

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE SPECIAL FEATURE

Proper Uniforming (15 min.)

Learning Objectives	<p>By the end of this session, the Scouter should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain types of uniforms and requirements for wear• Describe proper placement of badges and patches• Explain how to conduct a uniform inspection• List resources available regarding uniforms and inspections
Materials Needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Insignia Guide</i>, No. 3064B• <i>The Official Boy Scout Handbook</i>, No. 3227• Boy Scout Uniform Inspection Sheet, No. 7283• Male Leader Uniform Inspection Sheet, No. 7284• Female Leader Uniform Inspection Sheet, No. 7281• <i>The Official Scoutmaster Handbook</i>, No. 6501• Posters made in advance with cutout pictures of uniforms and proper insignia placement
Introductions	<p>The instructor introduces himself and any faculty members assisting in the presentation.</p>
Uniform Types and Uses	<p>Introduce this segment by explaining that the BSA program uses the uniform as one of the methods to achieve its purposes. The uniform gives the youth and adult members a feeling of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Personal equality2. Identification3. Achievement4. Personal commitment <p>Through the use of posters or live models, show the types of uniforms for adults and boys. Explain the use of each type. Identify literature resources. Discuss headgear regulations and neckerchief use.</p>
Activity Uniform	<p>Explain the use of the new boy Scout red polo-style shirt, No. 6100 (boys') and No. 6101 (men's). See the Supply Catalogue.</p>
Badges	<p>Identify literature resources for badges and insignia placement. Utilize posters or live models for visual examples of badge placement. Discuss with the group:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Badges of rank for boys2. Insignia for adults3. Jackets and their insignia

4. Temporary insignia
 5. Excessive insignia
 6. Jamboree insignia
 7. District insignia
 8. Council shoulder patches
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Inspections

Distribute copies of the uniform inspection sheets for adult leaders and boys and review the sheets. Point out that uniform inspections are part of the requirements for the National Quality Unit Award.

Summary

Review the literature regarding uniforms and inspections. Emphasize the importance of both boys and adults wearing the uniform with the correct placement of badges and insignia.

Discussion

If time permits, ask whether anyone has questions.

Adjourn

Thank the group for its participation. Adjourn for the next activity.
