



Tiger Den Meeting 4

Go See It: Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe

Achievement 3 (3Fa completion, 3G completion).

Preparation and Materials Needed

- ▶ For Den Meeting 4, make arrangements to attend a local sporting event such as a football, soccer, or volleyball game, or any amateur or professional game or sporting event.
- ▶ If applicable, remind families to bring appropriate outerwear for an outdoor game.
- ▶ It's helpful to have some people arrive at the game early to save a block of seats for your den.

Before the Meeting

- ▶ Make final preparations with assistance from any assistant den leader or host team (Tiger Cub and adult partner) or other parent helper or den chief. Organize the space (seating, flags, advancement charts, activity materials, handouts, etc.). If you're snacking, organize space for that and the cleanup.

Gathering

- ▶ Have families assist in making sure your den sits together as a group.
- ▶ Have a gathering activity (games, puzzles, coloring, puppets) that will keep Tiger Cubs interested and busy, and that others may join as they arrive. If the den desires, serve a healthy snack during this time.
- ▶ Collect dues, record attendance and any advancement completed at home (a good job for an assistant den leader). Assign parents to meeting roles and hand out a meeting plan to each.

Opening

- ▶ Conduct flag ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance.
- ▶ Recite the Cub Scout Promise (or other opening); perhaps add a roll call and/or uniform recognition.
- ▶ Participate in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" if that is sung at the beginning of the game. Those in uniform should use the Cub Scout salute.

Business Items

- ▶ Remind the boys of appropriate behavior, including safety considerations, at the site of your visit.
- ▶ **Verify:** Before going in, or as all are gathered, review **Achievement 3Fb and Elective 28:**
 - Have each family plan what to do if the Tiger Cub ever becomes lost or separated from his family.
 - Set a place for anyone to go to if he becomes separated. **Suggestion:** Establish a buddy system.
- ▶ Use this time to discuss participation in coming pack meetings or events, as needed.

Activities

- ▶ **Achievement 3G:** Attend a local football, soccer, or volleyball game, or any amateur or professional game or sporting event. Review the rules of the game while you are watching.

Want More Fun Activities?

Depending on the layout of the event venue, and because many Tiger Cubs will have a hard time sitting and watching, consider having a smaller version of the game (or of some other game) informally and out of the way of the actual game.

Closing

- ▶ Award (or recognize) any advancement completed at this meeting; thank hosts, guests, and helpers.
- ▶ Closing ceremony: perhaps a den leader's minute, Law of the Pack, den yell, and/or Living Circle.
- ▶ Remind Tiger Cubs and adult partners that the next meeting is also a Go See It (unless the sequence is changed) and to wear appropriate outerwear.
- ▶ Hand out or send family information letter.

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Tiger Cubs attending Den Meeting 4 (the amateur or professional game or sporting event) have earned a second black bead (**Achievement 3G**).

Tiger Cubs who attended Den Meeting 3 and practiced a fire drill at home have earned a second white bead (**Achievement 3F**).



After the Meeting

- ▶ If you've changed the sequence of den meetings, double-check to make sure you will still advance your boys appropriately and check with the Cubmaster to make sure you stay coordinated with the pack.
- ▶ Refreshments: If appropriate
- ▶ Cleanup: Recruit enough help to do a good job. Scouts always leave an area as clean, or cleaner, than they found it.