



Cub Scout Uniform Information for New Families

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) has always been a uniformed body. Its uniforms help to create a sense of belonging. They symbolize character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Wearing a uniform gives youth and adult members a sense of identification and commitment.

Personal equality - The uniform represents a democratic idea of equality, bringing people of different backgrounds together in the Scouting tradition.

Identification - The uniform identifies youth and adult members of the Boy Scouts of America, visible as a force for good in the community. When properly and smartly worn, the uniform can build good unit spirit.

Achievement - The uniform shows the wearer's activity, responsibility, and achievement. The accomplishments of every youth and adult member can be recognized by the insignia worn on the uniform.

Personal commitment - The uniform is a constant reminder to all members of their commitment to the ideals and purpose of the Scouting movement. It is a way of making visible members' commitment to a belief in God, loyalty to country, and helping others at all times.

The leaders of Scouting—volunteer and professional—should promote the wearing of the correct, complete uniform on all suitable occasions

Things New Scouts Should Have:

Cub Scout Handbook—appropriate to rank

Badges-Narragansett Council Badge, Pack 2, Purple Scout Emblem

Official Blue Shirt-most families buy short sleeves and large enough to use for 3 years

Optional-
Cap—appropriate to rank
Belt for rank
Official trousers

Neckerchief —appropriate to rank

Neckerchief Slide —appropriate to rank

- This is a link with information regarding the Official BSA Cub Scout Uniform:

<http://www.scouting.org/jamboree/sitecore/content/home/cubscouts/parents/awards/parents.aspx>

Scouting handbooks, uniform, patches and other BSA paraphernalia can be purchased at The Narragansett Council West Bay Scout Shop, in the Staples/Summit Square Plaza 1276 Bald Hill Road, Unit 160; Warwick, RI (Proceeds from purchases at the Scout Shop go directly to our council) or at McQuades ACE Hardware in Westerly.

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