

SCOUTS CANADA STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

SECTION 8000 – UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

8000 – UNIFORMS

It is expected that section members, activity leaders, Scouters-in-training, Scouters and Executive Staff members will wear uniform or an appropriate activity dress on all Scouting occasions and activities.

Only members of Scouts Canada may wear the official uniform.

8000.1 – Section Members and their Section Leaders

Section	Formal Uniform*	Alternative Uniform
Beaver Scouts	Beaver Vest – Brown with logo Hat – Blue bucket style with logo Necker – Scouts Canada Beaver Scout Necker or Group neckerchief	Same as Formal Optional T-shirt available.
Cub Scouts	Shirt- Long sleeve grey jersey Pants – Navy blue Shorts – Navy blue Necker – Scouts Canada red or tan Necker or Group neckerchief	Same as Formal Or Shirt – Grey Tech tee with logo Pants – Navy blue Shorts – Navy blue Necker – Scouts Canada Red or Tan Necker or Group neckerchief
Scouts	Shirt – Green Scouts Canada long sleeve shirt Pants – Navy blue or tan Shorts – Navy blue or tan Necker – Scouts Canada red or tan Necker or Group neckerchief	Same as Formal Or Shirt – Green Tech tee with logo Pants – Navy blue or tan Necker - Scouts Canada red or tan Necker or Group neckerchief

Venturer Scouts	Shirt – Navy Blue Scouts Canada long sleeve shirt Pants - Tan Shorts – Tan Necker – Scouts Canada red or tan Necker or Group neckerchief	Same as Formal Or Shirt – Navy Tech tee with logo Navy Tech polo with logo Pants – Tan Shorts – Tan Necker – Scouts Canada red or tan Necker or Group neckerchief
Rover Scouts	Shirt – Red Scouts Canada long sleeve shirt with Rovers Canada badge strip Pants – Tan Shorts – Tan Necker – Scouts Canada red or tan Necker or Group neckerchief	Same as Formal Or Shirt – red or Navy Tech tee with logo Red or Navy Tech polo with logo Pants – Tan Shorts – Tan Necker – Scouts Canada red or tan Necker or Group neckerchief or Gilwell neckerchief
Leaders/Advisors/Service Scouters	Shirt – Red Scouts Canada long sleeve shirt with appropriate role badge Pants – Tan Shorts – Tan Necker – Scouts Canada red or tan Necker or Group neckerchief	Same as Formal Or Shirt – red or Navy Tech tee with logo Red or Navy Tech polo with logo Pants – Tan Shorts – Tan Necker – Scouts Canada red or tan Necker or Group neckerchief or Gilwell neckerchief

NOTES:
 *See section 8000.3 for definition of a formal event. Activity uniforms are appropriate for most Scouting activities.

Members may wear official pants/shorts/skirts supplied by National Retail Services, or a similar style of their own sourcing.

Group neckerchief – design, colour and material to be determined by the Group/Section committee and approved by the next senior Council.

A tech ball cap, field hat or toque, as supplied by Scouts Canada's Retail Services, are the only authorized headwear for wear with the formal uniform when conditions warrant.

8000.2 – Alternative/Activity Uniform:

This uniform is appropriate to wear for most scouting activities, including during weekly meetings, to camps, while traveling and on outings.

8000.3 – Formal Activity Uniform:

This uniform may be worn for any Scouting activity. It may be a more appropriate choice to wear to formal events such as major award ceremonies, civic meetings, and Remembrance Day ceremonies.

8000.3.1 – Tan Uniform:

The Scouts Canada tan uniform/sash and original Beaver Scout uniform, available for sale by National Retail Services until 2012, may be worn for any Scouting activity. Badges should be worn according to uniform diagram standards, below. Navy blue pants/shorts/skirt should be worn when in full uniform. Headwear requirements are as stated in 8000.13.

8000.4 – Information for Scouters:

The decision on which specific combination of clothing items to wear during program activities is an individual choice made by the youth.

8000.5 – Non-Section Adult Uniform / Standard Business Dress

Non-Section Adult Uniform	
Footwear	Black or brown shoes
Belt	Brown coloured leather
Pants/ Skirt	Tan
Shorts	Tan
Shirt/Blouse	Red or navy Scouts Canada shirt
Vest / Outer wear	Optional
Necker	Group, National, or Gilwell necker

Note:

Registered adults may wear section specific role badges available to Section Scouters when servicing sections.

8000.6 – Service Scouters:

As determined by the supervising Council, Service Scouters may wear the tan or red National neckerchief, Council neckerchief or the Gilwell neckerchief.

8000.7 – Activity Leaders/Scouters-In-Training:

Activity leaders/Scouters-In-Training may wear the uniform of the section to which they belong, or alternatively, the adult Scouter uniform. In the event they do not wear a uniform, they shall wear appropriate activity dress.

8000.8 – Keoo:

While attending colony meetings the Cub uniform is worn and a silver coloured neckerchief with a Keoo badge affixed to the point.

8000.9 – Kim:

While attending pack meetings the Scout uniform is worn and a yellow coloured neckerchief with a Kim badge affixed to the point.

8000.10 – SCOUTSabout:

Members do not wear a uniform. Optional clothing for SCOUTSabout members includes t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, etc.

8000.11 – Extreme Adventure:

Members do not wear a uniform. Optional clothing for Extreme Adventure members includes t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, etc.

8000.12 – Other Items:

Other items of dress and equipment carried by Scouts Canada's Retail Services may be worn when appropriate and at the discretion of each section.

8000.13 – Headwear:

The Scouts Canada uniform includes optional tech ball caps, which may be worn at the individual's discretion. A field hat and toque, as supplied by Scouts Canada's Retail Services, are the only alternative authorized headwear for wear with the uniform, when conditions warrant.

8001 – INSIGNIA

Only authorized insignia may be worn on the uniform.

8001.1 – Chaplain:

The Chaplain's cloth badge is worn above the left breast pocket of the red uniform.

8001.2 – Beaver Lodge Patch:

Worn on the right pocket of the vest. The colour and shape is determined by the members of the lodge.

8001.3 – Wolf Cub Six Patch:

A triangular patch centered on the right sleeve of the shirt just below the Area badge. A different coloured patch is worn by each six in the pack.

8001.4 – Patrol Identification:

Each patrol may select a patrol name that has particular significance to the area in which they live or special meaning to patrol members. The patrol emblem may be selected from crests available through Scout Shops and is worn on the left sleeve of the Scout uniform.

8001.5 – Link Badge:

A youth member who has participated in one or more of the section programs may wear all the appropriate Link Badges on being invested into the next higher age level program. (See appropriate section in handbook for requirements.)

8001.6 – Council Emblem:

A design incorporating the province/territory, if wanted, approved by the Executive Commissioner; worn on the upper left sleeve of the uniform, as indicated on the badge placement diagram. For Beavers, worn on the left breast just below the “Scouts Canada” insignia. Crests should remain within maximum sizing specifications.

8001.7 – Area Emblem:

Of a design approved by the Council Commissioner. Worn on the sleeve of the uniform, just below the Group emblem, as indicated on the badge placement diagram. For Beavers, worn on the right breast just below the Group emblem. Crests should remain within maximum sizing specifications.

8001.8 – Group Emblem:

Name and number of Group in a design approved by the Group/Section committee, worn at the top of the right sleeve of the uniform. Only the emblem of the Group in which the wearer is currently active may be worn. May be worn by all uniformed members of a Group. For Beavers, worn on the right chest at a height equal to the “Scouts Canada” insignia. Crests should remain within maximum sizing specifications.

8001.9 – Service Stripes:

A member may indicate total length of service by wearing one or more service stripes. Service is indicated as follows:

Silver Service Stripe—1 year

Gold Service Stripe—5 years

For each year of service a silver service stripe may be added, until five years of service has been reached, when a gold stripe will replace the silver stripes. Thereafter, a silver stripe may be added for each further year of service until ten years is achieved, when a gold stripe would again replace the silver stripes. Membership in Scouting as a youth may be included. Service in the Girl Guide Movement may be included.

8001.10 – Rank Badges:

Wolf Cub Sixer - Sixer Woggle (2 stripes)

Wolf Cub Second – Second Woggle (1 stripe)

Patrol Leader – Patrol Leader Woggle (2 stripes)

Assistant Patrol Leader – Assistant Patrol Leader Woggle (1 stripe)

Sea Scout Patrol Leader - Sea Scout Patrol Leader Woggle (2 stripes)

Sea Scout Assistant Patrol Leader – Sea Scout Assistant Patrol Leader Woggle (1 stripe)

8001.11 – Other Insignia:

The Canada Cord Pin may be worn by former youth members of Guiding, on the flap of the left breast pocket on the uniform, until such time as the Queen's Venturer Award is earned.

8001.12 – Wood Badge Part I:

Scouters, including SIT's and Venturers, who have completed Wood Badge Part I and who wear a neckerchief may wear the Wood Badge woggle.

8001.13 – Wood Badge Part II:

Those 16 years of age and older who have completed Wood Badge Part II may wear the Gilwell neckerchief and Wood Badge woggle.

8001.14 – Agency Badges:

Venturers, Rovers and Scouters who hold a current certificate awarded by St. John Ambulance Association, Lifesaving Society or Canadian Red Cross Society may wear the appropriate agency badge on the uniform.

Only the most senior badge earned from each agency may be worn, and such badge(s) is/are to be worn on the right sleeve of the uniform just above the cuff.

Agencies require periodic re-testing to ensure the skill level is maintained and updated. Members should remove badges when no longer qualified by the agency to wear them.

8001.15 – Sea Programs:

Sea Scouts/Venturer Scouts/Rover Scouts wear a section-specific strip on their right breast pocket flap to designate themselves, as well as the appropriate woggle, if applicable.

8001.16 – Uniform Diagrams:

Please click on link below to see appropriate uniform.

Beaver Scout: <http://www.scouts.ca/canadianpath/download/uniforms/insignia-placement-bs.pdf>

Cub Scout: <http://www.scouts.ca/canadianpath/download/uniforms/insignia-placement-cs.pdf>

Scout: <http://www.scouts.ca/canadianpath/download/uniforms/insignia-placement-s.pdf>

Venturer Scout: <http://www.scouts.ca/canadianpath/download/uniforms/insignia-placement-vs.pdf>

Rover Scout: <http://www.scouts.ca/canadianpath/download/uniforms/insignia-placement-rs.pdf>

8002 – FLAGS

Any of the following may be used:

- The Canadian Flag;
- The Provincial/Territorial Flag.
- Section flags, flags of official design bearing the appropriate symbols and, if desired, the name of the group.

– Official Designs are:

Beaver colony flag

— blue field and brown beaver on a white circle and blue lettering.

Wolf Cub pack flag

— yellow field, green wolf head, green lettering.

Scout troop flag

— green field, yellow fleur-de-lis, green lettering.

Sea Scout troop flag

— navy field, white fleur-de-lis, white lettering.

Venturer company flag

— blue field, gold, white and blue symbol, gold lettering.

Rover crew flag

— white field, red cross, yellow fleur-de-lis, green lettering.

World Flag

— purple field, white fleur-de-lis encircled by white rope.

Scouts Canada's flag

— white field, Scouts Canada's logo, black lettering.

2. – Dedication:

Flags presented to a Group or Section may be dedicated to their use by a fitting ceremony.