recommendations of the power tool's manufacturer!

General Guidelines

- Any ties, rings, watches, and/or other jewelry must be removed
- Long sleeves MUST be rolled-up and long hair must be tied back
- All directions must be read and followed along with all safety recommendations
- Keep your balance! Always keep your weight on both feet and DO NOT over reach
- Keep control of all power cords to avoid tripping and accidental cutting of them
- Use the tool ONLY if you understand how to use it correctly and safely. If you are not sure, check with an adult supervisor

Tool Use Guidelines

- All guards and safety devices shall be in place and used properly at all times
- Adjustments will only be made with tool(s) unplugged
- Always use a Push-Stick to feed stock into Table Saw
- All stock MUST be clamped properly to avoid movement
- ALWAYS use slow steady pressure (DO NOT force tool movement)
- NEVER extend blade more than a ½" below the stock that you are cutting
- ALWAYS use the right tool for the right job AND use the correct size tool for the job
- Always use **sharp** blades and bits
- Make sure waste stock falls clear and not behind the saw
- Keep control of the Power Tool at all times
- When carrying a tool; hold it so the point or sharp edge is aimed toward the ground
- ALWAYS keep your hands and arms out of the path of a cutting tool

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE GUIDELINES



Scout Signature

Adult Signature

Date