

## OFFICIAL PLACEMENT OF INSIGNIA

SHOULDER EPAULETS  
AND LOOPS

RIGHT SLEEVE

LEFT SLEEVE



VENTURE

FRANÇAIS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



RECRUITER

RIGHT POCKET



LEFT POCKET

Conduct uniform inspection with common sense; the basic rule is neatness.

**Merit Badge Sash.** If worn, merit badges are attached to front (and back, if needed) of sash. Venture/Varsity letter is attached at bottom front corner. Temporary insignia may be worn on back.

**Shoulder Epaulets.** Red shoulder loops identify Boy Scouting (all members of a troop). Blaze loops identify Varsity Scouting.

**Left Sleeve.** Council patches, unit numeral, and badge of office are worn as shown snug up, and touching each other. Badge of office is centered below and touches unit numeral. The veteran unit bar (25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, or 80 years) is positioned above and touching troop numeral and in turn touching council patch. Den chief cord is worn over the left shoulder and under epaulet.

**Left Pocket.** Service stars above the pocket. If a medal or embroidered knot for youth members is worn, service stars are raised. Embroidered square knots are worn centered above the pocket in rows of three. Not more than five medals may be worn, pinned centered immediately above the pocket (extending over knots if both are worn). The wearing sequence for knots or medals is at the wearer's discretion and lead color is to the wearer's right. Badges of rank are worn centered on the pocket above the Arrow of Light Award. Flap buttoned. The World Crest is worn centered horizontally over the left pocket and vertically between the left shoulder seam and the top of the pocket.

**Right Sleeve.** U.S. flag. Only the most recently earned Quality Unit Award may be worn below patrol emblem or below Baden-Powell Patrol Star. Musician badge, if in band or drum corps, is worn 1/2 inch below patrol emblem. Up to six merit badges may be worn on the long-sleeve shirt in two columns of three starting 3 inches above the bottom edge of the cuff.

**Right Pocket.** Jamboree insignia (only one) worn above BSA or interpreter strip. Order of the Arrow lodge insignia worn on pocket flap. Temporary insignia worn centered on the pocket. Flap buttoned. Nameplate is centered above the BSA strip or interpreter strip, if worn. The Varsity or Venture strip is worn above the BSA strip or above the interpreter strip.

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ASSISTANT SENIOR

Position above diagram on left sleeve to guide you on proper placement of insignia.



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# BOY SCOUT/VARSITY SCOUT UNIFORM INSPECTION SHEET

**General Appearance.** Allow 4 points for each: (1) good posture, (2) clean face and hands, (3) hair combed, (4) neatly dressed, (5) clean fingernails.  
20 pts.

**Headgear.** Two styles: (1) visored cap; or (2) campaign hat. All troop members must wear one of the headgear chosen by vote of the troop/team. Varsity Scouts wear only the blaze and brown visored cap.  
5 pts.

**Neckerchief and Slide.** Insignia at back should be right side up and centered. Fold long edge over several flat folds to about 6 inches from tip of neckerchief. A tight fold prevents gathering around the neck and is more efficient than rolling or twirling. Draw neckerchief slide over ends and adjust to fit snugly. By vote of troop, ends may be left hanging loose or tied in a slipknot. The neckerchief is optional to the troop.  
5 pts.

**Shirt.** Official long- or short-sleeve tan shirt with red or blaze shoulder loops on epaulets. The troop/team may vote to wear a neckerchief, bolo tie, or no neckwear. In any case, the collar should be unbuttoned. The troop/team has the choice of wearing the neckerchief over the turned-under collar or under the open collar.  
15 pts.

**Belt.** Olive web with BSA insignia on brass buckle; or official leather with international-style buckle or buckle of your choice, worn only if voted by the troop/team. Members wear one of the belts chosen by vote of the troop/team.  
5 pts.

**Pants/Shorts.** Official, olive, pressed; no cuffs.  
15 pts.

**Socks.** Official olive-colored mid-calf-length socks with red tops worn with official shorts or trousers.  
5 pts.

**Shoes.** Leather or canvas, neat and clean.  
5 pts.

**Registration.** Current membership card or temporary certificate on person.  
5 pts.

**Insignia.** Correct placement left pocket, 5 points; right pocket, 5 points; left sleeve, 5 points; right sleeve, 5 points.  
20 pts.

UNIFORM POINTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
INSIGNIA POINTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL POINTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>PERFECT SCORE 100 POINTS</i>	



For more information about insignia, see *Insignia Guide*, No. 33064.

**UNIFORM INSPECTION SCORE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Team No. \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Squad \_\_\_\_\_

**OUR UNIT INSPECTION  
WILL BE HELD ON**

**BRING THIS FORM  
WITH YOU**

OVER

3/8"



Position diagram of insignia (see above) right on pocket to guide you on proper placement.



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