

Scouts BSA

Field Uniform Checklist

- ☐ **Headgear.** The troop may decide to wear headgear; all youth should wear the same headgear.. Accommodations to respect religious and cultural differences must be made.
- ☐ **Shirt and Neckwear.** Official uniform shirt, either long- or short-sleeved with green shoulder loops on epaulets. The troop decides whether to wear the shirt tucked in or untucked; whether to wear a neckerchief, bolo tie, or no neckwear; and whether to wear the neckerchief over or under the collar. Accommodations to respect religious and cultural differences and disabilities must be made.
- ☐ **Bottoms.** Official uniform pants, shorts, skort, or roll-up pants. Accommodations to respect religious and cultural differences and disabilities must be made.
- ☐ **Belt.** Official Scouts BSA belt, web or leather, as selected by members of the troop.
- ☐ **Socks.** Official socks with official shorts, pants, roll-up pants, or skort. Either long or short socks are acceptable.
- ☐ **Shoes.** Leather or canvas, closed toe and closed heel, neat and clean.

Official Placement of Insignia

Merit Badge Sash (not pictured)

- ☐ If worn, **merit badges** are attached to front (and back, if needed) of sash.
- ☐ **Temporary insignia** may be worn on back.

Shoulder Epaulets

- ☐ **Green shoulder loops** identify Scouts BSA participants (all members of a troop).

Right Sleeve

- ☐ **U.S. flag emblem** centered directly below shoulder seam.
- ☐ **Musician badge**, if in band or drum corps, sits ½ inch below patrol emblem.

Left Sleeve

- ☐ **Council shoulder emblem**, unit numeral, and veteran unit bar are worn as shown snug up and touching each other. On the official uniform shirt, the **veteran unit bar** (25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, or 80 years) is positioned above and touching the troop numeral and touching the council emblem.
- ☐ On the official shirt, the **badge of office** is centered on the pocket, as shown. On the official uniform shirt, the **badge of office** is centered and touching the unit numeral, or centered 4 inches below the shoulder seam. On the official uniform shirt, the **Trained Leader emblem** is worn immediately below and in contact with the badge of office.
- ☐ On the shirt, the **Trained Leader emblem** is centered as shown at the top of the pocket flap.
- ☐ **Den chief cord** is worn over the left shoulder, under epaulet.

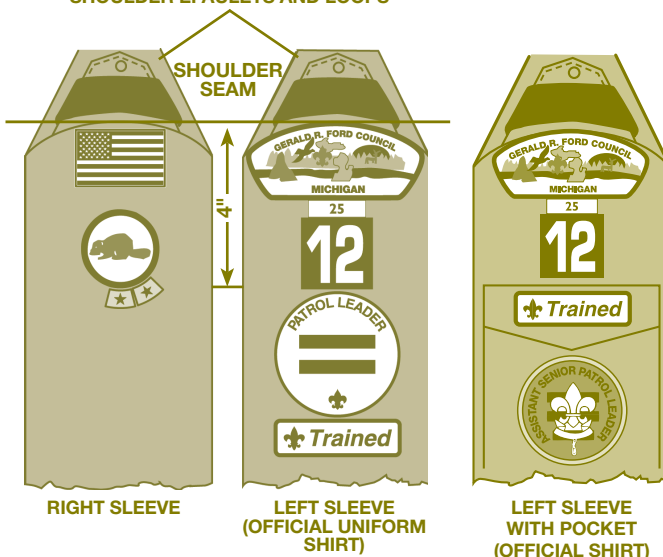
Right Pocket

- ☐ **National or world jamboree insignia** (only one) worn above the BSA program or corporate strip or the interpreter strip.
- ☐ **Order of the Arrow lodge insignia** worn on pocket flap.
- ☐ **Temporary insignia** worn centered on the pocket or hung from the button. Only one temporary insignia is worn at a time.
- ☐ **Nameplate**, if worn, is centered above the program or corporate strip and, if worn, above the interpreter strip. If worn, the jamboree emblem is worn above the interpreter strip.

Left Pocket

- ☐ **Service stars** are centered above the pocket, ¼ inch from top point to top point and ⅜ inch from either the pocket or embroidered knots.
- ☐ **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 order of knots and medals is at the wearer's discretion; typically the medal or knot the wearer deems most important is worn to the wearer's right.
- ☐ **Badges of rank** are worn centered on the pocket above the Arrow of Light Award, as shown.
- ☐ The **World Crest emblem** and **Messengers of Peace ring** are worn centered horizontally over the left pocket and vertically between the left shoulder seam and the top of the pocket.

SHOULDER EPAULETS AND LOOPS



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RIGHT POCKET



LEFT POCKET