

Council Discretion Procedure

In reference to Council Addendum in Volunteer Policies:

Troop Account Funds

After troop bank account is set up, funds received are to be deposited into established account.

For Example: funds received from Fall Sales, Cookie Sales, donations, troop dues, etc., will be deposited into Troop Account Funds as a whole and the account will not be itemized per girl participation.

Transfer between Troops vs. Removed from Troop

If a troop is no longer convenient for a Girl Scout and her family, the Girl Scout may request a transfer to another Girl Scout Troop. At this time, troop funds **will not** follow the Girl Scout to her new troop regardless of the amount she contributed to the current troop account fund and she is subject to new troop requirements.

Note: We understand issues may arise, and encourage all troop participants to attempt to resolve issues before requesting a transfer.

If a girl is removed from her current troop, a letter of explanation stating why she is being removed must be submitted to the Troop Support Specialist. Troop proceeds will only then be divided by the current number of girls in the troop at the time of removal. Once the proceeds have been divided by council, a check from that troop account will be issued to the new troop in the amount the girl is due.

Disbanded Troop

In the event a troop disbands and the girls are placed in other troops, the troop funds will be divided among the girls that will be continuing with Girl Scouts. If the troop disbands and the girls are not placed in other troops, the girls will be given the opportunity to decide how the troop funds should be distributed. Examples include: camperships, girl assistance, service unit scholarships, or council support. If no decision is made by the girls then all troop funds will be turned over to Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas. If reorganization does not occur within one year, the council will use the funds in the interest of Girl Scouting.

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I am aware & acknowledge the funds deposited in the troop bank account are for the entire troop, therefore Troop Funds are not for a specific girl and the account will not be itemized per girl. If I choose to transfer my Girl Scout to another troop, I understand funds will not follow her to the new troop she joins and is subject to new troop requirements. If the troop disbands, options have been provided by the council which I may contact for further assistance.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please print name

