

MALE AND FEMALE YOUTH UNIFORM INSPECTION SHEET
OFFICIAL PLACEMENT OF INSIGNIA
US Sea Scouts National Standard Uniform

Sea Scouts come from all parts of the US to participate in national Sea Scout events that are attended by dignitaries, Boy Scout officials and the press. To present a uniform appearance before the public, the Boy Scouts of America has adopted a national standard uniform that is required to be worn at national Sea Scout events.

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 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.

Left Sleeve

Minimum Required

Council emblem worn at the shoulder seam.

Optional

The current badge of office is worn **four-inches below the council strip**. The upper-most point of the Long Cruise badge and arcs is worn **1/2 inch below the badge of office, or four-inches below the shoulder seam if a badge of office is not worn.**

Left Pocket

Minimum Required

Current rank badge is worn **centered just below** the pocket.

Optional

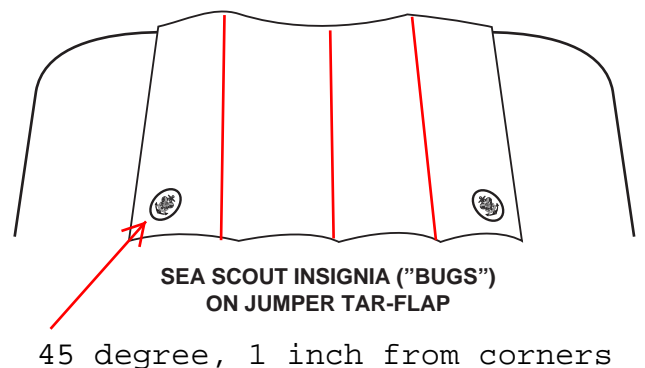
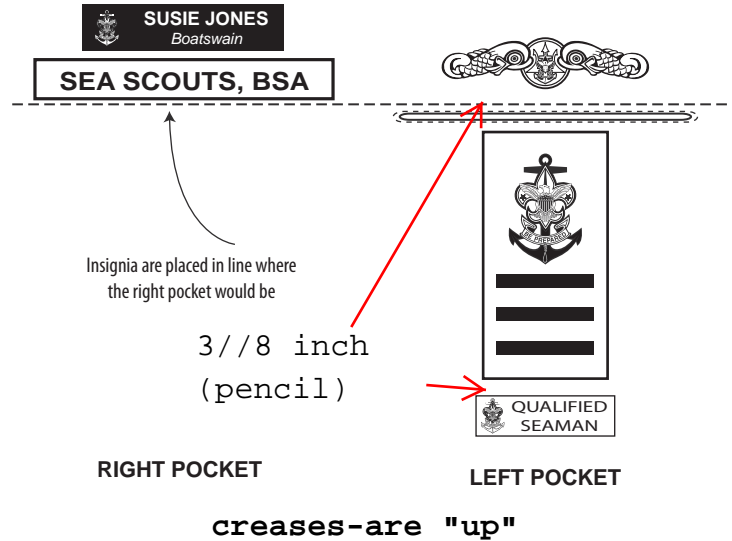
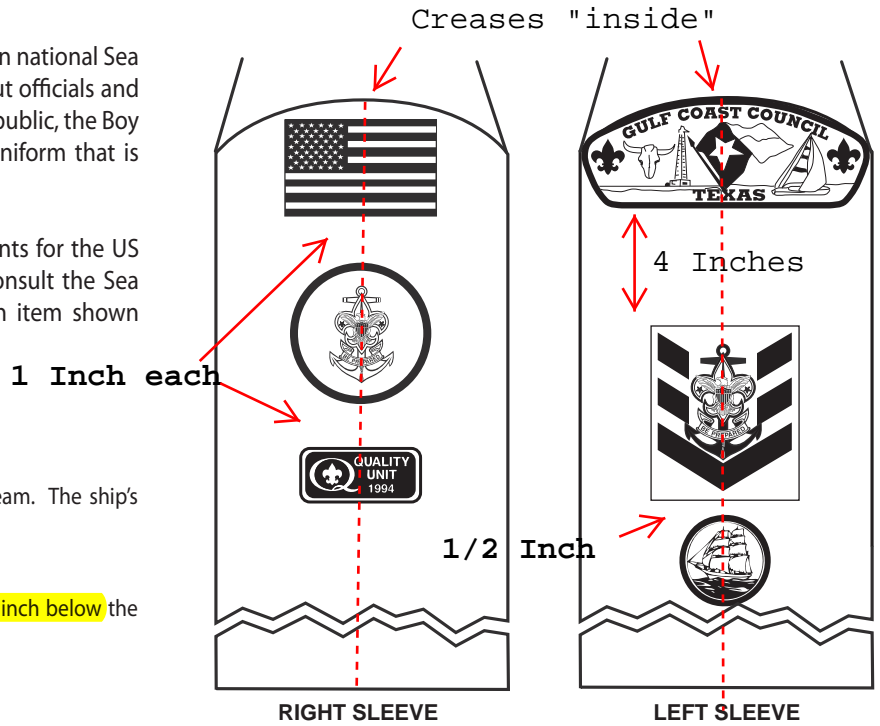
The SEAL insignia may be worn centered and **3/8 inch** above the left pocket. Up to five BSA-authorized medals may be worn in a single row at the seam of the left pocket flap. Awards and medals designed to be worn about the neck are worn in addition to the suspended medals. Special awards such as the Qualified Seaman and Small Boat Handler are worn centered, 3/8 inch below the rank badge.

Tar-Flap

Minimum Required

Sea Scout insignia ("bugs") are placed at a **45° angle**, the anchor **crown one inch** from and pointed to the left and right bottom corners of the tar-flap.

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



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 Sea Scout should look sharp, being clean, handsomely groomed, and neatly dressed. The "dixie-cup" white hat, jumper, belt and slacks should be clean and neatly pressed.

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Headgear

Plain white US Navy-style "dixie-cup" without markings or insignia. The headgear is worn squarely with the brim one-inch above the eyebrows.

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Jumper

US Navy style white, long-sleeved dress white uniform jumper with properly placed insignia (see other side). Sea Scouts must wear a clean white crew-neck collar t-shirt.

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Neckerchief-tie

US Navy-style black rolled neckerchief-tie, tied loosely in a square knot with the front of the knot finished flat and the top of the knot worn level with the base of the "V" on the jumper.

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Belt

White web (or other material matching the jumper 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

Matching US Navy-style white slacks hemmed with a square plain cuff to the top edge of the heel.

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Socks

Black dress socks.

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Shoes

Plain toe, black polished shoes.



Comments and Recommendations
