

Cub Scout and Scouts BSA Adult Leader

Field Uniform Checklist

Methods of Scouting

The uniform is one of the methods of delivering the Scouts BSA and Cub Scouting programs. The uniform, when worn fully and correctly, accomplishes four ideals of Scouting: identification, achievement, personal commitment, and personal equality. Adult leaders who directly serve youth are helping to accomplish these ideals by setting the example of wearing the uniform properly.

Headgear

Headgear is optional. Scouts BSA leaders wear the olive visor cap, campaign hat, or troop-approved headgear. Cub Scout leaders wear the olive visor cap or any official Scouting America headgear.

Shirt and Neckwear

The official uniform shirt is either long- or short-sleeved with unit-appropriate shoulder loops on the epaulets. The unit's youth decide whether to wear the shirt tucked in or untucked, whether to wear a neckerchief, bolo tie, or no neckwear, and whether to wear the neckerchief over or under the collar. Accommodations must be made to respect religious and cultural differences as well as disabilities.

Bottoms

Official uniform pants, shorts, skirt, or roll-up pants. Accommodations must be made to respect religious and cultural differences as well as disabilities.

Belt

Adult leaders wear any official Scouting belt with the buckle of their choice.

Socks

Adult leaders wear official Scouting America socks.

Shoes

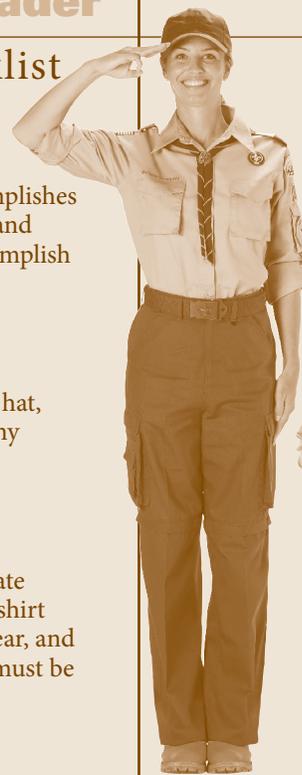
Closed toe and closed heel, neat and clean.

Insignia*

- Shoulder loops
- Placement on left sleeve
- Right sleeve
- Left pocket
- Right pocket

See the reverse of this form for placement of insignia.

*For more information about insignia, see the [Guide to Awards and Insignia, No. 33066](#).



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Shoulder Loops

- Scouters wear the color shoulder loop of the program in which they are serving: Cub Scouting, blue; Scouts BSA, forest green; Venturing, green; council or district, silver; national, gold.

Right Sleeve

- U.S. flag emblem centered below shoulder seam.
- Den numeral, if applicable, below and touching the flag. Scouts BSA leaders do not wear patrol emblems.

Left Sleeve

- Council shoulder patch is below the shoulder seam.
- Veteran unit bar, if worn, is centered and touching the council shoulder patch (above) and unit numeral (below).
- Unit numeral, if worn, is centered directly underneath and touching the council patch or veteran unit bar.
- On the official shirt with sleeve pocket, the badge of office is centered on the pocket, as shown. On the official uniform shirt without sleeve pocket, the badge of office is centered and touching the unit numeral, or centered 4 inches below the shoulder seam.
- When earned, the Trained leader strip is centered at the top of the pocket flap on the official shirt. On the official uniform shirt, it is centered as shown, touching the badge of office.

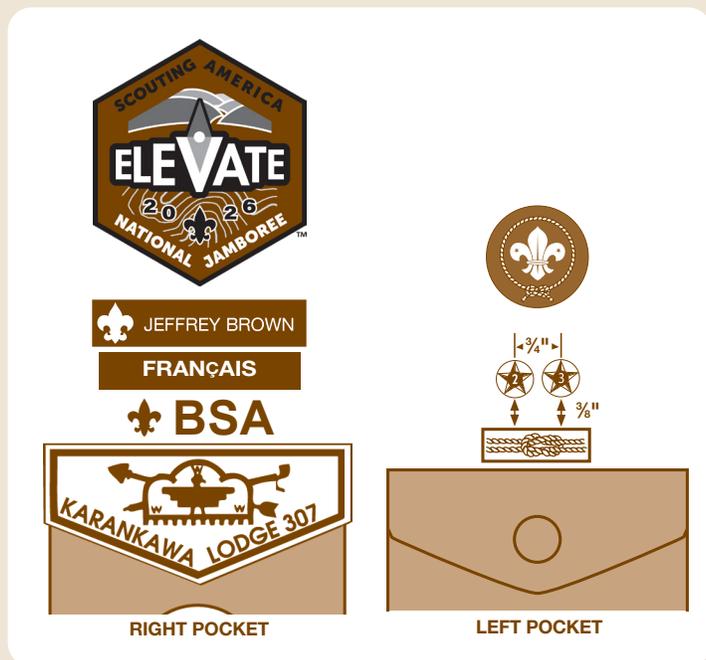


Right Pocket

- Order of the Arrow lodge insignia is worn on the pocket flap.
- National or world jamboree insignia is centered above the BSA strip and any other items above the pocket.
- Optional insignia, if worn, is placed in the following order, from the BSA strip or program name upward: interpreter strip, name plate. The name plate may be worn on the pocket flap if no lodge insignia is worn.
- Temporary insignia is centered on pocket. Only one temporary insignia may be worn at a time, and it is not required for correct uniforming.

Left Pocket

- World Crest emblem is centered between the left shoulder seam and the top of the left pocket.
- Embroidered adult leader knots are centered above the pocket in rows of three. A maximum of nine adult leader knots may be worn. Privately produced knot emblems are not to be worn on field uniforms.
- Service stars are centered above the pocket, 3/4 inch from top point to top point and 3/8 inch from either the pocket or embroidered knots.



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