

# Troop 391 Uniform Guide



## About the Scout Uniform

Uniforming is one of the eight Methods used to accomplish the Scouting Aims of Character, Citizenship, & Fitness.

The uniform makes the Scout troop visible as a force for good and creates a positive youth image in the community. Boy Scouting is an action program, and wearing the uniform is an action that shows each Scout's commitment to the aims and purposes of Scouting. The uniform gives the Scout identity in a world brotherhood of youth who believe in the same ideals.

The uniform is practical attire for Scout activities, and provides a way for Scouts to wear the badges that show what they have accomplished.

The Boy Scout Uniform has long served as an expression of a Scout's friendliness to all other Scouts regardless of whom they are or where they're from. The uniform represents Scouting's spirit of Equality and democracy, and identifies a boy as a brother to every other Scout. Wearing the uniform promotes comradeship, loyalty to one's patrol and troop, and public recognition of membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

Uniform inspections may be held periodically, using the Boy Scout Uniform Inspection Sheet to advise boys on the care and correct wearing of uniforms and insignia.

## What is and When do I Wear the Uniform

Troop 391 requires that Scouts and Scout leaders wear the uniform shirt with proper insignia, neckerchief (or bolo if 1<sup>st</sup> class or above), scout belt, scout pants or shorts & scout socks to be considered "in uniform". This is called the **field uniform (class "A")**. In the occasion that a scout does not have scout pants, or shorts the scout is to wear shorts or pants that closely match the official BSA green color. Blue jeans, tan, or any other color pants, shorts, athletic pants, or swim trunks are not acceptable.

The troop has a uniform exchange which is open to all scouts. There is no fee for any item received from the uniform exchange and scouts are encouraged to recycle any uniforms they have outgrown or no longer wear.

Boy Scouts and Scout leaders will proudly wear the **field uniform** for all ceremonial and indoor activities including troop meetings, Scoutmaster's Conferences, Boards of Review, and Courts of Honor. The uniform will also be worn during special outdoor occasions, such as flag ceremonies, Camporees, and special times during summer camp. Merit badge sash and/or OA sash

should be worn over the shoulder and not hung from the belt on more formal occasions such as Courts of Honor.

**The field uniform will be worn any time the Troop travels as public recognition of membership in the Boy Scouts of America.**

Repeated attendance not “in uniform” reflects poorly on the scout and will be a consideration during a Scoutmaster's Conference and Board of Review.

During physically active outdoor events and informal activities, Scouts may wear the **activity uniform (class “B”)** which is the troop t-shirt and appropriate pants or shorts.

**I PROMISE ON MY HONOR AS A SCOUT THAT I WILL DO MY BEST TO LIVE UP TO THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THIS UNIFORM GUIDE.**

SIGNATURE OF  
SCOUT \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF  
PARENT \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_