

# Troop 159 Scout Uniforms

*“...putting on the uniform does not make a fellow a scout, but putting on the uniform is a sign to the world that one has taken the Scout obligations and folks expect Scout-like acts from one wearing it.”*

- Handbook for Boys, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition

Like the Scout badge, the uniform is an emblem of Scouting. It might be brand-new or it might be an experienced uniform already worn by another scout to many meetings and campouts. Old or new, wear your uniform proudly whenever you are taking part in Scout activities. By dressing alike, Scouts show they are equals. Your uniform is also a sign to yourself and to others that you are a person who can be trusted. You can be counted on to lend a hand when help is needed. Dressed as a Scout, you will want to act as a Scout.

## Class A Uniform

Scout shirt  
Scout shorts or scout pants  
Scout belt  
Scout socks (only if wearing shorts)  
  
Close-toes shoes  
  
Name Badge

## Class B Uniform

Troop t-shirt, BSA T-shirts  
Scout shorts or scout pants  
Scout belt  
Scout socks (if camping or hiking then double layer socks with wool on outside)  
Close toed shoes (if camping or hiking, boots)  
  
Name Badge

## When are These Uniforms Worn?

- Scouts attending indoor activities and weekly troop meetings should wear Class A
- For boards of review, scoutmaster review, and Court of Honor, scouts should wear Class A plus neck wear (bolo or scarf)
- While traveling to and from campouts and activities, scouts should wear Class A
- During campouts and activities, scouts should wear Class B
- On scout day at church, scouts should wear Class A plus neckwear
- For special outdoor activities, such as Scout shows, flag ceremonies, and special times at summer camp, scouts should wear Class A