Uniform Inspection Sheet

Conduct the uniform inspection with common sense; the basic rule is neatness.

**Boy Scout Handbook**

- The *Boy Scout Handbook* is considered part of a Scout's uniform.

**General Appearance.** Allow 2 points for each:

- Good posture
- Clean face and hands
- Combed hair
- Neatly dressed
- Clean fingernails

Notes ______________________________________________________

**Headgear.** All troop members must wear the headgear chosen by vote of the troop/team.

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**Shirt and Neckwear.** Official shirt or official long- or short-sleeve uniform shirt with green or blaze orange shoulder loops on epaulets. The troop/team may vote to wear a neckerchief, bolo tie, or no neckwear. The troop/team has the choice of wearing the neckerchief over the turned-under collar or under the open collar. In any case, the collar should be unbuttoned and the shirt should be tucked in.

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**Pants/Shorts.** Official pants or official uniform pants or shorts; no cuffs. (Units have no option to change.)

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**Belt.** Official Boy Scout web with BSA insignia on buckle; or official leather with international-style buckle or buckle of your choice, worn only if voted by the troop/team. Members wear one of the belts chosen by vote of the troop/team.

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**Socks.** Official socks with official shorts or pants. (Long socks are optional with shorts.)

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**Shoes.** Leather or canvas, neat and clean.

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**Registration.** Current membership card or temporary certificate on person.

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**Uniform points. Total points from above** (70 possible)

- Insignia.* Correct placement: left pocket, 5 points; right pocket, 5 points; left sleeve, 5 points; right sleeve, 5 points; merit badge sash, 5 points; shoulder epaulets, 5 points.

Insignia points from reverse (30 possible)

**Total Uniform Inspection Score**

Uniform and insignia points combined. A perfect score is 100 points.

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*For more information about insignia, see the Insignia Guide, No. 33066.
Official Placement of Insignia
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**Merit Badge Sash**
- If worn, merit badges are attached to front (and back, if needed) of sash.
- Venture/Varsity letter is attached at bottom front corner.
- Temporary insignia may be worn on back.

**Shoulder Epaulets**
- Green shoulder loops identify Boy Scouting (all members of a troop).
- Blaze (orange) loops identify Varsity Scouting.

**Right Sleeve**
- U.S. flag emblem centered directly below shoulder seam. Only the most recently earned Journey to Excellence recognition may be worn below patrol emblem or below the National Honor Patrol star.
- Musician badge, if in band or drum corps, is worn ½ inch below patrol emblem.

**Left Sleeve**
- Council shoulder emblem, unit numeral, and veteran unit bar are worn as shown snug up, and touching each other.
- On the official shirt, the badge of office is centered on the pocket, as shown. On the official uniform shirt, the badge of office is centered and touching the unit numeral, or centered 4 inches below the shoulder seam.
- On the shirt, the Trained Leader emblem is centered as shown at the top of the pocket flap. On the official uniform shirt the veteran unit bar (25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, or 80 years) is positioned above and touching troop numeral and in turn touching council emblem.
- Den chief cord is worn over the left shoulder, under epaulet.

**Right Pocket**
- Jamboree insignia (only one) worn above BSA or interpreter strip.
- Order of the Arrow lodge insignia worn on pocket flap.
- Temporary insignia worn centered on the pocket or hung from the button.
- The Varsity or Venture strip is worn above the BSA strip or above the interpreter strip.
- Nameplate, if worn, is centered above the BSA strip, interpreter strip, and Venture or Varsity strip.

**Left Pocket**
- Service stars are centered above the pocket, ⅜ inch from top point to top point and ⅜ inch from either the pocket or embroidered knots.
- Embroidered square knots are worn centered above the pocket in rows of three.
- Not more than five medals may be worn, pinned centered immediately above the pocket (extending over knots if both are worn).
- The order of wearing knots and medals is at the wearer's discretion; typically the medal or knot the wearer deems most important is worn to the wearer's right.
- Badges of rank are worn centered on the pocket above the Arrow of Light Award, as shown.
- The World Crest emblem and Messengers of Peace ring are worn centered horizontally over the left pocket and vertically between the left shoulder seam and the top of the pocket.

**Total Insignia Score** (transfer to other side)

- 30 pts.