

Troop 36 Uniform Guide

The Scout uniform is a symbol of the BSA. It tells others that you are a Scout and represents Scouting's history of service to the nation and the world. By wearing uniforms, Scouts show that they are equals and that they share values and beliefs. Your uniform is also a sign that you are a person who can be trusted and that you will lend a hand whenever help is needed. When you are dressed as a Scout, you will want to act as a Scout.

This document will detail the uniform expectations for Scouts and Uniformed Leaders within the Troop. Unless otherwise specified by the Scoutmaster, Chartered Organization Representative, Committee Chair, or Senior Patrol Leader, the **COMPLETE FIELD UNIFORM** will be preferred during all Troop meetings, ceremonies, parades, and anytime the Troop is traveling together in public.

Uniforms are an important part of Scouting but they are not mandatory for participation. A Scout cannot be prevented from participation or advancement due to lack of uniform.

Field Uniform (Class A)

Headwear (optional):

BSA Uniform Cap – Olive Green
BSA Campaign Hat

Top:

Short-sleeve or Long-sleeve BSA Scout Shirt - Tan
Button-front
To be worn tucked in at all times unless the shirt is a fitted-style

Shoulder Loops:

Green, to be worn on uniform shirt epaulets

Bottom:

Pants or shorts that are solid-colored in Olive Green, Tan/Khaki, Black, or Blue
Must not be athletic-wear, no sweat pants or basketball style shorts

Belt:

BSA Olive Green Web Belt with Fleur-de-lis Insignia Buckle
or Any Variety Official BSA Leather Belt

Neckerchief:

Troop Neckerchief with Fleur-de-lis slide
or Specialty Neckerchief from event or training course
with appropriate slide, homemade slides and woggles

Footwear:

Leather or canvas shoes or boots appropriate for outdoor activities.

- For safety reasons no Scout or Leader will be permitted to wear open-toed shoes unless they are in a camp showerhouse or their own tent. Closed-toed sandals such as Crocs will only be permitted when worn at water activities such as a Troop outing to a lake, where there is an expectation of individuals getting in the water. They may additionally be worn as showerhouse footwear or within a tent.

Uniform Insignia:

- Mount Baker Council Shoulder Patch
- Unit Number with Veteran Bar - Available through Troop Leadership (green numbers on khaki background)
- Position of Responsibility Patch - Should represent your current position, do not wear patches for positions you no longer hold.
- Patrol Patch - Should signify your current Patrol, do not continue to wear patches for a Patrol you are no longer a member of.
- Rank Patch - Your most current Rank should be proudly displayed on your uniform
- Trained Emblem - If you have completed ILST you should have received this emblem.
- World Scout Crest Emblem

Sashes:

Merit Badge Sashes are to be worn over the right shoulder and should only be worn during ceremonies and parades. Members of the Order of the Arrow Sashes are to be worn during OA events, and can optionally be worn during Troop Ceremonies when promoting the OA. Do not wear both sashes at the same time.

Activity Uniform (Class B)

Headwear (optional):

BSA Uniform Cap – Olive Green

Scouting or BSA Caps from camps, training courses, or other events

Top:

Short-sleeve or Long-sleeve Troop shirt preferred

T-shirts from camps, training courses, or other scouting events are acceptable

Bottom:

Pants or shorts that are solid-colored in Olive Green, Tan/Khaki, Black, or Blue

Must not be athletic-wear, no sweat pants or basketball style shorts

Footwear:

Leather or canvas shoes or boots appropriate for outdoor activities.

- For safety reasons no Scout or Leader will be permitted to wear open-toed shoes unless they are in a camp showerhouse or their own tent. Closed-toed sandals such as Crocs will only be permitted when worn at water activities such as a Troop outing to a lake, where there is an expectation of individuals getting in the water. They may additionally be worn as showerhouse footwear or within a tent.

Scouts BSA Troop 36 Uniform Inspection Scorecard

Patrol:	Max Points						
Headwear: BSA Official Hat or no hat (1 point)	1						
Shirt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSA Khaki Shirt (1 point) • Green Shoulder Loops (1 point) • Properly buttoned and tucked in* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ *if not fitted style* (1 point) 	3						
Patches: 1 point for each item listed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper Patrol Patch on Right Sleeve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ *exempt if not assigned, free point* • Proper Position Patch on Left Sleeve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ *exempt if no position, free point * • Proper Rank Patch on Left Pocket <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ *exempt if no rank earned, free point * • Unit Numerals, Council Shoulder Patch, and World Crest Emblem 	4						
Pants: Pants or shorts that are solid-colored in Olive Green, Tan/Khaki, Black, or Blue (3 points) Must not be athletic wear, no sweatpants or basketball style shorts	3						
Belt: BSA Olive Green Web Belt with Fleur-de-lis Insignia Buckle or Any Variety Official BSA Leather Belt (1 point)	1						
Neckerchief: Troop Neckerchief with Fleur-de-lis slide or Specialty Neckerchief from event or training course with appropriate slide, homemade slides and woggles (1 point)	1						
Footwear: Leather or canvas shoes or boots that are appropriate for outdoor activities. No sandals or crocs. (1 point)	1						
Total Points Earned	14						

Average Score for All Scouts in Patrol: _____