

Boy Scout Uniform Inspection Sheet

Scouts Names

Inspection Item	Available Points																
General Appearance. 1) Good posture 3 points 2) Clean face and hands 3 points 3) Combed hair 3 points 4) Neatly dressed 3 points 5) Clean fingernails 3 points	15 pts.																
Headgear. All troop members must wear the headgear chosen by vote of the troop.	5 pts.																
Neckwear. The troop may vote to wear a neckerchief, bolo tie, or no neckwear. In any case, the collar should be unbuttoned. The troop has the choice of wearing the neckerchief over the turned-under collar or under the open collar.	5 pts.																
Shirt. Official shirt or official long- or short-sleeve uniform shirt with green shoulder loops on epaulets.	10 pts.																
Pants/Shorts. Official pants or official uniform pants or shorts; no cuffs.	15 pts.																
Belt. Official Boy Scout web with BSA insignia on 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.	5 pts.																
Socks. Official socks with official shorts or pants. (Long socks are optional with shorts.)	5 pts.																
Shoes. Leather or canvas, neat and clean.	5 pts.																
Registration. Current membership card or temporary certificate on person.	5 pts.																
Insignia. * Correct placement: left pocket 5 points right pocket 5 points left sleeve 5 points right sleeve 5 points merit badge sash 5 points shoulder epaulets 5 points	30 pts.																

Inspection completed by: _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____

* Official Placement of Insignia

Conduct the uniform inspection with common sense; the basic rule is neatness. (Refer to the information below for proper placement of insignias.)

Merit Badge Sash

- 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 Boy Scouting (all members of a troop).

Right Sleeve

- U.S. flag emblem** centered directly below shoulder seam.
- Only the most recently earned **Centennial Quality Unit Award** may be worn below patrol emblem or below the National Honor Patrol star.
- Musician badge**, if in band or drum corps, is worn 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 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 shirt, the **Trained Leader emblem** is centered as shown at the top of the pocket flap. On the official uniform shirt the **veteran unit bar** (25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, or 80 years) is positioned above and touching troop numeral and in turn touching council emblem.
- Den chief cord** is worn over the left shoulder, under epaulet.

Right Pocket

- Jamboree insignia** (only one) worn above BSA or interpreter strip.
- Order of the Arrow lodge insignia** worn on pocket flap.
- Temporary insignia** worn centered on the pocket or hung from the button.
- Nameplate**, if worn, is centered above the BSA strip, interpreter strip, and Venture or Varsity strip. If no Order of the Arrow lodge emblem is worn, the name plate is centered on the pocket flap.

Left Pocket

- Service stars** are centered above the pocket, 3/4 inch from top point to top point and 3/8 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 wearing sequence for knots or medals is at the wearer's discretion and lead color is 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** is worn centered horizontally over the left pocket and vertically between the left shoulder seam and the top of the pocket.

Uniform points. Total points from above (70 possible)

Insignia points from reverse (30 possible)

Total Uniform Inspection Score

Uniform and insignia points combined.

A perfect score is 100 points.

Total Uniform Inspection Score

Our unit inspection will be held on _____.

