



# Constitution and Bylaws of Nanepashemet Lodge 158 Order of the Arrow o Yankee Clipper Council BSA

## Name, Purpose, and Affiliation of the Lodge

- A. The name of the lodge in the Order of the Arrow shall be the Nanepashemet Lodge # 158, W.W.W.
- B. The lodge shall be affiliated with the Yankee Clipper Council, Incorporated, Boy Scouts of America, and shall be under the supervision of the Council Camping Committee and the administrative authority of the Scout Executive.
- C. The purpose of this Lodge shall be to strengthen the Unit program of Scouting through the promotion of Scout camping, leadership development, and to emphasize the ideals and principles of Scouthood.
- D. The totem of this lodge shall be that of the Codfish.
- E. The standard flap of the lodge shall be determined by the executive committee.
- F. Order of the Arrow sashes are worn at, and only at, all Order of the Arrow events. The sash can not be altered in any manner.
- G. All formal meetings of the lodge shall be governed according to Robert's Simplified Rules of Order.

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## Article II

### Election to Membership

- A. The requirements for membership in this lodge are as required in the latest Order of the Arrow Handbook and in published Order of the Arrow National Policy.
- B. Procedure for the Ordeal shall be as stated in the latest Manual for the Ordeal and in the latest Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- C. All unit elections must be conducted by the lodge or chapter unit elections committee. All adult selections must be approved by the Lodge Adviser, the Staff Adviser, and the Chairman of the Council Camping Committee. All adult and youth elections must be officially certified on the approved Order of the Arrow Election Forms.
- D. There shall be no honorary life membership in this lodge.
- E. Merged membership in this new lodge shall be by proof of previous Order of the Arrow membership and current Boy Scout registration and by payment of the current year Order of the Arrow dues.

## Article III

### Lodge Officers

