



Pack 305 Rules

What are my responsibilities as a Cub Scout Parent?

1. Have fun with your child as a family!
2. Purchase the scout's uniform and scout book appropriate for the scouts rank. **Uniform is to be all worn at all Cubscout meetings and events unless otherwise noted. A scout not in uniform may be marked absent.**
4. Attend den meetings. There are 2 or 3 Den meetings per month. Parents or Guardians are required to attend all meetings and partner with their Lion or Tiger to work together. **75% attendance is required for advancement.**
5. Attend the monthly pack meeting with your scout. The scout will be recognized with awards and patches at some pack meetings. You should be there to share in their success! Leaders will purchase all awards. If your child is arriving and departing with another parent or guardian, you must inform the Den Leader or Cubmaster!
6. Show your scout you are proud of his achievements in Cub Scouting by promptly attaching their awards to the uniform. Advancements are a permanent part of his uniform; other patches earned may be worn temporarily on the right pocket or otherwise noted. Make this a priority as earned awards promote confidence.
7. Your scout should arrive at pack and den meetings punctually; At den meetings, scouts earn achievements needed for rank advancement. Being late disrupts the Leader's plans and will cause the scout to miss requirements. Meetings start sharply at 7pm, please arrive as early as 6:45pm. Early is on time. Make sure the scout has eaten prior to arriving and bring a reusable bottle of water, preferably labeled with name.
8. The scout's family can do rank requirements for religion and child safety. Please report back to the den leader upon completion. Be aware of any achievements your son is lacking and keep the leader informed about your son's progress. Cyberchip award and recharging must be reported to den leader. Be informed through scoutbook.com
9. Have the scout attend as many scouting activities as possible. Camp-outs, day trips, Pinewood Derby, and hikes are fun experiences you can share with your child. Parents accompany the cub scout on all listed activities. Most activities are family-oriented.
10. **Sibling Policy:** Siblings under the age of 7 must stay with their parent or guardian at all times and can not participate in den or pack meetings. Siblings of age 7 or older can partake in den and pack meetings with supervision of parent or guardian. **Parents must ask den leaders privately if sibling can be involved in den activity. Siblings can not earn awards.** If participation disrupts meetings, we ask for them not to participate. In the event of a den activity that requires limited materials, we can not be held liable for having materials for siblings. BSA policies do not allow us to take dues from siblings not registered. Please be understanding.
11. All youth **MUST** be informed by their parent or guardian of proper manners and being respectful of what St. Stephen's has graciously given us in a meeting space. We have areas that are off limits for their safety, which will be designated. Improper behavior will be addressed. We encourage walking over running.



12. Support our fundraising committee. Participate in fundraisers! Unit 305 does not maintain a cash surplus; all money earned by our parents and scouts are used to fund activities and awards. Ask today how you can help or attend our monthly committee meeting. We are all volunteers, working together for the betterment of Unit 305.

13. We ask that within a Cub Scout's Bear and Webelo ranks that they attend 2 camping trips to prepare them for Troop 305. Our camping trips, Thanksgiving feast, and hiking day trips create a wonderful scouting experience that we work hard to bring Unit 305. Please make sure to do your best to give this to your scout and family.

14. Youth Protection Training for all parents or guardians is mandatory. All leaders are certified in BSA YPT and Protecting God's Children through VIRTUS. This ensures the safety of all children in attendance. As of Sept 2018 all Lion and Tiger parents or guardians must be their scouts bathroom buddy. The buddy system is mandatory and no acceptations are granted. Do not enter the bathroom if there are youth present.

15. Parents and guardians are welcome at any time to volunteer and ask to help. In some circumstances we may call upon parents and guardians to help in any capacity. We ask for your cooperation and service. All of our uniform and non-uniform leaders are parent volunteers themselves who have dedicated endless amount of time to Unit 305.

The cooperation of these rules help us run a productive and healthy Pack! We hope you will volunteer as a Cub Scout Leader or a Committee Member. If you are unable to do so, you will still be expected to volunteer to help in other ways throughout the year.