

The following policies are in effect for the 2011-2012 scouting year:

1. Uniform use

<u>Occasion</u>	<u>Class A-</u>	<u>Class A+</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Other</u>
Monday Troop meetings	X			
Monday Troop meetings - summer			X	
Court of Honor		X		
Scout Sunday		X		
Parade		X		
Flag retirement ceremony	X			
Purchasing food for outing			X	
Transportation to/from outing			X	
Outing				X
Summer Camp	X		X	

Class A- = Class B red tee shirt under Class A tan shirt, green scout pants or pants of a similar color, Troop 1 Class B baseball style cap

Class A+ = Class B red tee shirt under Class A tan shirt, green scout pants or pants of a similar color, merit badge sash

Class B = Class B red tee shirt or red sweatshirt, green scout pants or pants of a similar color, Troop 1 Class B baseball style cap

Other = Scout leadership will determine appropriate attire

2. Troop meeting cancellation policy: Monday Troop meetings will not be held on designated Holidays (see Troop calendar) or on snow days as determined by E-town school district.
3. Troop dues: Troop dues are \$35 collected every 3 months (January, April, July, October). Dues may be paid by check or from Scout account.
4. Annual Registration Fee: An annual fee will be assessed in February of every year to cover registration of each scout and leader in Boy Scouts of America. The fee may be paid by check or from Scout account.
5. Fundraising: Fundraising may occur any time that a parent wishes to coordinate the event. Monies earned through fundraising will be deposited into a Scout's account. The Troop does not receive any percentage of the Scout's fundraising.
6. Outing expenses: Outing expenses will be estimated for prepayment. However, Scout accounts will be reconciled with actual expenses. Prepayment by check is required for any outing requiring a deposit (such as summer camp).



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7. Leader expenses: Expenses incurred by a leader during the course of supporting a Troop activity will be reimbursed if receipts are submitted. Expenses will be assessed to scout accounts where appropriate.
8. Scout account usage: Scout accounts may be used to pay for outings, summer camp, and reimbursement of equipment purchased specifically for a Troop activity (receipts required). Account contents will remain the property of the Troop in the event that the Scout leaves the Troop for any reason other than transfer to another Troop.
9. Scout account reconciliation: All Scout accounts will be required to have positive balances four times a year when dues are collected (January, April, July, October). A Scout will not be permitted to attend outings or recharter until their account is reconciled.
10. Youth protection training: All committee members, Troop leadership, and adults attending outings must complete youth protection training. Online training is available from the National BSA website (<http://myscouting.org>)
11. Family members on outings: Family members may not accompany the Troop on outings without the express permission of the outing coordinator. Any additional members will share equally in expenses.
12. Gifts to the Troop: Any equipment specifically “given” or “donated” to the Troop becomes the property of the Troop and is not available for return to the donator without the express consent of the Troop Committee Chairperson. A signed donation form will be presented to acknowledge the receipt of a gift.
13. Behavior: See separate document for behavior policy. A signed behavior form is required from both scouts and leaders every year. Behavior forms will be refreshed every March.
14. Medical: Both scouts and leaders must complete medical forms every year. Medical forms will be refreshed every March.
15. New Scouts: The Troop will provide the following items to each new scout: Epaulets, World Crest, District shoulder patch, Troop Number (#1), Troop Tee Shirt, Troop Hat, Scout Handbook. Troop sweatshirts and extra tee shirts may be purchased from the Troop.