Uniform Guidelines: Cub Pack 18, Troop 18

"The uniform makes the Boy Scout troop visible as a force for good and creates a positive youth image in the community. Boy Scouting is an action program, and wearing the uniform is an action that shows each Boy Scout's commitment to the aims and purposes of Scouting. The uniform gives the Boy Scout identity in a world brotherhood of youth who believe in the same ideals. The uniform is practical attire for Boy Scout activities and provides a way for Boy Scouts to wear the badges that show what they have accomplished" - Aims and Methods of the Scouting Program

Uniform Definitions

BSA defines two standards of uniform. Officially the "Field Uniform," the iconic Blue Cub Scout and Tan Scout Uniform are referred to as Class A. The Activity Shirt (The Pack/Troop T-Shirt) and Scout bottom, referred to as Class B.

In our Units, we wear Class A unless the leader tells you Class B, generally when we are painting. Uniforming is never "required" but is always highly encouraged. Leaders should be in proper uniform as role models whenever possible. Parents not registered as leaders and siblings shall wear a Pack 18 or Troop 18 Class B shirt.

Substitutions/Alternatives

Best effort to comply with uniform guide is appreciated. Nobody is turned away for inappropriate uniforming. This guide serves to eliminate the "what is the uniform" question, the ultimate decision for what you or your child wears is up to you as parent.

Troop 18 sells JCOS Kippot that are appropriate for indoor activities only, outdoor activities require a hat that provides sun protection.

Places to Purchase Uniform (Call Ahead to check Stock)

Army Navy Surplus Stores in Davie (call ahead, stock varies) 954-584-7227 4130 SW 64th Ave, Davie, FL 33314

Boy Scout Store 15255 NW 82nd Ave, Hialeah, FL 33016

Please note, the organization is Boy Scouts of America. As of this year, the Cub Scouting program is coeducation. As of next February, the "linked" female Troop will be available at the Scouting program. More gender inclusive language will roll out over the year.

Uniform Details (by program/position)

Cub Scout Uniform - Tiger, Wolf, Bear (Grades 1-3)

Blue Cub Scout Shirt

- South Florida Council Patch
- Red "18" Pack Numbers
- World Scouting Patch

Male Cub Scouts:

• Standard Blue Pants/Shorts

Female Cub Scouts:

Khaki Skort w/ Belt Loops

Cub Scout Belt

Pack 18 Neckerchief

Cub Scout Hat (Rank Specific, Tiger, Wolf, or Bear)

Blue Socks or Cub Scout Socks

Closed Toed Shoes

Cub Scout Uniform - Webelos (Grades 4-5)

Tan Scout Shirt

- South Florida Council Patch
- Red "18" Pack Numbers
- World Scouting Patch
- Blue Loops

Male Webelos Scouts:

Drab Olive Pants (BSA or Alt)

Female Webelos Scouts:

Khaki Skort w/ Belt Loops

Cub Scout Belt w/ Sliders (returning)

Scouts, BSA Belt (new)
Pack 18 Neckerchief

Cub Scout Hat (Webelos)

Closed Toed Shoes

Scout Uniform Troop 18 (Male) Youth (Grade 6+)

Tan Scout Shirt

- South Florida Council Patch
- Green "18" Troop Numbers
- World Scouting Patch
- Dark Green Loops
- Patrol Patch / Position Patch

Olive Pants

BSA Belt

Troop 18 Neckerchief

Scout Hat or Kippa (indoors), Scout Hat (outdoors)

Closed Toed Shoes

Scout Uniform Troop 18 (Female) Youth (Grade 6+)

Tan Scout Shirt

- South Florida Council Patch
- Green "18" Troop Numbers
- World Scouting Patch
- Dark Green Loops
- Patrol Patch / Position Patch

Khaki Skort with Belt Loops

BSA Belt

Troop 18 Neckerchief

Scout Hat (recommended indoors, required outdoors)

Closed Toed Shoes

Scout Leaders (Male)

Tan Scout Shirt

- Shoulder Loops: Cub-Blue, Scout-Dark Green
- South Florida Council Patch
- Numbers (18): Cub-Red, Scout-Green
- World Scouting Patch
- Position Patch

Olive Pants / Shorts

Scout Belt

Neckerchief (Pack Meeting / Court of Honor)

Cub Scout / Scout Hat Olive or BSA Socks Closed Toed Shoes

Scout Leaders (Female)

Tan Scout Shirt

- Shoulder Loops: Cub-Blue, Scout-Dark Green
- South Florida Council Patch
- Numbers (18): Cub-Red, Scout-Green
- World Scouting Patch
- Position Patch

Olive or Khaki Skort

Scout Belt

Neckerchief (Pack Meeting / Court of Honor)

Cub Scout / Scout Hat
Olive, White, or BSA Socks

Closed Toed Shoes

Please note: Troop 18 (Female) will officially open 2/1/2019 as per BSA Guidelines. We will be operating as a "Sibling" Patrol from 9/5/2018 - 1/31/2019 learning Scout skills and getting ready.

What to Buy at the Scout Shop (or Army Navy Store):

Shirt (blue or tan), Hat, Numbers, South Florida Council Patch, World Scouting Patch, Shoulder Loops (Tan Shirt)