

## Scout Uniform Dress Code

This document is intended to provide a standard for the uniforms worn by The Troop Scouts and Leaders. This standard will apply to Boards of Review, Weekly Troop Meetings and other ceremonies attended by The Troop participants. At the discretion of the Senior Patrol Leader and the Scoutmaster, attendance may NOT be counted for failure to follow the troop Uniform Dress Code.

### School Year Troop Meetings and Board of Review:

The troop requires the Boy Scout Field Uniform, often referred to as a Class A uniform, to be worn from Labor Day through Memorial Day. This uniform consists of the following:

- The Boy Scout long or short sleeve shirt, tan
- Must have all the correct insignia and placement
- The Boy Scout pants or shorts, olive
- Boy Scout web belt, olive, with Boy Scout buckle or other BSA issued belt and buckle
- Boy Scout Socks are to be worn when wearing the Boy Scout shorts
- Troop issued neckerchief or personal scouting Bolo
- Boy Scout Slide, or personally crafted slide or special event slide.
- **Board of Review Note:** The Scouts are required to wear socks with clear BSA markings while the shoe is being worn

### Summer Meetings:

For summer meetings, the troop allows a relaxed uniform code. This uniform is considered the Boy Scout activity uniform, sometimes called the Class B uniform. **This uniform is not acceptable for a Board of Review.** The uniform consists of the following items:

- Boy Scout shorts, olive
- Official Troop class B shirt or an Official BSA T-shirt
- Boy Scout socks

### Travel and Campout Uniform:

Unless stated otherwise by the SPL or Scoutmaster, Troop 55 scouts are required to wear the Class A Uniform to all campouts and when traveling to a designated scouting event.

### Boy Scout Field Uniform Insignia placement:

The information on the placement of the BSA approved insignias is located on the inside of the front and back cover of the Boy Scout Handbook.

### Uniform Presentation:

The Boy Scout Field uniform should be worn with pride. The alignment of the shirt's right button edge, belt and belt buckle right edge and pants' right zipper flap should follow a straight line. This line is referred to as "The Gig Line".

**Sashes:**

There are two sashes that maybe worn by a Boy Scout, the Merit Badge Sash and the Order of the Arrow (OA) Sash. Only one sash may be worn at a time.

The Merit Badge Sash should only be worn when a Scout needs to look his best. It is to be worn from the right shoulder to the left hip. It should never be worn folded over the belt. The placement of merit badges is up to the Scout. The only restriction is that the merit badges must be worn on the front of the sash. The back of the sash may be empty or display additional temporary patches.

There are two occasions when the OA Sash may be worn. One is when the Scout is attending an OA function. The other occasion is at special scouting events when members need to be recognized as Arrowmen rendering special services.