

**BY-LAWS OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 107
CORONA, CALIFORNIA**

1. General

Troop 107 abides by all policies and guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America. All members of the Troop are responsible to conduct themselves according to the Scout Law, Scout Oath Scout Slogan Scout Motto, and the Outdoor Code. Any revisions to these By-Laws must be placed before the Patrol Leader's Council and the committee at one of their regular meetings to be voted on.

2. Uniform

- All Scouts must wear full Class "A" uniform to all Troop meetings from September 2 to June 1.
- All Scouts must wear full Class "B" or Class "A" uniform to all Troop meetings from June 2 to September 1.
- Scouts joining the troop have 90 days from their joining date to purchase a uniform unless prior arrangements have been made by the Scoutmaster or Committee Chairman.
- All Scouts attending a troop outing must wear a Class "B" or Class "A" Uniform.

Class "A" Uniform

Scout Shirt
Scout Shorts/Scout Pants
Scout Neckerchief*
Scout Socks
Scout Belt
Troop/Scout Hat**
Scout Handbook
Red Notebook
Pen/Pencil
Merit Badge Sash***

Class "B" Uniform

Troop/Scout Tee shirt
Scout Shorts/Scout Pants
Scout Socks
Scout Belt
Troop Scout Hat
Scout Handbook
Red Notebook
Pen/Pencil

* Troop neckerchief must be worn to Courts of Honor: other Scout neckerchiefs may be worn occasionally to Troop meetings.

** Only Scout hats may be worn to meetings, they must be worn properly with the bill facing forward. Only Scouts completing Junior Leader Training (Buckskin) may wear the Campaign Hat.

*** Merit badge sashes should only be worn to Courts of Honor.

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3. Dues

Dues are \$13.00 a quarter unless other prior financial arrangements have been made. A quarter consists of the three-month period between Troop Court of Honors. Dues may be paid at any regular troop meeting or at the Court of Honors to the Troop Scribe. Scouts behind on dues more than six months may not attend outings and will not receive their advancements at Troop Court of Honors. Dues are used to buy advancement items, help pay for Troop training and any Troop Gear that is needed for an outing.

4. Participation

Scouts are expected to attend Troop meetings and outings regularly. Scouts not attending troop meetings regularly for six months will be dropped from the roster and ineligible for Troop offices, unless prior arrangements have been made.

5. Parental Involvement

- Parents/Guardians are expected to become involved in the Scout's activities in the Troop encouraging the Scout to participate and advance in rank. Parents are also expected to assist in the Troop program when necessary such as driving scouts to campouts, and to provide support for Troop activities through fundraising and holding adult leadership positions.
- On Troop outings, the parents are expected to follow all BSA regulation regarding the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages. Tobacco usage is discouraged, but if it must be used it must be used away from camp and out of view of the scouts. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on all Troop actives.
- Parents/Guardians attending Troop outings must have youth protection training by Boy Scouts of America.

6. Discipline

Scouts who break the rules set in these BY-Laws or are becoming a continuing disturbance to the Troop will be subject to discipline through peer review in the Troop Patrol Leader's Council unless the incident requires adult intervention. In this case or in cases were peer review has proven unsuccessful, the Scoutmasters and Troop Committee will handle the problem.

7. Troop Committee

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- The Troop Committee is responsible to help the Scoutmasters and Patrol Leader's Council run and plan appropriate Troop outings.
- The Troop Committee is also responsible for the running of Board of Reviews for all ranks.
- Any parent holding a leadership position in the Troop must receive training in that position within 6 months of election to that position or as soon as training is available.
- Parent committee positions consist of: Committee Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Fundraiser Chairman, Advancement Chairman, Court of Honor/Hospitality Chairman and any other positions deemed necessary.

8. Advancement

- Patrol Leaders are allowed to sign off the requirements for tenderfoot, and the requirements for Second Class.
- Members of Leadership Corp are allowed to sign off the requirements for Tenderfoot, the requirements for Second Class, and the requirements for First Class.
- The Scoutmasters may sign off Scout, the requirements for tenderfoot, the requirements for Second Class, the requirements for First Class, the requirements for Star, and the requirements for Life.
- The rank of Eagle is awarded according to BSA rules, and regulation.
- Scoutmasters Conferences are completed as instructed by the Scoutmaster and are carried out by the Scoutmaster or his/her appointed representative.
- Scout Spirit is the satisfaction that the Scout has set a good example and has lived by the Scout Law, Scout Oath, Scout Motto, and Scout Slogan. The Scoutmaster or his/her appointed representative only may sign off scout Spirit.

9. Service Projects

- All scouts are encouraged to participate in all Troop service projects as according to the second point of the Scout Oath (duty to others).
- Any Scout trying to complete the requirements for the Star Service project are required to participate in the planning stage of the project and help in the leadership of the project.
- Any Scout trying to complete the requirements for the Life Service project are required to plan and coordinate the service project, and to provide leadership to the troop during the project.

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- Any Scout trying to complete the requirements for the Eagle Rank is required to plan and carryout the project as directed by BSA, in the "Life to Eagle Packet."
- All service projects must be done for a non-profit organization such as schools, churches, or the community. Service projects may not be done for profit organizations or for the Boy Scouts of America.

10. Troop Officers

- Minimum qualifications for holding the office of Patrol Leader are 6 months in the Troop and First Class Rank.
- The minimum qualifications for Leadership Corp are either:
 - Star rank and the completion of Council Junior Leader Training (Buckskin).
 - Life rank and the approval of the Scoutmaster.
- The Senior Patrol Leader must be a member of the Leadership Corp. If a Scout is to be in the Leadership Corp he must have a job other than a member of the Leadership Corp. Acceptable jobs consist of Scribe, Historian, Quartermaster, Librarian, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide Instructor, and Chaplain Aide.
- Patrol leaders are elected by a simple majority of their patrol. The Senior Patrol Leader is elected by a simple majority of the Troop. The Patrol Leader appoints an assistant Patrol Leader and other patrol positions. The Senior Patrol Leader appoints assistant Senior Patrol Leaders and other Leader Corp positions to qualified Scouts. Junior leaders may not serve more than 2 consecutive 6-month terms in the same office unless it is decided by the Scoutmasters that it is needed.
- Junior Assistant Scoutmasters are appointed by the Scoutmaster and function as an Assistant Scoutmasters.
- All the junior leaders are responsible for attending all Patrol Leader's Council meetings and Troop meetings to set the proper example.
- The Scoutmaster must approve all scout officers.