

Troop 73 Uniform Policy



By the Incontrovertible Authority of the Chartered Organization:

The Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America has three specific objectives, commonly referred to as the "Aims of Scouting." They are character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. The BSA has designed eight methods in Boy Scouting to accomplish these aims. One of the eight methods is UNIFORM.

It is the responsibility of the Charter Organization to ensure the quality of the Scouting units under its charter. One of the means that St. Paul Lutheran Church does this is through a consistent, conforming uniform standard. The BSA's official uniform includes a Scout shirt, Scout pants or Scout shorts, Scout belt, Scout socks and shoes or hiking boots and the Troop's selection of neckerchief. Caps or other headwear are optional, but must be of '*Official BSA Uniform*' or a custom design selection designated by the Troop.

- When any part of the official uniform is worn, the entire uniform must be worn. Uniform: as described above.
- There will be no "mixing" of Official BSA uniform with civilian wear.
- Troop 73 Scouts and adult members not conforming to this standard of uniform may be excluded from participation and/or subject to removal from the unit.
- All Scouts and the following adult members in prominent position are permitted 60 days to acquire the BSA uniform and are expected to wear the uniform. These positions include, but are not limited to: Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee Chair, Troop Committee Advancement Coordinator, and Troop Committee Outdoor Coordinator.
- It shall be the responsibility of the Troop Committee and the Scoutmaster to maintain these standards.
- This policy shall remain in effect until rescinded or amended by the Chartered Organization.