

Comparison of Youth Protection

BSA Old Plan	NEW Plan Supported by TCC
<p>No provision requiring the employment of a Youth Protection Executive.</p>	<p><u>Youth Protection Executive to be hired</u> within 6 months and report to the Chief Scout Executive or Assistant. Selection committee <u>to include Survivors</u>.</p>
<p>Youth Protection Committee will consist of BSA members and Survivors <u>ONLY</u>.</p>	<p>Youth Protection Committee will include BSA members, <u>HALF</u> of Survivors who <u>WILL consult with experts</u>.</p>

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BSA reports to the Youth Protection Committee for <u>three years</u> .	Youth Protection Committee is an independent body, written into BSA Bylaws, that has <u>NO END DATE</u> .
BSA selects an entity to evaluate <i>BSA's youth protection measures</i> <u>in consultation</u> with the Youth Protection Committee.	Evaluation performed by the Youth Protection Committee <u>in consultation with an independent organization</u> . Youth Protection Committee will interview and reasonable consent rights in the BSA's selection of the independent organization.
<u>No ongoing evaluation</u> after the first one.	On-going evaluation performed <u>every two years</u> .
Evaluating entity reports to the Youth Protection Committee, which <u>may include</u> mechanisms for eliminating abuse and accurate reporting. Changes reported on BSA website	Recommendations adopted, as well as rejected will be <u>reported publicly to the BSA, Youth Protection Committee, and each local Council's Executive Committee</u> . <u>Must</u> include reasons for rejecting or modifying any recommendations. <u>All Youth Protection Changes changes on BSA website</u> .

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BSA <u>will consider</u> measures to improve transparency of future abuse including what information will be published.	<p>Within 6 months, BSA must have a protocol enabling parents to obtain a summary of adult and youth offenders that were placed in a screening database for a specific troop.</p> <p><u>ALL incidents</u> that result in someone placed on the database <u>MUST be reported</u> to the <u>Troop's parents, volunteers, Charter Organization, Local Council's Executive Committee, Youth Protection Committee and Executive, and outside evaluator.</u></p>
<u>One</u> Survivor Board Member.	<u>ONE Survivor will be placed on the National Executive Board.</u> BSA and Ad-Hoc Committee of Local Councils will recommend that every Local Council have a Survivor on their Boards.

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<p>No mention of outside auditing of Youth Protection compliance by Local Councils</p>	<p>Local Councils required to submit evidence of compliance with youth protection, including training, incident review and reporting.</p> <p>Evidence will be provided to the Youth Protection Executive, the Independent Organization, and the Youth Protection Committee. <u>The Youth Protection Executive will work with the Independent Organization to assess compliance and will provide the Youth Protection Committee with its conclusions.</u></p>
<p><u>No inclusion of Survivors in the operation of the Settlement Trust.</u></p>	<p>A volunteer Sexual Abuse Survivors Advisory Committee (SASAC) <u>WILL be a part of the trust</u>, and may attend and participate in Trust meetings <u>as appropriate</u> and be apprised of Trust matters.</p>

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<p>BSA will propose and committee that will <u>consider</u> a protocol for review and publication of IV files.</p>	<p>BSA <u>MUST</u> work with Youth Protection Committee to create protocol for release of names of all past and future abusers.</p> <p>BSA will take a leadership role with other organizations to create an accessible national database of people ineligible to work with youth because of Youth Protection violations.</p> <p><u>Trust Agreement modified so the Trustee has the authority to request an order of the Bankruptcy Court for power to publish materials included in the Volunteer Screening Database</u>, no earlier than one year after the Effective Date. The Plan now provides that the Bankruptcy Court retains jurisdiction to adjudicate such request. All parties in interest, including the Reorganized Debtors, shall have the right to object to and contest any request made by the Settlement Trustee.</p>

Other Youth Protection Measures

1. YPC will be involved in all aspect of BSA Youth Protection and will receive annual reports of compliance related to trends in the field.
2. All registered volunteers receive background checks every two years. Camp staff receive them yearly.
3. No more "72-Hour Rule." All adults staying overnight with scouts will be registered and have completed YP training and the only exception is limited to their own children in cub scout activities under specific guidelines and trained volunteers present.
4. All YP materials consolidated for consistency and readily available via the BSA website including reporting procedures
5. All materials evaluated every two years by the YPE AND in consultation with the independent expert organization.

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6. Policies related to risks of females in scouting as well as attitudes and behavior toward diverse scouts and cultures will be reviewed.
7. Abuse-related content will be added to advancement requirements and troop operations.
8. One month per year will be designated to emphasize the importance of youth protection throughout Scouting programs
9. A place of remembrance for all abuse Survivors will be added in a prominent location at all High Adventure Bases and Local Councils will be encouraged to do the same at their properties.
10. A “survivor-focused path to Eagle” will be created with input from the YPC.
11. A method will be created with input from the YPC to recognize Survivors that despite the effects of their abuse provided “value and honor to themselves and their community.”