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## New Scout Essentials:

### Scout Uniform:

- Scout Shirt and the necessary patches, Troop number and American Flag
- Scout Pants
- Scout Socks
- Neckerchief Slide, Neckerchief will be supplied by the Troop

### Boy Scout Handbook

- Boy Scout Store:** 25 Ramapo Valley Road, Oakland, NJ 07436  
201-651-9743 Fax: 201-651-974
- Ramsey Outdoor:** Route 17 South, Ramsey, NJ 07446  
800-699-5874
- Cleats-N-Sneaks:** Route 59 West, Nanuet, NY 10954  
845-623-2900



## Scout Rank



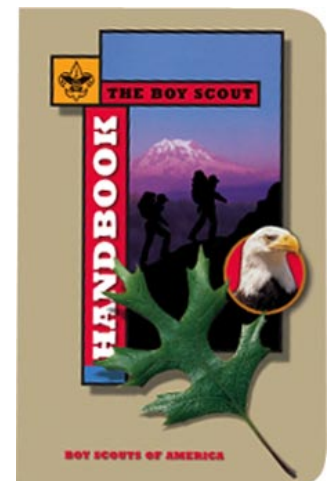
1. Complete the fifth grade, or be 11 years old, or have earned the Arrow of Light Award, but be younger than 18 years old.
2. Submit a completed Boy Scout application and health history signed by your parent or guardian.
3. Repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Demonstrate the Scout sign, salute, and handclasp.
5. Demonstrate tying the square knot (joining knot).
6. Understand and agree to live by the Scout Oath or promise, Law, motto, and slogan, and the Outdoor Code.
7. Describe the Scout badge.
8. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *"How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse and Drug Abuse."*
9. Participate in a Scoutmaster conference.



We will complete the Scout Rank at the first Troop meeting after bridging over to Boy Scouts.

### Contact Information:

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## Tenderfoot Rank

1. Present yourself to your leader, properly dressed, before going on an overnight camping trip. Show the camping gear you will use. Show the right way to pack and carry it.
2. Spend at least one night on a patrol or troop campout. Sleep in a tent you have helped pitch.
3.
  - a. Demonstrate how to whip and fuse the ends of a rope.
  - b. Demonstrate tying two half hitches and a taut line hitch by using these knots to pitch a tent.
4. On a campout, assist in preparing and cooking one of your patrol's meals. Tell why it is important for each patrol member to share in meal preparation and cleanup, and explain the importance of eating together. (If old requirements, subtract 1 from the number of the following requirements.)
5. Explain the rules of safe hiking, both on the highway and cross-country, during the day and at night. Explain what to do if you are lost.
6. Demonstrate how to display, raise, lower, and fold the American flag.
7. Repeat from memory and explain in your own words the Scout Oath, Law, motto, and slogan.
8. Know your patrol name, give the patrol yell, and describe your patrol flag.
9. Explain why we use the buddy system in Scouting.
10.
  - a. Record your best in the following tests:
    - Pushups \_\_\_\_\_
    - Pullups \_\_\_\_\_
    - Situps \_\_\_\_\_
    - Standing long jump \_\_\_\_\_
    - Run/walk 500 yards \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Show improvement in the activities listed above after practicing for 30 days.
11. Identify local poisonous plants; tell how to treat for exposure to them.
12.
  - a. Demonstrate the Heimlich maneuver and tell when it is used.
  - b. Show first aid for the following:
    - Simple cuts and scratches
    - Blisters on the hand and foot
    - Minor burns or scalds (first degree)
    - Bites or stings of insects and ticks
    - Poisonous snakebite
    - Nosebleed
    - Frostbite and Sunburn
13. Show Scout spirit.
14. Participate in a Scoutmaster conference.
15. Participate in a Board of Review