

THE BOY SCOUT UNIFORM

Wearing the uniform is part of the thrill of being a Scout. Put on a uniform and you feel ready for hiking, camping and other Scouting activities. By dressing alike, you and all other Scouts show that you are equal in the spirit of brotherhood and that you stand for certain ideals.

Wear your uniform proudly. It is a steady reminder to you and others that a Scout is a person who can be trusted to lend a hand when help is needed. Dressed as a Scout you want to act like a Scout.

Since 1910, the Boy Scout uniform has been a recognizable part of the American scene. Wearing the uniform helps boys develop a sense of belonging to their patrol and Troop. It reinforces the fact that all members of the BSA are equal to one another. People seeing a uniform expect someone of good character who is prepared to do the best of his ability to help those around him.

The uniform makes a Scout troop visible as a force for good and creates a positive youth image in the community. Wearing the uniform is an action that shows each Scout's commitment to the aims and purposes of Scouting. The uniform gives the Scout identity in a world brotherhood of youth who believe in the same ideals.

Troop 20 Policy on Wearing the Scout Uniform

Labor Day through May 1st:

Class A Uniform: This uniform is to be worn at all Boards of Review, Courts of Honor, Scout Sunday Services, Summer camp retreats or any other Scouting events where it is required. The Class A Uniform consists of:

- Official long pants or shorts
- Scout Shirt/Red Epaulets
- Scout Belt
- Scout Socks
- Troop Neckerchief/Scout Neckerchief
- Neckerchief slide (Neckerchief and slide not required at regular Scout meeting)
- All patches in proper place including most recent rank.

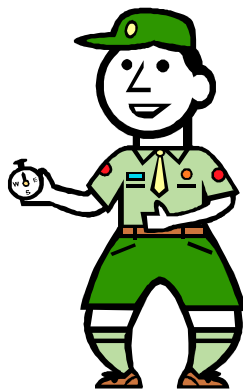
May 1st through Labor Day:

Class B Uniform: This uniform is to be worn at less formal occasions such as scout meetings between May 1st and Labor Day or other functions where the Class A uniform is not required. The Class B Uniform consists of:

- Official long or short pants
- Scout shirt or Scout related T-shirt
- Scout belt
- Scout socks

There will be times when traveling that a certain uniform will be required. For example traveling for high adventure trips such as: Philmont Scout Reservation, Algonquin Provincial Park in Canada or the Florida Sea Base will require whatever uniform has been designated or chosen by the group participating. It will probably be a Class B uniform. If we are going to a hockey game or taking part in something out in the public a Class A uniform may be required. In any event you will be told ahead of time as to which uniform to wear.

IMPORTANT: If you arrive not dressed in the proper uniform for the event you will not be able to participate in the activity or you will be asked to go home. It is imperative that every scout “be prepared” and has the appropriate uniform with them for all scouting events. Even if you attended another event previously, sporting, work, school, etc., you can bring your uniform with you and change. *Remember, if you did not have a complete uniform to play your sport you wouldn't be able to play.*



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