

Cub Scout Pack Technology Policy

Cub Scouts should not use electronic devices at Cub Scout meetings and events unless the activity requires the use of them. An example would be using the GPS or an app on a smartphone to go geocaching.

Recognizing that Cub Scout-aged boys are influenced by the behavior of adults, use of electronics by adults is discouraged at Cub Scout meetings and events unless the activity requires the use of them or unless the adult is taking pictures of the event.

We understand that many adults have jobs that require them to take phone calls or check email. There may also be other circumstances in which the use of an electronic device is necessary during Cub Scout events. We ask that if you need to use your device during a meeting, event or a campout, please step away from the boys' view to do so.

Many of our Cub Scout leaders have younger children who attend Cub Scout meetings. The younger children may use electronics to keep them occupied while their parents and older siblings participate in the Cub Scout activity.

Using technology in Cub Scouting can be appropriate in the right situation, but we want to help the boys learn that they can have fun even without it.