

Adult Uniform Dress Code

This document is intended to provide a standard for the uniforms worn by The Troop Scout Leaders and Committee Members for Boards of Review. This standard will apply to Boards of Review and other ceremonies attended by The Troop adults.

The Troop requires the boys to wear the Boy Scout Field Uniform, often referred to as a Class A uniform. In following the Boy Scouts of America suggestion to "lead by example" it is only fitting that the adults set an example.

Adult Preferred dress uniform consists of the following:

- The Boy Scout long or short sleeve shirt, tan
- The Boy Scout pants or shorts or culottes for women, olive
- Boy Scout web belt, olive, with Boy Scout buckle or other BSA issued belt and buckle
- Boy Scout Socks
- Troop issued neckerchief or bolo
- Boy Scout Slide, or personally crafted slide or special event slide.

Alternative Adult Formal Dress for Boards of Review

The preferred alternative for the official Boy Scout Uniform is Business Dress:

- Suit jacket or blazer
- Suit slacks or dress slacks or shirt for woman
- Dress shirt or blouse
- Tie
- Socks
- Shoes (no sandals)

Alternative Adult Casual Dress for Boards of Review

In the event an adult is unable to wear the official Boy Scout Field Dress Uniform the suggested dress code is Business Casual:

- Long or short sleeve shirt or blouse
- Casual dress pants, i.e., khaki or Dockers type slacks or skirt for woman
- Socks
- Shoes (no sandals)

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 adults may only wear the OA Sash.

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 or adult is attending an OA function. The other occasion is at special scouting events when members need to be recognized as Arrowmen rendering special services.