

# OFFICIAL PLACEMENT OF INSIGNIA

## US Sea Scouts National Standard Uniform (Summer White)

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This form describes the minimum standard requirements for the US Sea Scouts National Standard Uniform. You should consult the Sea Scout manual for specific information regarding each item shown here.

### Right Shoulder

*Minimum Required*

Sea Scout black epaulets with embroidered or metal insignia of adult office centered on epaulet, the crown of the anchor pointing to the shoulder.

### Right Sleeve

*Minimum Required*

US flag, with the upper corners nearest to the shoulder seam. The ship's emblem is worn one inch below the flag.

*Optional*

The current National Quality Unit Award may be worn one inch below the Universal Sea Scout emblem or ship's emblem.

### Right Pocket

*Minimum Required*

The Sea Scouts, BSA strip, white with black text, is worn or embroidered directly above the pocket.

*Optional*

A black nameplate with white text is worn directly above the Sea Scouts, BSA strip. The Seabadge trident may be worn directly above the nameplate (or directly above the Sea Scouts, BSA strip if a nameplate is not worn).

### Left Shoulder

*Minimum Required*

Sea Scout black epaulets as on the right shoulder.

### Left Sleeve

*Minimum Required*

Council emblem worn at the shoulder seam.

*Optional*

The upper-most point of the Long Cruise badge and arcs is worn four inches below the shoulder seam.

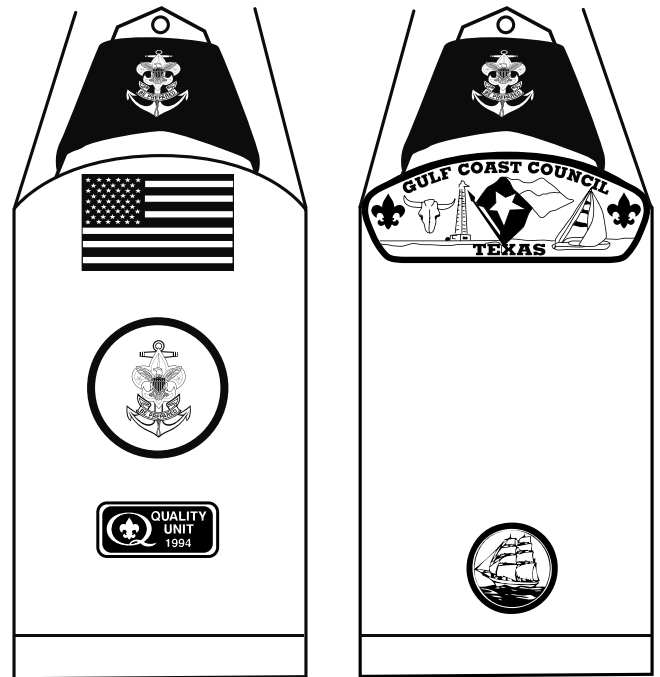
### Left Pocket

*Optional*

Up to six BSA-authorized square knots may be worn in any order and combination directly above the pocket in two rows of up to three knots each. The SEAL insignia may be worn directly above the square knots, or directly above the left pocket if square knots are not worn. Up to five BSA-authorized medals may be worn in a single row at the seam of the left pocket flap. Awards and medals designed to be worn about the neck are worn in addition to the suspended medals.

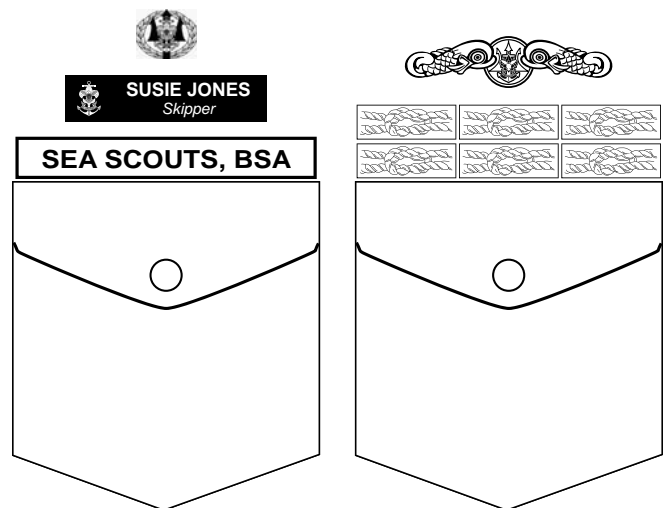
Please note, military and non-BSA honors, medals, ribbons and awards are never worn on Sea Scout uniforms.

### SHOULDER EPAULETS AND LOOPS



RIGHT SLEEVE

LEFT SLEEVE



RIGHT POCKET

LEFT POCKET

# INSPECTION STANDARDS

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The uniform inspector is friendly and is focused on providing positive and constructive feedback to uniform wearers and will refrain from conducting inspections based on their personal uniform standards or habits. The wearer endeavors to Reasonably Meet the guidelines shown on this form. The inspector should mark on this form each item inspected as either "Reasonably Meeting" (+) the guidelines on this form or "Needing Attention" (-) and should provide the wearer with constructive guidance in the comments and recommendations section below.

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### General Appearance

The adult leader should look sharp, being clean, handsomely groomed, and neatly dressed. The shirt, belt and slacks should be clean and neatly pressed and aligned along the 'gig' line.

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### Headgear

US Navy-style combination cap with white cover, Sea Scout silver embroidered hatband, silver chin strap, Sea Scout silver cap buttons, and plain black brim. The headgear is worn squarely with the innermost part of the brim one inch above the eyebrows.

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### Shirt

US Navy-style white, short-sleeved uniform shirt with epaulets and correctly placed insignia (see other side of this form).

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### Belt

White web (or other material matching the shirt and slacks) belt with plain silver slide buckle or Sea Scout insignia buckle and silver tip. The tip of the belt should be drawn even with the belt buckle so as not to have any part of the tip overlapping the belt.

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### Slacks or Skirt

US Navy-style white slacks hemmed with a square plain cuff to the top edge of the heel. Female leaders may choose to wear the US Navy-style A-line skirt which is hemmed at-to-1½ inches below the knee and with a maximum six-inch kick pleat at center back.

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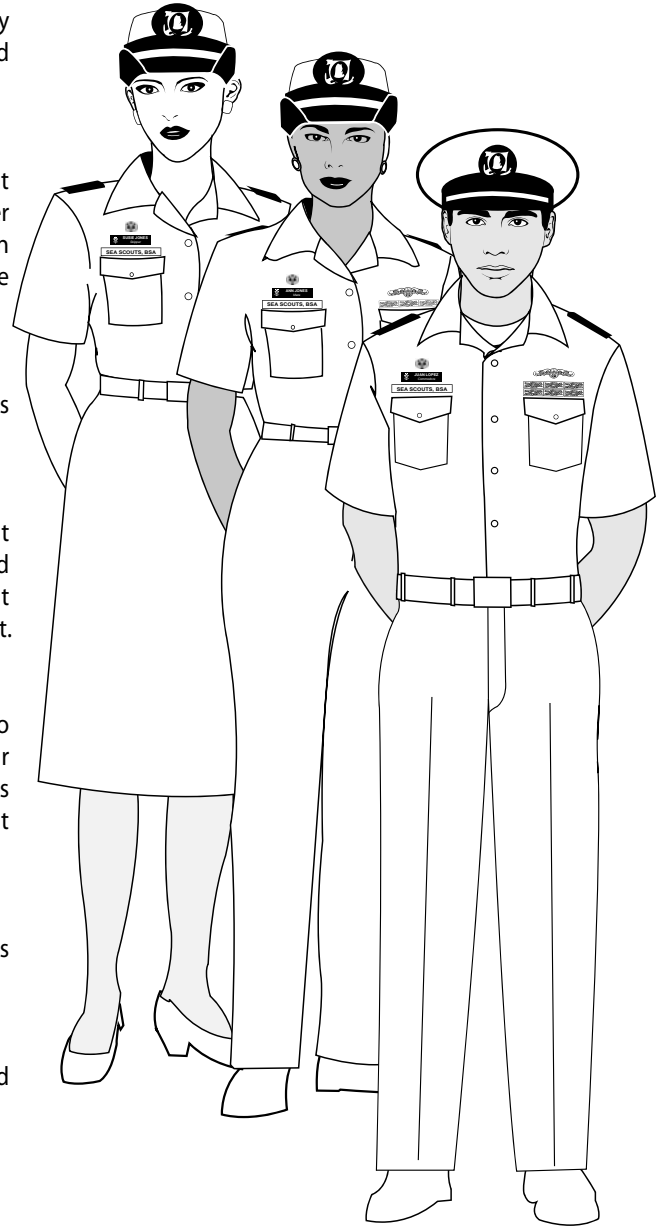
### Socks or Stockings

White dress socks with slacks or plain, flesh-colored, seamless stockings with the skirt.

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### Shoes

Plain toe, white polished shoes with slacks or white polished medium heel pumps with the skirt.



### Comments and Recommendations

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# OFFICIAL PLACEMENT OF INSIGNIA

*US Sea Scouts National Standard Uniform (Winter Blue)*

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### Right Sleeve

**Minimum Required**

All insignia are worn centered on the sleeve: ship's emblem 3" below the top edge of the shoulder seam; bottom edge of the badge of office insignia 2" from the cuff.

**Optional**

The current Centennial Quality Unit Award may be worn one inch below the Universal Sea Scout emblem or ship's emblem.

*Please Note - The US flag is not worn on any of the Sea Scout uniform jackets*

### Right Breast (measured straight line from left breast pocket)

**Minimum Required**

"Sea Scouts, BSA" strip or embroidered, black with white text, is worn or embroidered horizontally directly above the pocket.

**Optional**

A black nameplate with white text is worn directly above the "Sea Scouts, BSA" strip. A Seabadge trident may be worn directly above the nameplate (or directly above the "Sea Scouts, BSA" strip if a nameplate is not worn).

### Left Sleeve

**Minimum Required**

All insignia are worn centered on the sleeve: council emblem at the shoulder seam. bottom edge of the badge of office insignia 2" from the cuff.

**Optional**

The upper-most point of the Long Cruise badge and arcs is worn four inches below the shoulder seam.

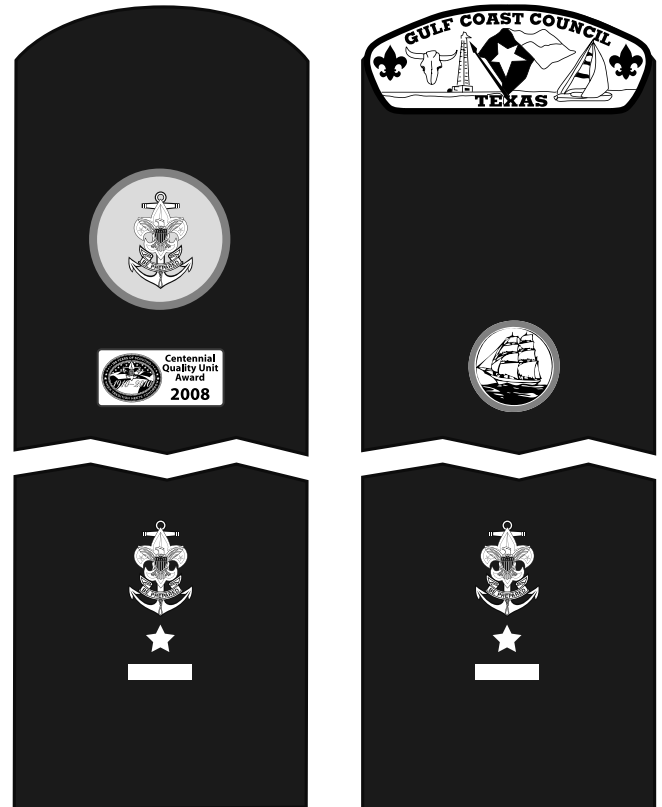
### Left Breast (straight horizontal line above left breast pocket)

**Optional**

Up to six BSA-authorized square knots may be worn in any order and combination directly above the pocket in two rows of up to three knots each. The "S.E.A.L." insignia may be worn directly above the square knots, or directly above the left pocket if square knots are not worn. Up to five BSA-authorized medals may be worn in a single row at the seam of the left pocket flap. Awards and medals designed to be worn about the neck are worn in addition to the suspended medals.

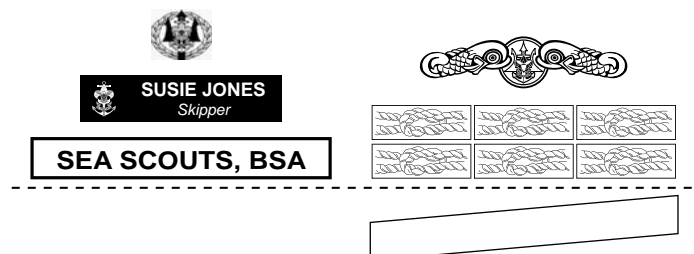
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## JACKET SLEEVES



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LEFT SLEEVE



RIGHT POCKET

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+  - **General Appearance**  
The adult leader should look sharp, being clean, handsomely groomed, and neatly dressed. The shirt, belt and slacks should be clean and neatly pressed and aligned along the 'gig' line.

+  - **Headgear**  
US Navy-style combination cap with white cover, Sea Scout silver embroidered hatband, silver chin strap, Sea Scout silver cap buttons, and plain black brim. The headgear is worn squarely with the innermost part of the brim one inch above the eyebrows.

+  - **Jacket**  
US Navy-style double-breasted six-button jacket (men) or single-breasted four-button jacketlet (women), with correctly placed insignia (*see other side of this form*).

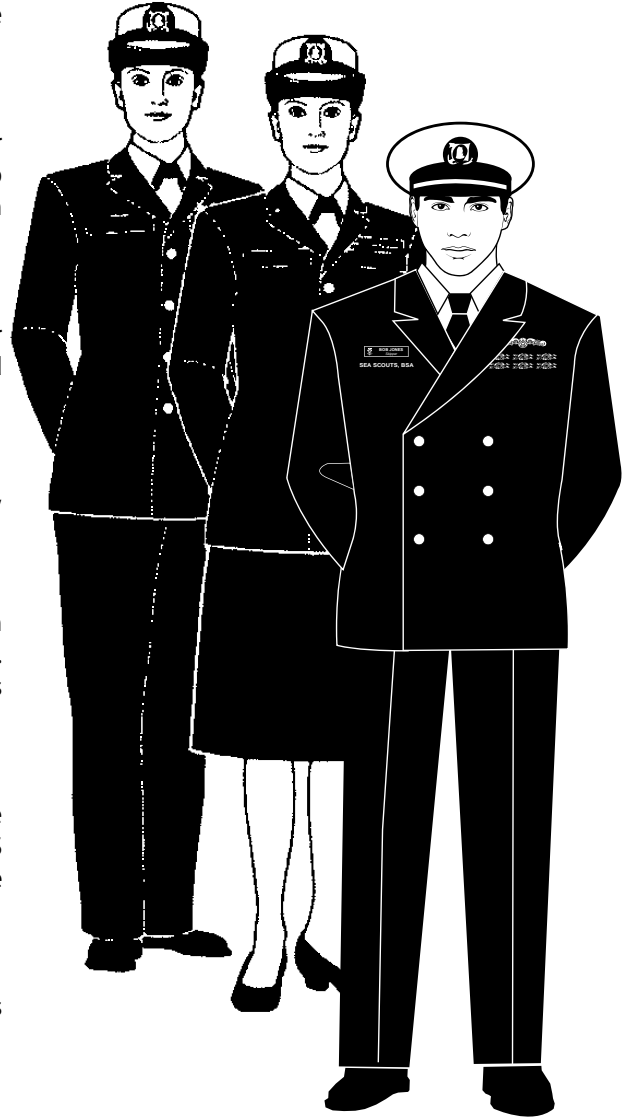
+  - **Shirt and Tie**  
White long-sleeved dress shirt/blouse, black four-in-hand tie (men), or black tab-tie (women).

+  - **Belt**  
Black web (or other material matching the shirt and slacks) belt with plain silver slide buckle or Sea Scout insignia buckle and silver tip. The tip of the belt should be drawn even with the belt buckle so as not to have any part of the tip overlapping the belt.

+  - **Slacks or Skirt**  
US Navy-style black slacks hemmed with a square plain cuff to the top edge of the heel. Female leaders may choose to wear the US Navy-style A-line skirt which is hemmed at-to-1½ inches below the knee and with a maximum six-inch kick pleat at center back.

+  - **Socks or Stockings**  
Black dress socks with slacks or plain, flesh-colored, seamless stockings with the skirt.

+  - **Shoes**  
Plain toe, black polished shoes with slacks or black polished medium heel pumps with the skirt.



### Comments and Recommendations

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