

# SCD Cave Diver's 10-Point Code of Conduct

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1. We want to be and remain **welcome guests everywhere**, and we behave accordingly.
2. We travel to dive sites using **as few vehicles as possible and in a proper manner**, and we do not block roads, paths, entrances, or exits on site.
3. We are **polite toward local residents** and other visitors and respect their legitimate concerns.
4. We change discreetly on site and always strive for **proper conduct in public**.
5. We avoid unnecessary emissions, prepare our equipment discreetly and in an orderly way, leave no waste behind, and **limit our presence to what is strictly necessary**.
6. Toward other divers, we behave **collegially** and with restraint; any form of arrogance is out of place.
7. **Safety in cave diving** is a serious and central concern for us; we strictly adhere to standards and safety rules and **dive defensively**.
8. **We are thoroughly trained**, because we know:  
**Every accident = 1 diving ban** and  
**No certification = no insurance coverage!**
9. **Alcohol and drugs** before diving both are **deadly sins** and have no place in our sport.
10. We disturb our surroundings (grotto, cave, flora, fauna) as little as possible and **preserve their original condition**.

## Remember:

**A single** instance of misconduct can destroy the good reputation of a group that has been carefully built up over many years and can result in a **diving ban!**