



All-New MyScouting Mobile App

The BSA's IDG team, along with many volunteer beta testers, is excited to announce a new look, with added features, to the myScouting mobile app available now for both iPhone (iOS 9.0 or greater) and Android (4.4 or greater) devices! (The app is found exclusively at the Apple App Store or on Google Play respectively for iPhone and Android devices for FREE!)

The new app gives you the ability to access your training resources and take courses including YPT; track training completions; download or send by email your completed training certificate; communicate with members within your organization level and below (for Key 3s and those having that access); manage your profile; manage announcements and calendar events for your organization; and, importantly, **access many of your Commissioner Tools** by clicking the commissioner wreath at the bottom-right corner on the home screen.

Under Settings the new app also supports both English and Spanish, has a night-mode feature, and allows the user to turn tutorials on or off.

Supported Commissioner Tools functions include:

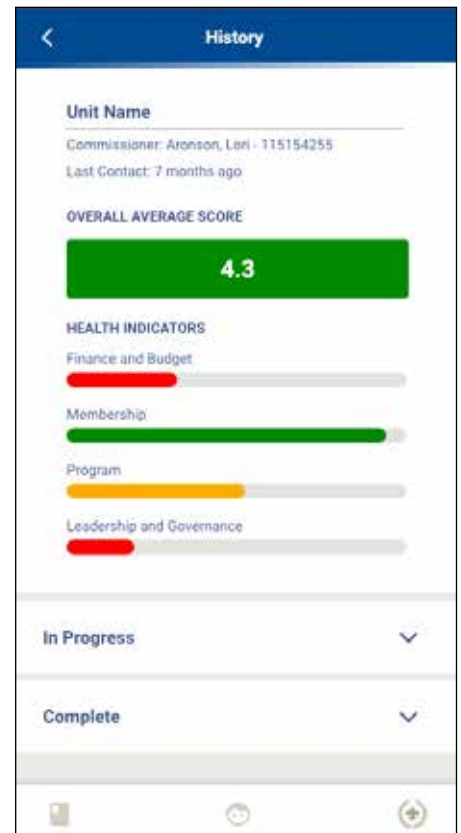
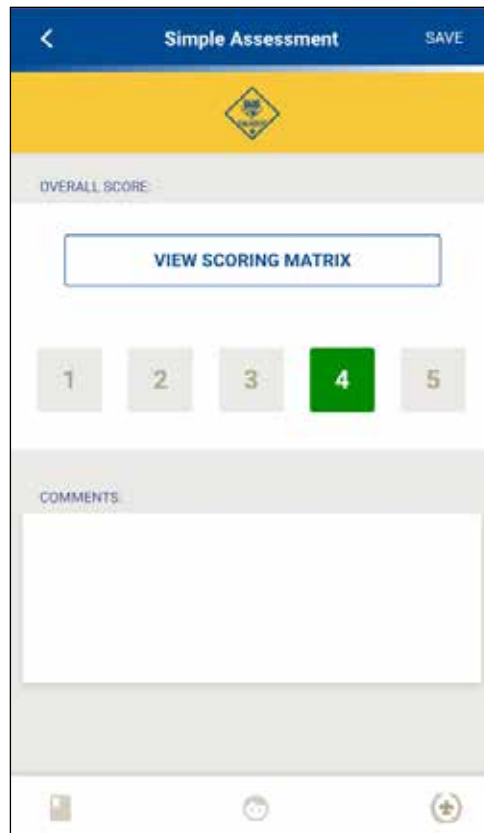
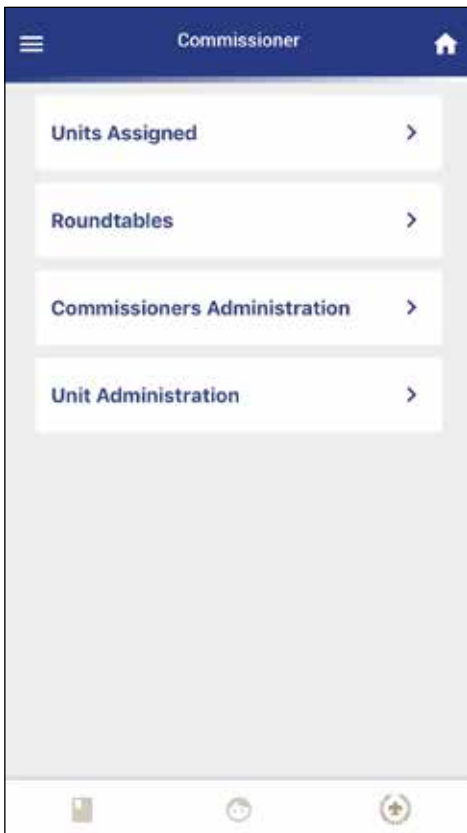
- Commissioner and unit assignments
- Entering and completing contacts for simple assessments
- Creating and managing roundtables

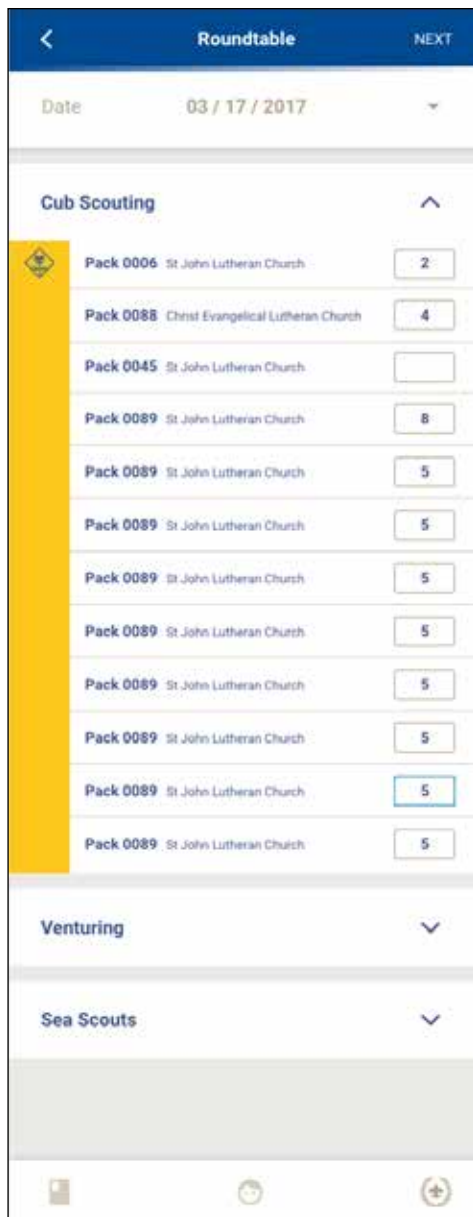
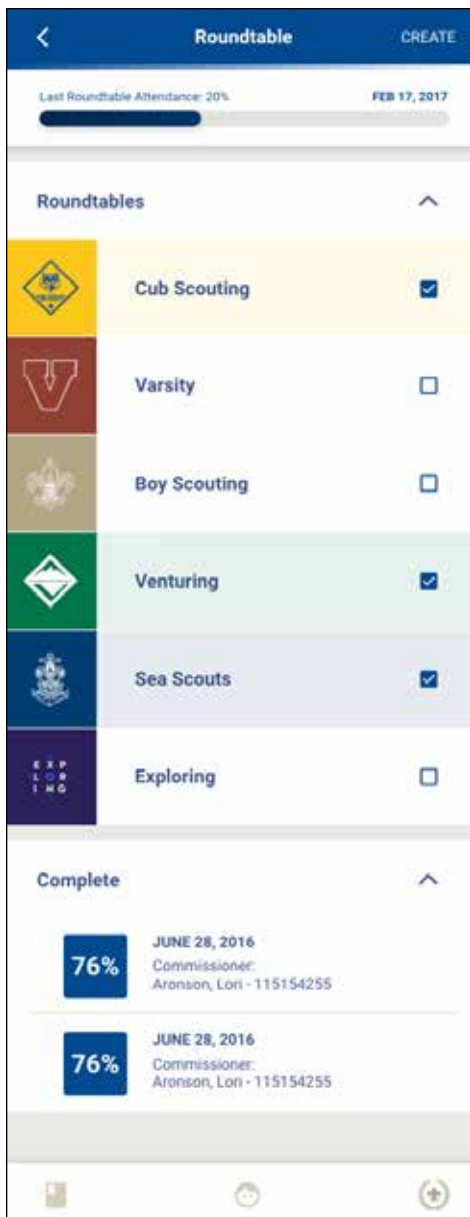
Completed contacts and roundtable entries will be synchronized between the web and mobile platforms. However, the ability to delete or enter a future assessment or roundtable is not available at this time. Additional Commissioner Tools functionality not currently supported on mobile devices include:

- Detailed assessments
- Unit Service Plans
- Reports

These and other features are planned to be added through an automatic release upgrade that will be available by the end of 2017. However, if you need to use that functionality now, you must access it via the full application using your standard my.Scouting log-in on the web at my.scouting.org.

Some sample screen shots from the beta version are below.





One final note from someone who occasionally uses a magnifying glass to read “the fine print” (ouch, that hurt):
 Trying to use this app on the small screen of a smartphone will be less satisfying than using it on a tablet with a larger display.

