

Official Placement Guide for Uniform Patch and Other Insignia

GENERAL INSIGNIA

(All Scouts must have these, regardless of Rank)

COUNCIL SHOULDER EMBLEM

A council shoulder emblem is worn by all Cub Scouts directly below the shoulder seam on the left sleeve. This emblem is unique to the BSA council hosting your Cub Scout Pack.



U.S. FLAG EMBLEM

A red, white, and blue embroidered American Flag emblem for all members. Worn by all Cub Scouts on the right sleeve. Centered directly below the shoulder seam, it is standard issue on all Scouting uniforms.



UNIT NUMERALS

A white numeral embroidered on red background. Worn by all boys and pack leaders directly below council patch on the left sleeve. When the veteran unit bar is worn, the Unit Numerals are worn just below, and touching it. Our Pack is 267.



DEN NUMERALS

A gold numeral embroidered on navy blue background. Worn by Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts centered and touching the bottom of the U.S. flag on the on the right sleeve.

DEN 1	DEN 8	DEN 15	DEN 22
DEN 2	DEN 9	DEN 16	DEN 23
DEN 3	DEN 10	DEN 17	DEN 24
DEN 4	DEN 11	DEN 18	DEN 25
DEN 5	DEN 12	DEN 19	DEN 26
DEN 6	DEN 13	DEN 20	DEN 27
DEN 7	DEN 14	DEN 21	DEN 28

WORLD CREST

The World Crest emblem should be worn by all youth and adult leaders. The 1-1/2" diameter badge is white on a violet background. It contains a basic fleur motif encircled by a rope tied with a reef or square knot symbolizing the unity and brotherhood of the World Organization of Scouting Movement (WOSM) throughout the world. The emblem should be worn centered horizontally above the left pocket, and placed vertically between the left shoulder seam and the top of the pocket.



RIGHT SLEEVE

LEFT SLEEVE

BADGES OF RANK

BOBCAT BADGE

A diamond-shaped cloth badge, gold and black embroidered on light blue background with gold trim. Worn on the left pocket, in the 12 o'clock position.

TIGER CUB BADGE

A diamond-shaped cloth badge, orange and black embroidered on orange background with gold trim. Worn on the left pocket, in the 6 o'clock position.

WOLF BADGE

A diamond-shaped cloth badge, black and gray embroidered on red background with gold trim. Worn on the left pocket, in the 9 o'clock position.

BEAR BADGE

A diamond-shaped cloth badge, brown and black on green background with gold trim. Worn on the left pocket, in the 3 o'clock position.

WEBELOS BADGE (DIAMOND)

A diamond-shaped cloth badge, gold and light blue embroidered on dark blue background with gold trim. Worn centered on the left pocket.

WEBELOS BADGE (OVAL)

An oval-shaped cloth badge, gold and light blue embroidered on khaki background with khaki trim. Worn centered on the left pocket, with no other rank patches.



ARROW OF LIGHT AWARD

A gold design embroidered on a tan background with a blue border. Worn on the left pocket flap centered over the button. This is the highest award in Cub Scouting and the only Cub Scout badge that may be worn on the Boy Scout uniform.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



RIGHT POCKET



SERVICE STARS



LEFT POCKET

BADGES OF OFFICE

DENNER SHOULDER CORD

A gold double-strand shoulder cord worn on the left shoulder with cord suspended under arm. Worn only during term of office and removed when the term is completed. The tab may be worn without the cord to indicate previous service as a denner. Note: Webelos denners with the tan/olive uniform wear the cord, without the tab, under the left epaulet.



ACADEMIC AND SPORTS PROGRAM

ACADEMICS AND SPORTS BELT LOOPS

There are specific requirements for each belt loop. As a Cub Scout completes these requirements, he is encouraged to do his best to learn about the activity. The Tiger, Cub, or Webelos Scout can take part in one of three ways: (1) individually or with the family, (2) in the den or pack, or (3) in the school or the community.

Belt Loops are worn on the navy blue Tiger or Cub Scout belt only. Webelos Scouts who have chosen to wear the khaki uniform may still wear the blue Cub Scout belt so as to display the belt loops they have earned. There are 33 belt loops total, 12 for academics, and 21 for sports. Belt loops are awarded 'once' to boys who learn and participate in an Academics or Sports area. Sports belt loops are silver in color (except the "BB Shooting" and "Archery" loops which are copper colored,) while Academics belt loops are gold. (Note: Webelos Scouts may earn belt loops the second time to qualify for Webelos activity badges.)

ACADEMICS AND SPORTS PINS

Once the boy has earned the belt loop, he may choose to stop; however, some boys will want to continue with the activity. A Tiger Cub, Cub Scout, or Webelos Scout may complete additional requirements to earn a pin.



Pins may be worn on the Cub Scout Academics and Sports letter which can be sewn to a patch vest or sweater. Pins are not a part of the Cub Scout uniform. They are for civilian wear only (or for the red brag vest).

PROGRAM LETTER FOR ACADEMICS AND SPORTS

The Academics and Sports letter, "C", is available to boys for displaying Academics and Sports pins that Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts earn. The letter, representing "Cub Scouts," can be worn on a sweater or jacket, or displayed or framed. It does not go on the uniform. There are no specific requirements for earning the letter, as it is designed merely to display pins.



Academics & Sports
Program Letter

BADGES OF RECOGNITION

TIGER CUB BELT TOTEM

A plastic recognition device that is awarded to the Tiger Cub after satisfying certain requirements. Worn on his shirt button, the front side of the totem is emblazoned with a tiger paw print. The lower end of the totem includes space for four strands for totem beads. A boy earns totem beads by working on the five Tiger Cub achievements.



IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION PATCH (and Beads)

Blue, white, and yellow Cub Scout diamond with the words, "Progress Toward Ranks." Worn on the button of the right shirt pocket. A yellow bead is presented for each three Wolf achievements earned until all four beads are earned and the boy is eligible to receive the Wolf badge. Red beads are presented for each three Bear achievements earned. Cub Scouts may continue to wear this emblem after ranks are earned until they become Webelos Scouts.



GOLD ARROW POINTS

Gold embroidered arrow-shaped cloth badges earned during the Wolf and Bear elective program. A Gold Arrow Point is earned by completing the first ten projects in the Wolf or Bear book. Only one gold arrow point may be earned during the Wolf year, and one during the Bear year. Worn 3/4" below and centered under the current rank badge (Wolf and Bear).



SILVER ARROW POINTS

Silver embroidered arrow-shaped cloth badges earned during the Wolf and Bear elective program. Each Silver Arrow Point is earned by completing ten additional projects from the Wolf or Bear book (after earning the Gold Arrow Point). A Wolf or Bear Cub Scout may wear as many Silver Arrow Points as he can earn. Worn in rows of two below, centered, and touching the Gold Arrow Point or previously earned Silver Arrow Points for each rank (Wolf and Bear).



WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGES

Any of 20 metal pins awarded to Webelos Scouts for completion of a prescribed set of criteria. Broken into the five 'Groups' of Physical Skills, Mental Skills, Community, Technology, and Outdoor. Worn on the light blue front panel of the Webelos cap or on the optional Webelos colors.



The following website is a GREAT resource for the Webelos Activity Badges:
<http://www.usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/webbadges.asp>

COMPASS POINTS EMBLEM

Blue, red, and gold embroidered emblem attached to the button of the right shirt pocket. Presented to a Webelos Scout who earns four activity badges in addition to those earned for the Webelos badge (total of seven). Compass point pins (referred to as devices) may be earned for each four additional activity badges earned, and are worn, in any order, affixed in the "E", "S", and "W" positions of the compass points emblem.



RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS

Religious emblems earned by Cub Scouts or Webelos Scouts are worn centered above the left uniform shirt pocket. Medals are worn only on formal occasions such as official uniform inspections, blue and gold banquets, troop courts of honor, etc. The religious emblem square knot, silver knot on purple background, is worn over the left pocket of the Cub Scout uniform shirt by a Cub Scout who has earned his religious emblem.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY MEDALS

Medals earned by Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts in derbies or other contests are worn centered above the left shirt pocket. These should be worn only on special occasions such as those mentioned above. Only five medals may be worn at a time, pinned in a single row immediately above the seam of the left pocket.

WEBELOS COLORS

Green, red, and gold streamers on a blue metal bar. A Pack option for wear by Webelos Scouts. Worn on the right sleeve immediately below and touching the U.S. flag. (It covers the den emblem and Quality Unit insignia.) If den number is worn, Webelos colors are worn under and touching the Den number. If colors are worn, activity badges are worn on the streamers.



BADGES OF PARTICIPATION

TEMPORARY INSIGNIA

Any insignia authorized by the local council for a particular purpose, such as Scoutoramas, Cub Scout day camp, roundup programs, etc. worn by Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts centered on the right pocket of the uniform shirt. Only one temporary patch in addition to the immediate recognition or compass point emblem may be worn at a time. Additional temporary patches may be placed on a red vest that may be worn except during inspections.

CUB SCOUT WORLD CONSERVATION AWARD

Giant panda on violet Scout trefoil, violet trim, gold background. Two-inch embroidered emblem, worn as temporary patch, centered on right pocket.



NATIONAL PACK SUMMERTIME AWARD PIN

A gold sunburst pin given to Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts in packs earning the National Summertime Pack Award. Boys must participate in all three summer pack activities to be eligible for the award. Can be earned more than once, but only one can be worn at a time. Worn centered on the right pocket flap of the uniform shirt.



QUALITY UNIT AWARD

Embroidered cloth strip worn by boys and leaders in packs who meet the criteria. Worn centered on the right sleeve, 4 inches below the shoulder seam. Only the most recent award may be worn.

