



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TROOP 502

ROSE BOWL DISTRICT, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL

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UNIFORM EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Official Boy Scout uniform equipment can be obtained at Sport Chalet or at the Scout Shop in the Boy Scout Service Center, San Gabriel Valley Council, 3450 East Sierra Madre Boulevard, Pasadena (just east of New York Drive/Sierra Madre Villa), 818.351.8815 x 239. Scout Shop hours are currently 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday; and 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Boy Scout uniform colors are khaki or tan with red accents. Do not confuse them with Cub Scout uniforms (blue) or Explorer uniforms (dark green). This uniform equipment is needed for Troop meetings and ceremonial occasions. The T-shirt is worn on troop outings.

Headgear

- Optional (*there is no official Troop 502 cap or hat*)

Shirts

- Short sleeve shirt
- Red shoulder loops which fasten on the shirt's epaulets
- Tan Troop 502 neckerchief (*available only from Troop 502*)
- Official BSA neckerchief slide
- Troop 502 T-shirt (*\$10, available only from Troop 502; two shirts are required for Scouts attending summer camp*)

Pants/Shorts

- Long pants
- Shorts (*optional*)
- Web belt
- Official Socks

Shoes

- Any style

Insignia for the uniform shirt

- San Gabriel Valley Council patch
- Red Numerals "5," "0," and "2"
- 60-year Veteran Unit Bar (*available from Troop 502 or the Scout Shop*)
- Patrol Emblem (*this will be determined after you are placed in a patrol and can be obtained at either Sport Chalet or the Scout Shop*)
- Quality Unit Award (*available from Troop 502 or the Scout Shop*)
- World Crest (*a purple emblem*)
- Arrow of Light (*only for those awarded this badge in Cub Scouts*)
- Religious Emblem Square Knot (*only for those receiving awards such as Parvuli Dei or God and County in Cub Scouts or Ad Altare Dei or God and Church in Boy Scouts*)

Other Required Items

- Official Boy Scout Handbook

A BSA uniform inspection sheet that shows the placement of various types of insignia as well as the standards for uniform inspections is available on our website (www.troop502.org). You can also purchase a printed copy of this form at the Scout Shop. New Scouts need only the insignia mentioned above; the Troop will specify or provide any additional insignia as the Scout progresses in rank and responsibility. When sewing on insignia please remember that the insignia can change over time and may need to be removed and replaced—indestructible sewing is not a requirement! Also, space is very limited on the left sleeve where most insignia are placed. The Council patch should touch the seam of the sleeve, and each succeeding emblem should touch the one above it. For new Scouts the insignia order on the left sleeve, from the seam down, is the Council patch, 60-year bar, and Troop 502 numerals. On the left sleeve, the American Flag (pre-sewn onto the shirt), then the patrol emblem beginning 2 inches from the seam, then the Quality Unit Award. The World Crest emblem is worn centered over the left shirt pocket 3 inches down from the

shoulder seam (its location is not pictured on the inspection sheet). For those Scouts who earned the Arrow of Light while in Cub Scouts, it is sewn at the bottom of the left shirt pocket below the rank badge. You may want to wait until your Scout earns his first rank badge before sewing it in place; if not, its location is shown on the uniform inspection sheet.