

## 2025 Cookie Booth Rules

- Council will secure Walmart, Sam's Clubs, Wendy's, Spartan Nash stores, most local malls, and any other GSUSA partnerships as they become available.
- No bars, dispensaries, wineries, or breweries will be approved to ensure the safety of girls and protect the Council's brand. These sites will not be allowed through Smart Cookies and could result in a volunteer's dismissal for non-compliance with GSMISTS and GSUSA rules.
- All adult cookie booth volunteers must be 2025 registered GSMISTS members and approved.
- All girls must be 2025 registered GSMISTS members.
- All cookie booths must be added to the Smart Cookie system—no exceptions.
- While Digital Cookies offers credit card payments, PayPal and Venmo can now be used as alternatives for online payments through the Digital Cookie platform only. Troops may NOT create PayPal/Venmo for their troop accounts nor should a troop ever use someone's personal PayPal/Venmo accounts to accept Girl Scout Cookie payments.
- Full case flavor swaps are allowed during the last two weeks of the Cookie program to help sell existing inventory.
- Returns are only allowed during the first week of booth sales for unopened full cases, by 5 PM on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, and must be returned to the same cupboard. This excludes initial ordered booth cookies.
- Troops may print Girls' or Troop QR codes to display at local booths for easy online payments.
- Cookie costumes are available for checkout while supplies last.



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