

Girl Scout Booths at Bashas'

Mr. Basha has graciously granted permission to Girl Scouts to set up Cookie Booths in front of his stores!
Bashas', AJ's and Food City

The Bashas' company has put great trust in our organization and we do not take that trust lightly. It is imperative that we as Girl Scouts display the very best behaviors as we conduct booths on Bashas' premises; the same behavior we should have at EVERY booth.

We'd like to be very clear on our expectations:

- Upon arrival, troops must check in with the manager on duty prior to setting up their booth
- Troops will arrive on time for their scheduled booth; will not be late or stay beyond the time allotted.
- Troops will be friendly with the troops scheduled before and after them and will ensure every shift starts on time
- Troops will set up their displays (tables, chairs, signage) according to the Bashas' guidelines (see attached)
- Girl Scouts will be on their best behavior
 - o Polite with every interaction
 - o Say thank you, regardless of a sale or not
 - o Ask customers only when they enter OR are exiting the store – not both
 - o Stay within the designated booth area – no wondering off or obstructing customers from entering/exiting store
 - o Will use normal talking levels – no yelling or singling/cheering loudly
- Adult leaders, volunteers, parents must also be on their best behavior
 - o No smoking (this includes e-cigarettes)
 - o Only appropriate language permitted
 - o No eating
 - o No distracting behavior that prevents you from keeping your attention focused on the girls (ie talking on the phone)
 - o Will be responsible for keeping the girls on their best behavior
- Troops will clean up ALL materials from their booth and will take ALL garbage with them, including the empty cookie cases. Please do not throw them in the store's garbage bins.
- 2 adults must be present (and no more) and only 4 Girl Scouts at a booth at any given time (Senior and Ambassador Girl Scout troops are permitted to have one adult)
- No siblings or pets allowed (no exceptions!)
- Troops may NOT approach Bashas', AJ's or Food City for additional times, days for booths

Again, we are thrilled at this wonderful opportunity and we anticipate a great showing of the Girl Scout way! Our expectations, along with Bashas' are clearly presented in these two documents.

By signing this document, your troop agrees to abide by all expectations and guidelines and will communicate clearly to all participating Girl Scouts, parents and volunteers. Failure to abide by these guidelines, expectations and Code of Conduct will result in immediate loss of all future booth opportunities.

Troop Number _____

Troop Leader Name _____

Troop Leader Signature _____

Date _____



Code of Conduct and Operational Guidelines

The following provides a code of conduct we must insist upon for the consideration and safety of all the people, whether they are customers of Bashas' or property cohabitants, members of Bashas' or employees of other business establishments, and all representatives or individuals of your organization as well. If any individuals, group, or members thereof, fail to abide by the criteria established, Bashas' reserves the right to refrain from allowing solicitation and related activities to occur outside its stores.

1. **Organizations must provide their own supplies and equipment** (i.e. tables, chairs, etc.), **not to include** the use of any type of public address system and handbills for distribution purposes. All equipment and solicitors must be at a **minimum distance of 15 feet** from any parking or building entrance/exit so as not to obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic in any manner. Organization representatives are also required to **remain in the area provided** so as not to obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic as well. All signage used must be affixed to a table, chair or must be freestanding. **The use of the building to display signage will not be permitted.**
2. All Organization Representatives must be 18 or older, **or accompanied by an adult at all times.** All authorized representatives must be clearly identified with name badges or in Organization's uniform.
3. Petitioners must realize they are Bashas' guests while in front of any store and should conduct themselves accordingly. **The tactical use of abusive, foul and/or threatening or intimidating language, obtrusive behavior and physical contact of any kind by a member of your organization is strictly prohibited.** While in front of the store, all group members **must remain seated at their table** and must **not approach any Bashas' customer** who is entering or exiting the store. Group members **may not call out to customers** who are passing by, and may verbally address only those individuals who are within earshot of **normal, conversational speech.** The primary attraction to your table should be the signage your group attaches to it, and your group should generally wait until you are approached by a passerby to discuss your cause, and not the other way around.
4. All persons involved in this activity are **assumed to be familiar with these rules** and will further be **assumed to have agreed** to immediately vacate the premises at the request of Bashas' Store Management if, in the opinion of said management, these guidelines have not been observed.