

Cub Scout Uniform Inspection Supplement

NECKERCHIEF & SLIDE

How to wear the Neckerchief:

1. Fold the long edge over several small flat folds to about 6 inches from the tip of the neckerchief. A tight fold prevents gathering around the neck and is more efficient than rolling or twirling.
2. Place around the neck over turned-under collar of uniform shirt, or wear under shirt collar if desired.
3. Draw neckerchief slide over ends and adjust to fit snugly. Let neckerchief ends hang loose.
4. The portion of the neckerchief showing below the back of the neck should measure no more than 6 inches.

Slides – Official gold-colored metal slide with Cub Scout or Rank emblem. Handmade neckerchief slides may also be worn.

Bolo Tie – leaders may wear the Cub Scout Bolo Tie in place of a Neckerchief.

RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS SQUARE KNOT

Silver knot on purple background -- worn centered above the left pocket on the uniform to represent attainment of the 'dress' medal.

ATTENDANCE PIN & BAR

Gold-colored pin with year bars -- worn centered above the left pocket.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY MEDALS

Medals earned by Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts are worn centered above the left pocket. These should be worn only on special occasions. Only five medals may be worn at a time, pinned in a single row immediately above the seam of the left pocket.

WORLD CONSERVATION AWARD

Giant panda on violet Scout trefoil, violet trim, gold background -- worn as a temporary patch, centered on right pocket (in the Temporary Patch location).

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY AWARD (POCKET FLAP PATCH)

The first time the award is earned, the boy will receive the pocket flap award -- worn on the right pocket flap of the uniform shirt. Each successive time the award is earned, a wolf track pin may be added to the flap.

TEMPORARY PATCH LOCATION

Temporary Patches are those issued for specific Scouting events or occasions, but are not authorized for permanent placement on the Uniform. The patch is worn centered on the right pocket and must not exceed the dimensions of the seams of the pocket nor extend higher than the lowest tip of the pocket flap. It may be either sewn or suspended from under the flap attached to the button. The Progress Towards Ranks or Webelos Compass Points Emblem may be worn suspended from the right pocket button in addition to a sewn-on temporary patch (otherwise, only one temporary patch can be worn at a time).

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NATIONAL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD PIN

A gold sunburst pin -- can be earned more than once, but only one can be worn at a time. Worn centered on the right pocket flap of the uniform shirt.

RECRUITER STRIP

Cloth strip presented to boys for recruiting another boy into the program -- worn centered, below, and touching the right pocket.

WEBELOS COLORS

Green, red, and gold streamers on a blue metal bar -- worn on the right sleeve immediately below and touching the U.S. flag. (It covers the den [patrol] emblem and Quality Unit insignia.) If den number is worn, Webelos colors are worn under and touching the Den number.

NAMEPLATE

White letters on black plastic – worn by adult leaders above the BSA Strip, above the Interpreter Strip, or centered on the right pocket flap.

SHOULDER LOOPS

Navy Blue ribbon loops – worn by adult leaders and Webelos wearing the Tan Uniform Shirt, on the shoulder tabs (navy blue represents Cub Scouts, other scouting groups have different colors).

SERVICE STARS

Metal Star with Gold Background (for Cub Scouts) or Blue Background (Adult Leaders) – worn centered, and 3/8", above the left pocket. Only the most recent star is worn. If a medal or square knot is worn, the Service Star is worn 3/8" above the medal or knot. Adults who were also Scouts as a youth may combine youth and adult tenure into one star (with Blue Background), or may wear two stars (youth tenure represented by one, and adult tenure represented by the other) both with Blue Background.