



Handbooks and Uniforms

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Handbooks and Uniform Requirements

Pack 364

Rank-specific handbooks are required for each Scout.

- The official handbook contains requirements and activities that your Scout will participate in while working towards advancement.



Our Pack requests that each Scout have an official Scout shirt, with other uniform elements being optional (see following pages).

- Cub Scout uniforms serve a dual purpose, demonstrating that a Scout is part of a team and showing individual achievement (Scouts wear the badges they've earned).
- Wearing the uniform to meetings and activities also encourages a neat appearance, and good behavior.
- Please see a Pack leader if you have any questions or concerns regarding uniforms, accessories, etc.

Where to Buy Handbooks and Uniforms

Several locations in the area generally have handbooks and uniforms in stock. Call ahead first before traveling to the location to confirm what you need is stocked, and services are available if needed (e.g., sewing, hemming).

- Gastonia Scout Shop at [1222 E Franklin Blvd, Gastonia, NC 28054](#).
Phone (704) 854-4062 *Note: This is our official Piedmont Council Shop.
- Cabarrus Scout Shop at [904 Cloverleaf Plaza, Kannapolis, NC 28083](#).
Phone (704) 720-9264
- Carolina Mountain Sports at [123 W Broad St, Statesville, NC 28677](#)
Phone (704) 871-1444
- You can also purchase handbooks and uniforms online at scoutshop.org.

Scouting Shirt and Required Patches

- One of the most offered suggestions is to “buy big” when purchasing a Scout shirt.
 - The blue Cub Scout shirt will be worn during the years of Tiger, Wolf, and Bear ranks
 - The tan Boy Scout shirt will be worn beginning with the Webelos rank
- When purchasing shirts from a Scout Shop location, most required patches will already be sewn onto the shirt for an additional fee
- Although long-sleeved shirts are available, short-sleeved shirts will offer more use throughout the years
- Required Patches:
 - American Flag
 - Piedmont Council Patch
 - World Scouting Crest with 100 Year Anniversary Ring
 - Pack 364 Numbers
 - These numbers will be purchased individually. Your Scout Shop may charge a modest fee to sew these onto the uniform if desired.
- The Pack will cover core rank badges, belt loops, and achievement pins as they are achieved by the Scout.
 - Rank achievement badges will need to be sewn onto the shirt when earned

Lion - Kindergarten

Requested

- Lion T-Shirt

Optional

- Lion Hat
- Lion Neckerchief and Lion Slide
- Blue Cub Scout Belt and Buckle
- Blue Cub Scout Shorts/Skorts/Pants*
- Blue Cub Scout Socks



***Suggestions:** If buying pants, “buy big” and consider the Switchback style since the legs zip-off/on to provide for both shorts and pants.

Tiger (1st Grade), Wolf (2nd), and Bear (3rd)

Requested

- Blue Cub Scout Short Sleeved Shirt*
 - Including required patches

Optional

- Rank-Specific Hat
- Rank-Specific Neckerchief and Slide
- Blue Cub Scout Belt and Buckle
- Blue Cub Scout Pants*
- Blue Cub Scout Socks



***Suggestions:** Buy big for growth (shirt and pants).
If buying pants, consider the Switchback style since the legs zip-off/on to provide for both shorts and pants.

Webelos – 4th and 5th Grade

*Note: Change to Boy Scout Attire
Required*

- Tan Boy Scout Shirt*
 - Including required patches
- Blue shoulder loops (epaulets)

Optional

- Webelos Hat
- Webelos Neckerchief and Slide
- Green Belt and Buckle
- Green Shorts/Skorts/Pants*
- Green Socks
- Webelos Rank Colors



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If buying pants, consider the Switchback style since the legs
zip-off/on to provide for both shorts and pants.

Pack 364 Shopping List

Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear

Rank	Item	Options
All	Rank-Specific Handbook	Required
All	Rank-Specific Hat	Optional
All	Rank-Specific Neckerchief and Slide	Optional
Lion	Official Lion T-Shirt	Requested
Tiger, Wolf, Bear	Official Blue Cub Scout Short-Sleeve Shirt with Patches	Requested
Tiger, Wolf, Bear	Blue Cub Scout Pants, or Blue School Pants	Optional
Tiger, Wolf, Bear	Blue Cub Scout Belt and buckle	Optional
Tiger, Wolf, Bear	Blue Cub Scout Socks	Optional

Pack 364 Shopping List

Webelos and Arrow of Light

Item	Options
Webelos Handbook	Required
Webelos Hat	Optional
Webelos Neckerchief and Slide	Optional
Tan Boy Scout Short-Sleeve Shirt with Patches	Required
Green Boy Scout Pants	Optional
Green Boy Scout Belt and buckle	Optional
Green Boy Scout Socks	Optional
Blue Cub Scout Epaulets (Shoulder loops)	Required