

## Pack 160 Uniform Guidelines

### Cub Scout Uniforms Method

Scout uniforms are an important part of the Boy Scouts of America program. Each boy gets to be part of a group demonstrated by their uniform and each group has a personal sense of identity. The scout uniform is also a display case for a scout's individual accomplishments and recognitions. We wear the uniform to associate ourselves with the principles to which we are committed - character development, citizenship training, and physical and mental fitness. The uniform is not intended to hide our individuality, but it is a way we give each other strength and support.

As we wear the uniform in cub scouts and boy scouts, we stand together and encourage each other to live by those principles. Boys and adults alike, should take pride in belonging to this program and wear the uniform correctly.

You may purchase Cub Scout uniforms from the scout shop listed below, or on the internet. Special patches (such as the Council patch) can only be purchased at our local stores or through the local council website.

#### ONLINE STORE:

- **National Online Store:** <http://www.scoutstuff.org>

#### IN PERSON SHOPPING

##### MONMOUTH COUNCIL:

705 GINESI DRIVE,  
MORGANVILLE, NJ 07751  
PHONE 732-536-2347

**Local Council Website:** <http://www.monmouthbsa.com/index.htm>

Note, Pack 160 does not require that you purchase the official cub scout pants or shorts. For Tigers, Wolves, and Bears, any navy pants or shorts, with belt loops, are acceptable (and can be purchased much more inexpensively from local retail stores than from scout shops). For Webelos wearing the tan Boy Scout shirt, any olive/forest pants or shorts, with belt loops, are acceptable. Camouflage pants are not permitted for formal, "Class A", uniform wear at any rank in our pack.

Special note to Tiger Scout parents: Pack 160 uses the blue uniform shirt for Tigers, not the orange t-shirt. This will save you money in the end as your son can wear the same shirt as he advances in rank next year.

New scout advice: Purchase the short-sleeve blue or tan uniform shirt as big as you can wear it comfortably; this way you can wear it for multiple years. No need to purchase the short and long sleeve shirt in our climate; you can always wear a sweatshirt or long-sleeve t-shirt under your uniform shirt if necessary.

**Pack 160 Leaders** wear the official tan uniform shirt and olive/forest pants/shorts.

## Uniform Fast Facts:

1. Class A uniforms are the official uniform for the pack as displayed below by rank and are to be worn at:
  - Den Meetings
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  - Den Go See Its - unless Class B has been decided prior to event
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  - Blue and Gold Ceremony

The Class A uniform by rank, consists of:

- Hat
- Shirt (with proper patching)
- Neckerchief and Slide
- Belt
- Official Scout pants recommended but optional

Shirts should be clean and tucked in. Neckerchief can be either worn under or over collar.

Footwear - Scout must have all parts of foot covered, closed toe and back; **No** sandals, flip flops, clogs, crocs or the like will be acceptable as to permit safe participation in all cub scouts activities.

## Uniform Inspections

We will conduct unannounced Class A uniform inspections per the BSA Guidelines. These inspections are designed to ensure that we recognize and honor the respect that the uniform deserves and that our scouts are following scout principles. These inspections are educational in intent and usually will be performed by local Boy Scout Affiliations.

We will incorporate our pack standard recognition system of rewarding scouts based upon uniform guidelines. Should not be harsh but educational unless scout repeatedly does not wear uniform and hardship of any kind is not an issue. Den Leaders are responsible for educating scouts with uniform guidelines at their den meetings and if there are any problem issues, they should be brought to the attention of both the Cub Master and Committee Chairman.

Class B uniform is to be used when Class A not practical and should be worn at;

- Pinewood Derby
- Outdoor Activity functions such as;
  - Family Camping (includes indoor camping)
  - Community clean up projects
  - Webelos Woods

The Class B uniform by rank, consists of:

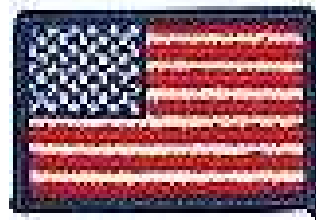
- T-Shirt provided by the pack annually and handed out at the Pinewood Derby
- Hat

Shirts should be clean and tucked in.

## Uniform Description by Rank

### Tigers

- A. Cap
- B. [Neckerchief](#) & [Slide](#)
- C. Shirt (long or short-sleeve\*) \* recommended
- D. World Scout Crest Emblem
- E. Council Shoulder Patch (Monmouth Council – Battleground District)
- F. American Flag Patch
- G. 160 Pack Numeral Patches
- H. Den Number Patch (consult Den Leader for Number)
- I. Blue Belt (*optional*)
- J. Blue Trousers or Shorts (*optional*) Blue
- K. [Tiger Handbook](#)



Wolves

- A. Cap
- B. [Neckerchief & Slide](#)
- C. Shirt (long or short-sleeve\*) \* recommended
- D. World Scout Crest Emblem
- E. Council Shoulder Patch (Monmouth Council – Battleground District)
- F. American Flag Patch
- G. 160 Pack Numeral Patches
- H. Den Number Patch (Consult Den Leader for number)
- I. Belt
- J. Blue Trousers or Shorts (*optional*)
- K. [Wolf Handbook](#)



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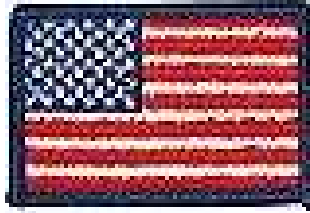
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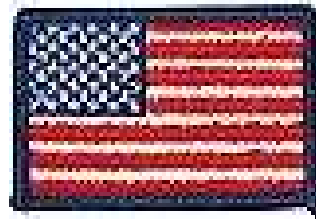
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**Bears**

- A. Cap
- B. [Neckerchief & Slide](#)
- C. Shirt (long or short-sleeve\*) \*recommended
- D. World Scout Crest Emblem
- E. Council Shoulder Patch (Monmouth Council – Battleground District)
- F. American Flag Patch
- G. 160 Pack Numeral Patches
- H. Den Number Patch (Consult Den Leader for number)
- I. Belt
- J. Blue Trousers or Shorts (*optional*)
- K. [Bear Handbook](#)



Webelos

- A. Cap
- B. [Neckerchief](#) & [Slide](#)
- C. Shirt (long or short-sleeve\*) \*recommended
- D. World Scout Crest Emblem
- E. Council Shoulder Patch (Monmouth Council – Battleground District)
- F. American Flag Patch
- G. 160 Pack Numeral Patches
- H. Patrol Emblem
- I. Shoulder Loops
- J. Colors
- K. Belt
- L. Olive/forest pants or shorts with belt loops (Optional)
- M. Official Boy Scout socks (either new gray, or olive with red top) (Optional)
- N. Webelos Handbook

