



## ***The Complete Scout Uniform***

A Boy Scout is "in uniform" when he wears the four parts of his uniform:

"The complete official uniform includes the Scout long-sleeved or short-sleeved shirt, Scout pants or shorts, Scout belt and buckle, Scout socks or knee socks.

Neckerchief and cap or campaign hats are optional.

Wear full uniform for all ceremonial and indoor activities, such as Troop meetings, courts of honor, and most other indoor functions.

The uniform should also be worn during special outdoor occasions, such as Scout shows, flag ceremonies and special times at summer camp.

For outdoor activities, Scouts may wear Troop or camp T-shirts with the Scout pants or shorts or other appropriate attire."

- *Boy Scout Handbook, Eleventh Edition, pp. 12-13*

The Boy Scout uniform has four required parts:

- ***Shirt and Neckwear:*** Official long- or short sleeve tan shirt with green shoulder loops for Boy Scouts; or blaze orange shoulder loops for Varsity on the epaulets. The Troop may vote to wear a neckerchief, bolo tie, or no neckwear. The Troop has the choice of wearing the neckerchief over the turned-under collar or under the open collar.
- ***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. Members wear one of the belts chosen by vote of the Troop.
- ***Pants/Shorts:*** Official, olive, pressed; no cuffs.
- ***Socks:*** Official olive-colored socks
- ***Headgear:*** Optional - All Troop members must wear the headgear chosen by vote of the Troop

- *Boy Scout/Varsity Scout Uniform Inspection Sheet*