



Pack 444 Parent Guide

Everything you need to know about our Pack.
For both New and Returning Parents

CUB SCOUT PACK 444 LITTLETON, COLORADO

✦ YOUR SCOUT'S RANK BY GRADE LEVEL ✦



KINDERGARTEN

LION

The Lion Adventure begins your Scout's journey.



1ST GRADE

TIGER

Building confidence and learning through fun and adventure.



2ND GRADE

WOLF

Exploring the outdoors and working together.



3RD GRADE

BEAR

Growing stronger, smarter, and ready for more.



4TH GRADE

WEBELOS

Taking on new challenges and preparing for leadership.



5TH GRADE

ARROW OF LIGHT (AOL)

Leading the way and preparing for Scouts BSA.

Prepared. For Life.®



CHARACTER



OUTDOORS



PERSONAL
FITNESS



CITIZENSHIP



PERSONAL
SAFETY



FAMILY &
REVERENCE

Welcome to Pack 444!

We're excited to have your family join the adventure.

Dear Pack 444 Families,

Welcome to **Cub Scout Pack 444!** Your Scout is beginning an exciting adventure filled with new experiences, friendships, outdoor adventures, learning, and - most importantly - **FUN!** We're excited to have your entire family along for the journey.

Cub Scouting is a **family-based program**, which means parents and guardians are an important part of the experience. Pack 444 is powered entirely by volunteers, and our Pack is strongest when families participate, get involved, and work together to create a great Scouting experience for all of our kids.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

There's a lot to learn when you first join Cub Scouts! This Parent Guide puts the most important Pack 444 information in one convenient place. Keep it handy throughout the year whenever you have a question about how our Pack works, what your Scout needs, or what to expect along the way.

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You don't have to figure everything out at once! Your Den Leaders, Cubmaster, Committee Chair, and other Pack volunteers are here to help throughout the year.

If you're unsure about something, please ask.

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE - WELCOME TO THE PACK 444 FAMILY!

Staying Connected with our Pack

Below are the best ways to connect with Pack 444 and find additional contacts and resources.

General Pack Questions & Support- Most questions, concerns, registration needs, or other Pack-related matters should be directed to our **Pack Committee Chair, Lexie Anderson**.

Email: admin@littletonpack444.com

Contact our Cubmaster- For questions related to our Scout program, requirements, and related questions, contact our **Cubmaster, Eric Anderson**.

Email: cubmaster@littletonpack444.com

Pack 444 Website- Our website is your go-to resource for **Pack information, calendars, forms, upcoming events, resources, and more**.

Website: www.littletonpack444.com

Follow Pack 444 on Facebook- Stay connected and see what our Scouts have been up to throughout the year.

Link → [Littleton Pack 444 Facebook Page](#) or Search Facebook for Littleton Cub Scout Pack 444

Pack Calendar- Subscribe to our google calendar for the most up to date meetings, events, & activities.

[Click here to subscribe to our Pack 444 Calendar](#)

You can also find the link to **subscribe to the Pack 444 Google Calendar** by visiting our website and selecting **Calendar** from the menu at the top of the page.

This will take you to the monthly calendar view. At the top of the page, look for the **yellow banner** that says, **“Click Here to Subscribe to Pack 444 Google Calendar.”** Click the banner to add the Pack calendar to your personal calendar so you can easily keep up with upcoming meetings, activities, and events.

Join Us on BAND- BAND is one of our primary tools for **Pack communication, announcements, reminders, event information, and updates**. Be sure to join so you don't miss important Pack news!

→ To Join our Pack Band- [Click Here](#) and use invite code: 4KT-4WT-17 or Scan the QR code below.



Pack Schedule

Weekly Meetings- Every Tuesday from 7:00–8:00 PM • August through May

1st Presbyterian Church of Littleton — 1609 W. Littleton Blvd, Littleton, CO 80120

Den Meetings

Dens meet three times a month, September through May. These meetings are critical to Scouting — parent involvement is required. This is where Scouts work on the rank-specific adventures for their grade level.

Pack Meetings

Held on the 1st Tuesday of every month. This is when the entire Pack meets together and awards are handed out.

Monthly Pack Committee Meeting

Held the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:00–7:00 PM. This is when the Pack Committee plans upcoming events and handles administrative business. All parents are welcome to attend.

Key Events — 2026-2027

Mark these on your calendar now so you don't miss out!

Our full, most up-to-date calendar is available on the Pack website.

Popcorn Selling Fundraiser Season <i>(Our primary fundraiser of the year)</i>	Late Aug – Oct
Halloween Party	Tue, Oct 27, 2026
Pinewood Derby Race Day	Sat, Jan 23, 2027
Blue and Gold Chili/Cornbread Cookoff	Tue, Feb 9, 2027
AOL Crossover Ceremony	Tue, Feb 16, 2027
Advancement Ceremony	Tue, May 18, 2027

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Calendar is subject to change — Please check the online calendar regularly for the most current version.

PACK 444 — 2026–2027 PACK CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Event Type	Event
8/25	Tue	7:00 PM	Pack Meeting	Pack Open House Night (Off Site)
9/1	Tue	7:00 PM	Pack Meeting	Pack Meeting – Parent Orientation Night
9/8	Tue	6:00 PM	Pack Committee Meeting	Pack Committee Meeting
9/8	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Flags
9/15	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Bobcat
9/22	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Bobcat
9/29	Tue	7:00 PM	Off Site Meeting	Off Site Meeting
10/6	Tue	7:00 PM	Pack Meeting	Bobcat/Awards
10/13	Tue	6:00 PM	Pack Committee Meeting	Pack Committee Meeting
10/13	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
10/20	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
10/27	Tue	7:00 PM	Pack Event	Halloween Party (Off Site)
11/3	Tue	7:00 PM	Pack Meeting (UI)	Popcorn Celebration!
11/10	Tue	6:00 PM	Pack Committee Meeting	Pack Committee Meeting
11/10	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
11/17	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
11/24	Tue	----	No Meeting	No Meeting – Thanksgiving Break
12/1	Tue	7:00 PM	Pack Event	Pinewood Derby Kickoff
12/8	Tue	6:00 PM	Pack Committee Meeting	Pack Committee Meeting
12/8	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
12/15	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
12/22 & 12/29	Tue	----	No Meeting	No Meeting – Christmas Break
1/5	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
1/12	Tue	6:00 PM	Pack Committee Meeting	Pack Committee Meeting
1/12	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
1/19	Tue	6:00–8:00 PM	Pack Meeting	PWD Car Weigh in and Submissions Day
1/23	Sat	11 AM – 4 PM	Pack Event	Pinewood Derby Race Day
1/26	Tue	----	No Meeting	No Meeting
2/2	Tue	6:00 PM	Pack Committee Meeting	Pack Committee Meeting
2/2	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
2/9	Tue	7:00 PM	Pack Event	Blue and Gold Banquet
2/16	Tue	7:00 PM	Pack Event	AOL Crossover
2/23	Tue	----	No Meeting	No Meeting
3/2	Tue	7:00 PM	Pack Meeting	Guest Speaker Meeting
3/9	Tue	6:00 PM	Pack Committee Meeting	Pack Committee Meeting
3/9	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
3/16	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
3/23	Tue	----	No Meeting	No Meeting – Spring Break
3/28	Sun	8:00 AM	Pack Event	Easter Pancake Breakfast
3/30	Tue	7:00 PM	Off Site Meeting	Off Site Meeting
4/6	Tue	7:00 PM	Pack Meeting	Awards
4/13	Tue	6:00 PM	Pack Committee Meeting	Pack Committee Meeting
4/13	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
4/20	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
4/27	Tue	7:00 PM	Off Site Meeting	Off Site Meeting
5/4	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
5/11	Tue	7:00 PM	Den Meeting	Den Meeting
5/18	Tue	6:30 PM	Pack Event	Advancement Ceremony
5/25	Tue	----	No Meeting	No Meeting
6/4–6/6		Fri–Sun	Pack Event	Annual Pack Campout
6/13	Sat	10:00 AM	Pack Committee Meeting	Annual Pack Committee Planning Meeting

Joining Pack 444 is as easy as 1-2-3!

Complete the online registration, and we'll take it from there. It's really that simple!

1) GETTING STARTED → Register Your Scout

- Scan QR code or Click on QR Code to be taken to the Pack 444 Scouting America Registration page.
- Click Apply Now
- Complete the online Youth Registration Form with your Scout's information, parent/guardian information, and the \$85 registration fee per Scout.

Helpful Tips when registering:

- You do not need to register as an adult member unless you're ready to take on a leadership role.
- The Scout Life magazine subscription is optional and may be declined during registration. Make sure to uncheck the box on the Checkout page.



2) WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE

Once your registration is submitted, Pack 444 will be notified automatically. We'll complete the Pack-side setup and send you a welcome confirmation once your Scout is ready to go.

3) GET READY FOR YOUR FIRST MEETING!

Come to our weekly meeting on Tuesday's from 7:00-8:00 PM.

When you arrive at your first meeting, come find our Committee Chair/Pack Admin- Lexie, Cubmaster- Eric, or New Member Coordinator / Uniform Liaison -Rebecca and one of these leaders will connect you with your Scout's Den Leader.

➔ *If you're not sure who to look for, just ask any other adult coming in to point you in the direction of Lexie.*

Don't worry if your Scout doesn't have the correct uniform right away. Uniforms can take time to get, so regular clothes are perfectly fine for the first few meetings.

During your first meeting our New Members Coordinator will come to introduce themselves.

This is a great resource to help with any of the following:

- ✓ Help you navigate the uniform process
- ✓ Answer any questions about getting started
- ✓ Help introduce your Scout to their Den and fellow Scouts

THAT'S IT — YOU'RE A CUB SCOUT!

Once registered, your Scout can begin participating in Den meetings, Pack activities, Adventures, special events, and all the fun Pack 444 has planned!

Welcome to Pack 444 — we are glad you have joined the adventure!

Questions or need more information?

Reach out any time at admin@littletonpack444.com. Our goal is a smooth, easy, pain-free process right from the start — We're excited to welcome your Scout and your whole family to the Pack!

Dues & Fees

Category	Frequency	Amount
Pack Dues (Required) <i>Includes a Pack t-shirt for new/returning Scouts, Pack supplies, the Pinewood Derby car kit, and other Pack expenses.</i>	Collected in November	\$135
Youth Scouting America Registration (Required) <i>Paid directly to Scouting America, per Scout</i>	Annual	\$85
Adult Scouting America Registration <i>Paid directly to Scouting America, per Adult Leader</i>	Annual	\$65

A Scout is Thrifty

Fall popcorn sales are typically our only fundraiser of the year, and when all Scouts participate it covers nearly all of our necessary Pack expenses beyond annual dues. We expect all Scouts to take part in fundraising; families who opt out may see an additional fee. Scholarships are available whenever a family needs one — just reach out.

Pack Dues Invoices

Invoices for Pack dues owed are sent electronically each year on November 1st. Each invoice includes quick and easy electronic payment options for your convenience.

For Scouts who earned **Scout Account funds through popcorn sales**, the available balance will be applied to their Pack dues invoice first. **The family is responsible for any remaining balance not covered by popcorn sale commission.**

Meet Your Pack 444 Leadership Team

Pack 444 is powered by parent volunteers working together to create a fun, organized, and successful Scouting program.

CUBMASTER

Eric Anderson

PACK COMMITTEE CHAIR

Lexie Anderson

PROGRAM LEADERS – Led by: Eric Anderson-Cubmaster

Lion Den Leader (Kindergarten)

Current: Vacant / TBD

Wolf Den Leader (2nd Grade)

Current: Joe Varela and Steve Lopez

Webelos Den Leader (4th Grade)

Current: Rebecca Humenansky

Tiger Den Leader (1st Grade)

Current: Jonathan Schmitz

Bear Den Leader (3rd Grade)

Current: Parent Lead

AOL Den Leader (5th Grade)

Current: Eric Anderson

PACK COMMITTEE & SUPPORT – Led by: Lexie Anderson- Committee Chair

Pack Admin/Webmaster

Current: Lexie Anderson

New Member Coordinator and Uniform Liaison

Current: Rebecca Humenansky

Camp Card Chair

Current: Lexie Anderson / TBD

Treasurer

Current: Bridget Johnson

Pinewood Derby Race Coordinator

Current: Lexie Anderson

Popcorn Kernel

Current: Lexie Anderson

Pack Committee Members

Current: All Pack Program Leaders & Committee Leaders plus Pack Parent Volunteers

Interested in helping?

Pack 444 is powered by parent volunteers, and there are opportunities for every level of availability. We have many additional roles and ways to help beyond those listed above. If you're interested in taking a more active role, please contact our **Committee Chair, Lexie Anderson, at admin@littletonpack444.com** to find an opportunity that's a good fit for you.

We encourage all parents to attend our **monthly Pack Committee Meetings** (2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:00-7:00 PM) even if you don't currently hold a leadership role. It's a great way to stay informed about upcoming plans and Pack activities, hear how things are going, and share your **ideas, feedback, and valuable input!**

Ranks & Adventures

Cub Scouts are organized into six ranks based on grade level, from Lion in Kindergarten through Arrow of Light in 5th Grade. Each year, Scouts work with their Den toward the rank for their grade.

HOW DOES YOUR SCOUT EARN THEIR RANK?

To earn their rank, Scouts complete six required Adventures plus two elective Adventures during the Scouting year. **Bobcat** is the first required Adventure completed at every rank and focuses on **character and leadership**. The remaining required Adventures focus on the other core areas of Cub Scouting: **Outdoors • Personal Fitness • Citizenship • Personal Safety • Family & Reverence**



CUB SCOUT RANKS & ADVENTURES

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The six required Adventures are focused on the aims and focus areas of the BSA.



Character
& Leadership



Outdoors



Personal
Fitness



Citizenship



Personal
Safety



Family &
Reverence

 LION Kindergarten	 BOBCAT Character/ Leadership	 MOUNTAIN LION Outdoors	 FUN ON THE RUN Personal Fitness	 KING OF THE JUNGLE Citizenship	 LION ROAR Personal Safety	 LION'S PRIDE Family/ Reverence	+ 2 ELECTIVE ADVENTURES
 TIGER 1st Grade	 BOBCAT Character/ Leadership	 TIGERS IN THE WILD Outdoors	 TIGER BITES Personal Fitness	 TEAM TIGER Citizenship	 TIGER ROAR Personal Safety	 TIGER CIRCLES Family/ Reverence	+ 2 ELECTIVE ADVENTURES
 WOLF 2nd Grade	 BOBCAT Character/ Leadership	 PAWS ON THE PATH Outdoors	 RUNNING WITH THE PACK Personal Fitness	 COUNCIL FIRE Citizenship	 SAFETY IN NUMBERS Personal Safety	 FOOTSTEPS Family/ Reverence	+ 2 ELECTIVE ADVENTURES
 BEAR 3rd Grade	 BOBCAT Character/ Leadership	 BEAR HABITAT Outdoors	 BEAR STRONG Personal Fitness	 PAWS FOR ACTION Citizenship	 STANDING TALL Personal Safety	 FELLOWSHIP Family/ Reverence	+ 2 ELECTIVE ADVENTURES
 WEBELOS 4th Grade	 BOBCAT Character/ Leadership	 WEBELOS WALKABOUT Outdoors	 STRONGER, FASTER, HIGHER Personal Fitness	 MY COMMUNITY Citizenship	 MY SAFETY Personal Safety	 MY FAMILY Family/ Reverence	+ 2 ELECTIVE ADVENTURES
 ARROW OF LIGHT 5th Grade	 BOBCAT Character/ Leadership	 OUTDOOR ADVENTURER Outdoors	 PERSONAL FITNESS Personal Fitness	 CITIZENSHIP Citizenship	 FIRST AID Personal Safety	 DUTY TO GOD Family/ Reverence	+ 2 ELECTIVE ADVENTURES



Most required Adventures are completed together during Den meetings. | Elective Adventures allow Scouts and Dens to explore their interests!

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE YEAR?

Most required Adventures are completed together during weekly Den meetings, while elective Adventures give Scouts and Dens opportunities to explore additional activities, skills, and interests. At the end of the Scouting year, Scouts who have completed their requirements earn their rank and advance to the next level of Cub Scouting!

A NOTE ABOUT FAITH IN SCOUTING:

Duty to God is one of the values included in the Cub Scout program. Although Pack 444 meets at First Presbyterian Church of Littleton, our Pack is not affiliated with any particular denomination. Faith-related requirements are completed at home according to each family's own beliefs and traditions.

A Parent's Role in the Pack

Cub Scouting is a family-centered program. It relies on active parent involvement to create a safe, supportive, and fun environment for every Scout. Our leaders are volunteers, not childcare providers — so every Scout needs a responsible adult present at all times.

Below are the key points from our **Cub Scout Pack 444 Parent Involvement Policy document**.

➔ Fully copy of our Pack 444 Parent Involvement Policy is located at the end of this packet.

Parent / Guardian Presence

- Pack 444 is not a drop-off program. A parent or guardian must remain on-site for the entire duration of all meetings, activities, and events — for every rank, Lion through Arrow of Light.
- If a parent can't attend, another approved adult (18+) may accompany the Scout as the exception, not the rule — notify leadership in advance.
- Please stay engaged with your Scout's Den rather than working, scrolling, or sitting apart from where their Den is meeting.

What We Ask of Parents

- Stay actively engaged — participating, supporting, and guiding your Scout throughout meetings and events.
- Help out as needed: managing activities, supporting crafts, or guiding Scouts through requirements.
- Model respectful, encouraging behavior toward all Scouts.
- Communicate promptly with Den and Pack leaders about attendance, volunteering, and scheduling.
- Generally attend Den meetings with your youngest participating Scout, unless it's been discussed with leadership that an older Scout needs you there.

Youth Protection & Safety

- Each Scout needs at least one parent/guardian who has completed Safeguarding Youth Training annually (see the next page for steps).
- All adults follow National Youth Protection guidelines, including two-deep leadership at every meeting and outing.
- Parents should never be alone one-on-one with a Scout who isn't their own child.

Leadership & Volunteering

- Every Den depends on parent volunteers to help plan and lead adventures — no Scouting experience required, training is provided.

Safeguarding Youth Training

To help provide the safest environment for our Scouts, **Pack 444 requires at least one parent/guardian per Scout to complete Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) annually.** Training is **free**, no Pack registration is required, and it can be completed through the **my.Scouting Portal** in English or Spanish. The initial course takes approximately **90 minutes**.

We ask each parent to complete Safeguarding Youth Training by October 15th annually.

How to Complete the Course

- 1) Go to **my.scouting.org** and either sign in to your existing account or create a new account using **your own information, not your child's**.
- 2) From the main dashboard, click the **Safeguarding Youth Training** logo to open the **BSA Learn Center**.
- 3) Click **Enroll**, then select **Start** under the **Safeguarding Youth Course**.
- 4) Complete all required lessons and score **80% or higher** on the course test. You can **pause and resume the training at any time**, so you do not have to complete it all in one sitting.
- 5) Once finished, return to your **my.Scouting** account and select **My Training** to locate your completed training and certificate.
- 6) Under **Safeguarding Youth Training Course**, click **Print Certification**. Please either **print a copy and bring it to our next Pack meeting** or **download the certificate and email it to admin@littletonpack444.com**.

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S.A.F.E. Guarding® Youth Training

SYT – *Simple as 1-2-3*

- 1 LOGIN TO**
www.my.scouting.org
- 2 SELECT THE SAFEGUARDING YOUTH TRAINING**
in the gray box on the Main Dashboard screen once logged in.
- 3 THE SYSTEM WILL AUTOMATICALLY TAKE YOU TO EITHER THE 90-MINUTE SAFEGUARDING YOUTH COURSE IF NEVER TAKEN BEFORE OR THE 20-MINUTE SAFEGUARDING YOUTH REFRESHER COURSE IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FULL SAFEGUARDING YOUTH COURSE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS.**

Take it online
It's quick and easy! Take it at a time that works for you from the comfort of your own home and device!

Retake it annually
Take the refresher course online annually using the quick 20-minute refresher course.

Once the course is completed, it's valid for one year and can be retaken annually.

YOUTH PROTECTION. EVERY YOUTH. EVERY TIME.

Uniform Information and Guide

All Scouts need an appropriate **Class A uniform** for Pack/Den meetings, ceremonies, and other designated events. New families will need to purchase a uniform, while returning Scouts may only need to **update rank-specific items** for the new year.

Where to Buy Your Scout Uniform:

In Person- Denver Scout Shop—10455 West 6th Avenue, Suite 125, Lakewood, CO 80215

Hours: Mon–Fri 9AM–6PM, Sat 9–11:30AM & 12:30–5PM, closed Sunday.

*The Scout Shop also offers **patch-sewing services for \$4.00 per patch.***

**Please note that turnaround times vary based on current order volume, so advance planning may be required.*

Online- www.scoutshop.org - *Online orders generally arrive in about 15 days*

Patches & Insignia

All Ranks except for Lions→ New uniform shirts will need the following Patches and Insignia's:

- **American Flag** — typically pre-sewn on new shirts
- **World Scout Crest Emblem** (purple)
- **World Scout Crest Ring Emblem** (gold)
- **Greater Colorado Council Shoulder Patch**
- **Pack 444 Numerals** (red)

Cub Scout Handbook (Optional)

Cub Scout Handbook for your Scout's current rank is not required, and we do not suggest purchasing. Each Den Leader has the handbook for the respective rank and will use it to guide the Den through the necessary adventures to earn the current rank. You may purchase a copy of the handbook should you choose but often what we have found is it goes unused.

Uniform Information by Grade/Rank

**Unless specifically noted as optional, all items listed for each rank are required. **

1st–4th Grade - TIGER, WOLF, BEAR, and WEBELOS UNIFORM

Scouts Need:

- **Blue Cub Scout uniform shirt**
- **Navy blue bottoms** — official Scout pants are recommended but not required; any solid navy pants, shorts, or skort are acceptable
- **Cub Scout web belt**
- **Cub Scout socks** — navy with yellow tops
- **Rank-specific neckerchief & slide**
- Rank-specific hat (optional)

Colors by Rank:

Tiger — Orange • Wolf — Yellow • Bear — Light Blue • Webelos — Green

Kindergarten - LION UNIFORM

Lions have a simpler uniform design as this is their first year of Cub Scouting.

Lions need only the following items:

- Official **Lion T-shirt**
- **Navy Blue Bottoms**- does not need to be the official Scout pants
- Navy Cub Scout web belt
- Navy Lion cap
- Lion neckerchief & slide

Scout socks and Lion Hat are optional. Lions participate in formal uniform inspections, however are not judged in the same manner as Scouts within older ranks.

5th Grade- ARROW OF LIGHT UNIFORM

Arrow of Light (AOL) prepares Scouts for the transition into Scouts BSA, so AOL Scouts wear the tan-and-green uniform which they continue using after transition from Cub Scouts to the Troop level.

AOL Scouts Need:

- **Tan Scout uniform shirt**
- **Green Scout pants or shorts**
- Green web belt
- Green Scout socks
- **Adventure Colors** worn on the right sleeve
- **Blue Cub Scout shoulder loops**

The rank hat is optional. There is no official AOL neckerchief; Scouts may continue wearing their Webelos neckerchief if they choose. After crossing over in February, Scouts will receive the appropriate neckerchief from their new Troop.

RETURNING SCOUTS

You generally **do not need to buy a new uniform each year**. Review your Scout's new rank requirements and replace only items that have changed or been outgrown. Scouts receive their next-rank neckerchief at the annual Advancement Ceremony in May.

Looking for more information on uniforms?

Check out our Pack's Website and head to the Uniform Guide Page or [Click Here](#)

Want to review the full Pack 444 Uniform Resource Guide?

[Click here](#) for all the details, helpful information and reference pictures.

Code of Conduct

Cub Scouting should be a place where **every Scout feels safe, included, respected, and ready to have fun**. Scouts, leaders, and families are expected to follow the **Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Pack 444 Code of Conduct** at all Pack and Den activities.

➔ Fully copy of our Pack 444 Code of Conduct is located at the end of this packet.

Respect

- Treat Scouts, leaders, families, and guests with kindness and respect.
- Listen when others are speaking and wait your turn.
- Respect personal space and the belongings of others.
- Take care of Pack equipment, facilities, and meeting spaces.

Safety

- Follow leader directions the first time they are given.
- Stay with your Den or group— no wandering off without permission from leaders.
- Use tools and equipment safely and only as instructed.
- Tell a trusted adult immediately if you see something unsafe or concerning.

Responsibility & Honesty

- Come prepared and wear the appropriate uniform when requested.
- Participate and help with setup, cleanup, and Pack responsibilities.
- Be honest, own your choices, and take responsibility for your actions.
- Do your best—even when something is difficult.

Fun, teamwork & inclusion

- Help make Scouting fun and welcoming for everyone.
- Include others and encourage your fellow Scouts.
- Celebrate others' accomplishments and practice good sportsmanship.
- Work together and remember that we succeed as a Pack.

Behavior that doesn't belong in Scouting and will not be tolerated

Bullying, teasing, name-calling, foul or inappropriate language, derogatory remarks, physical aggression, intentionally unsafe behavior, or repeatedly disrupting activities will not be tolerated.

If Behavior Doesn't Align with Our Code

Our goal is to teach, redirect, and work together with families to help Scouts make positive choices.

First Step: Reminder & Redirection

A leader will speak with the Scout, explain the concern, and help them return to the expected behavior.

Second Step: Parent/Guardian Involvement

If the behavior continues, a leader will involve the Scout's parent/guardian so we can work together to address the concern.

Third Step: Continued Behavior Concerns

Repeated issues may require a more formal conversation with the family and additional expectations or conditions for participation in future activities.

Final Step: Serious or Unresolved Concerns

For serious behavior or concerns that cannot be resolved through the steps above, the Cubmaster and Committee Chair will meet with the Scout and parent/guardian to determine appropriate next steps.

The goal is always the same: a safe, respectful, welcoming, and fun Scouting experience for every Scout.

Frequently Asked Questions

Quick answers to some of the questions families ask most often about joining and participating in Pack 444.

CAN MY CHILD JOIN IF THEY'VE NEVER BEEN A SCOUT BEFORE?

Absolutely! Scouts can join at any time from Kindergarten through 5th Grade. They simply join the Den and rank that corresponds with their current grade - no previous Scouting experience is required.

DO PARENTS STAY FOR MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES?

Cub Scouting is a family-based program. Parents and siblings are welcome at Pack and Den activities. For all grade levels/Rank at least one parent/guardian must remain with their Scout during meetings, events and activities. **Our Pack is entirely volunteer-run**, so parent involvement is essential. There are ways to help at every level of availability.

HOW MUCH TIME DOES CUB SCOUTING TAKE?

Most families can expect approximately 4-6 hours per month during the school year.

Pack Meetings: Generally the first Tuesday of each month, 7:00-8:00 PM

Den Meetings: Typically three Tuesdays per month

Additional Activities: Occasional weekends, special events, service projects, campouts, and optional activities.

HOW MUCH DOES CUB SCOUTING COST?

Families pay annual Pack dues plus the applicable Scouting America registration fee. The national registration fee is paid separately and goes directly to Scouting America.

Our annual Popcorn Fundraiser helps fund Pack activities and keep family costs as low as possible. Financial assistance is available when needed - please don't let cost prevent your child from participating.

DOES MY SCOUT NEED A UNIFORM?

Yes. Uniform requirements vary slightly by rank.

New families should review the Uniform Guide in this Parent Guide before purchasing items.

Uniforms are available online or at the Denver Scout Shop in Lakewood.

DOES PACK 444 HAVE A RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION?

No. Although Pack 444 meets at a Presbyterian church, the Pack itself is not affiliated with a specific faith or denomination.

Reverence is one of the values of Scouting. Each rank includes a Family & Reverence Adventure completed with the Scout's family according to their own beliefs and traditions.

WHAT DO CUB SCOUTS ACTUALLY DO?

A little bit of everything! Cub Scouting introduces Scouts to new experiences while building confidence, character, leadership, and practical skills.

Camping & Outdoors • Hiking • Fishing • Cooking • Sports • Crafts • STEM • First Aid • Community Service • Field Trips • Guest Speakers • Rocket Launches • Summer Activities • Leadership & Character Building

Plus Pack favorites like our Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Celebration, Pack Campout, and other special events throughout the year!

WHAT IF I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Just ask! Our leaders are here to help new and returning families navigate the Scouting program.

Contact the Pack anytime at

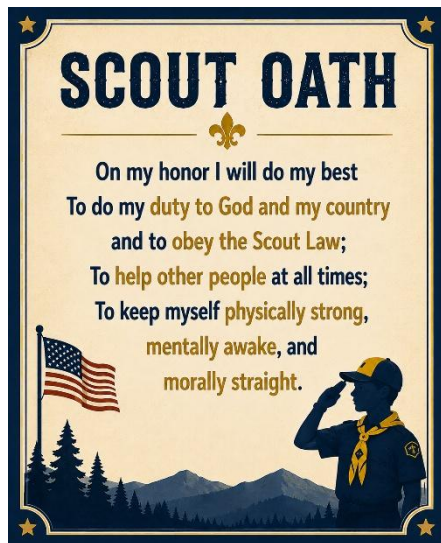
admin@littletonpack444.com or speak with your Scout's Den Leader, Cubmaster, or Committee Chair at a meeting.

Still unsure about something? We would much rather you ask than wonder!

Learning the Scout Oath and Scout Law

The **Scout Oath** and **Scout Law** are at the heart of Cub Scouting. Scouts will hear, say, and practice them throughout their Scouting journey—from their very first meeting through Arrow of Light and beyond.

Scouts are **not expected to know them right away!** They will practice them regularly at Den and Pack meetings, but a little practice at home can make a **BIG difference** in helping your Scout learn the words and understand what they mean.



THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

What Does It Mean?

The Scout Oath is a promise Scouts make to **do their best**, help others, make good choices, care for themselves, and live according to the values of Scouting.

THE SCOUT LAW

A Scout is...

Trustworthy

Loyal

Helpful

Friendly

Courteous

Kind

Obedient

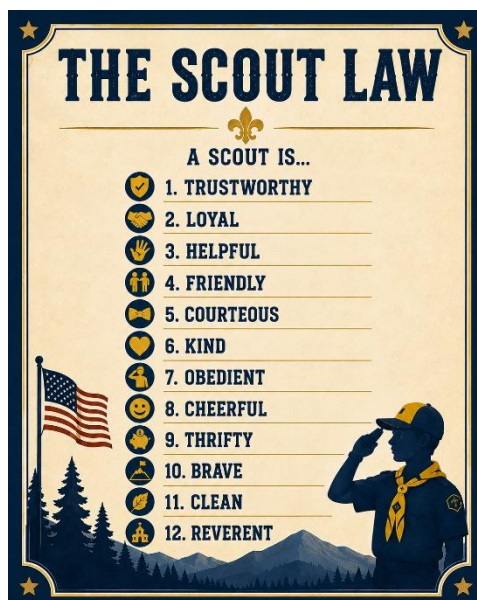
Cheerful

Thrifty

Brave

Clean

Reverent



What Does It Mean?

These **12 points of the Scout Law** help guide how Scouts treat others, handle challenges, make decisions, and contribute to their families and communities.

Parent & Guardian Involvement Policy

Cub Scouting is family Scouting.

PURPOSE

Pack 444 is a family-centered, volunteer-led program - not a drop-off childcare program. Active parent/guardian involvement helps us provide a safe, supportive, organized, and fun experience for every Scout. This policy explains Pack 444's expectations for adult presence, supervision, participation, and volunteer support at Den meetings, Pack meetings, outings, and other activities.

PACK 444 IS NOT A DROP-OFF PROGRAM

A responsible adult must remain on-site and available to supervise each Scout for the full duration of meetings, activities, and events unless Pack leadership has communicated a specific exception.

ADULT PRESENCE & SUPERVISION

- A parent or legal guardian is expected to remain on-site with their Scout for the entire meeting, activity, or event. This applies to Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Scouts.
- If a parent/guardian cannot attend, another responsible adult age 18+ may accompany the Scout with the parent's permission. This should be an occasional arrangement rather than the normal plan, and Pack/Den leadership should be notified in advance.
- The accompanying adult must remain available and attentive enough to assist their Scout when needed. Being on-site but consistently separated from the activity or focused on unrelated work, games, social media, or similar distractions does not meet the intent of active supervision.
- When multiple children from one family participate, parents should generally remain with the youngest Scout unless an older Scout or specific activity requires closer adult support. Families may coordinate with Pack leadership when needed.
- Pack leadership may require direct parent/guardian participation with any Scout when needed for behavior, safety, or an activity requiring closer adult assistance, including certain tool-use or cooking Adventures.

WHAT ACTIVE PARENT INVOLVEMENT LOOKS LIKE

BE PRESENT

Stay attentive, engaged, and available to support your Scout rather than simply remaining somewhere in the building.

LEND A HAND

Assist leaders with crafts, activities, setup, cleanup, supervision, or Adventure requirements when asked.

SUPPORT YOUR SCOUT

Help your Scout follow directions, participate appropriately, complete activities, and meet Pack behavior expectations.

MODEL THE SCOUTING SPIRIT

Be respectful, encouraging, and cooperative with Scouts, leaders, families, guests, and activity hosts.

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Pack 444 is powered entirely by volunteers. Parent participation is what allows our Dens to meet, Adventures to be completed, and Pack events to happen.

- Each Den depends on parents/guardians to assist with Adventures, activities, and meeting support.
- Families may be asked to take a turn helping lead an activity, support a Den meeting, assist with a Pack-wide event, or fill an ongoing volunteer role.
- No previous Scouting experience is required. Training, materials, and support are available for volunteer roles.
- Not every family has the same amount of time to give. We ask each family to contribute in a way that is realistic for them and helps share the work of operating the Pack.

SAFEGUARDING YOUTH & ADULT CONDUCT

- Pack 444 requires at least one parent/guardian per Scout to complete Safeguarding Youth Training annually and provide proof of completion to the Pack.
- Adults participating in Pack activities are expected to follow applicable Scouting America youth protection and safety requirements.
- Pack activities will follow required registered-leader supervision practices.
- Adults should not place themselves in a one-on-one situation with a youth who is not their own child. Questions about appropriate supervision should be brought to Pack leadership.

IF ADULT SUPERVISION OR PARTICIPATION IS MISSING

Our first goal is always to communicate with the family and resolve the issue. However, Pack leaders cannot assume responsibility for a Scout whose required supervising adult has left or is unavailable.

First Concern

Pack leadership will remind the parent/guardian of this policy and clarify what is expected going forward.

Repeated Concerns

The family may be asked to meet with Pack leadership and establish a reliable adult-supervision plan before the Scout attends additional meetings or activities.

No Responsible Adult On-Site

A parent/guardian may be contacted and required to return immediately. If appropriate supervision cannot be established, the Scout may be unable to participate or may need to leave the activity with their responsible adult.

Insufficient Den Support

If a Den does not have sufficient adult leadership or support to operate safely and effectively, a meeting may need to be modified, combined with another Den, postponed, or canceled.

COMMUNICATION & QUESTIONS

We understand that family schedules and circumstances can change. If you anticipate difficulty meeting these expectations, please talk with your Den Leader, Cubmaster, or Committee Chair as early as possible so we can discuss the situation and determine what options may be available.

FAMILY COMMITMENT

By participating in Pack 444 meetings, events, and activities, parents and guardians acknowledge and agree to support this Parent & Guardian Involvement Policy. Every family's contribution - whether large or small - strengthens our Pack and helps provide the safe, meaningful, and fun Scouting experience our Scouts deserve.

Questions or need to discuss your family's situation?

Contact the Pack Committee Chair at admin@littletonpack444.com

Pack 444 Code of Conduct

Safe • Respectful • Welcoming • Fun

OUR PROMISE

Pack 444 is committed to creating a Scouting environment where every Scout can **have fun, feel safe, be included, and grow**. Scouts, parents/guardians, leaders, siblings, and guests are expected to support the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and the expectations in this Code of Conduct at all Pack 444 meetings, Den meetings, outings, campouts, service projects, and other Pack activities.

Parents and guardians are partners in helping Scouts meet these expectations. Age-appropriate reminders and redirection are a normal part of Cub Scouting, and families are expected to assist leaders when behavior requires additional support.

RESPECT

- Treat Scouts, leaders, families, and guests with kindness and respect.
- Listen when others are speaking and wait your turn.
- Respect personal space, belongings, Pack equipment, facilities, nature, and living things.

RESPONSIBILITY & HONESTY

- Come prepared and participate to the best of your ability.
- Help with setup, cleanup, and shared Pack responsibilities.
- Be truthful, own your choices, admit mistakes, and work to make things right.
- Take care of property and never take or claim something that is not yours.
- Wear the appropriate uniform when requested and represent Pack 444 positively.

WORDS & CONDUCT

- Use respectful, age-appropriate language.
- No bullying, teasing, name-calling, threats, harassment, discriminatory or derogatory remarks, racial slurs, or foul/offensive language.
- No deliberate intimidation, physical aggression, destruction of property, or repeated unsafe behavior.

FUN, TEAMWORK & INCLUSION

- Include others and help everyone feel welcome.
- Encourage fellow Scouts, celebrate their successes, and practice good sportsmanship.
- Participate without intentionally disrupting the experience of others.
- Help make meetings and activities positive and fun for the entire group.

SAFETY

- Follow leader directions the first time they are given.
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself; no hitting, rough play, or unsafe physical behavior.
- Use tools, materials, and equipment only as instructed and with permission.
- Stay with your Den or group unless a leader and parent/guardian give permission to leave.
- Tell a trusted adult if you see something unsafe or someone being hurt.

REPRESENTING PACK 444

- Behavior expectations apply at our regular meetings and whenever participating as a member of Pack 444.
- Scouts and families should behave appropriately in public, during outings, service projects, campouts, and community events.
- Follow the rules of host locations, activity providers, and Scouting America.

When Behavior Does Not Meet Pack Expectations

Our goal is to teach, redirect, and work with families so Scouts can participate successfully. The steps below are a general progression, not a rigid disciplinary ladder. Leaders may repeat, combine, or move directly to a later step based on the seriousness, frequency, or safety impact of the behavior.

1 — Reminder & Redirection

A leader will remind the Scout of the expected behavior, explain the concern, and help the Scout return to the activity successfully.

2 — Parent/Guardian Support

If the behavior continues or additional support is needed, the Scout's parent/guardian will be asked to assist with redirection and help the Scout meet Pack expectations.

3 — Removal from the Immediate Activity

If behavior remains disruptive or unsafe, the Scout may be asked to sit out part of an activity, remain directly with their parent/guardian, or leave the meeting or event for the day. The goal is to protect the safety and experience of everyone present.

4 — Formal Family Conversation

For repeated concerns, Pack leadership will meet with the parent/guardian to discuss the behavior, expectations going forward, and any reasonable steps that may help the Scout participate successfully. Conditions may be placed on attendance, such as requiring a parent/guardian to remain directly with the Scout.

5 — Serious or Unresolved Concerns

Serious misconduct, significant safety concerns, or behavior that continues despite prior intervention will be reviewed by the Cubmaster and Committee Chair with the Scout's parent/guardian to determine appropriate next steps regarding participation in Pack 444 activities.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTE

Behavior that presents an immediate safety risk, involves violence or threats, severe bullying/harassment, or other serious misconduct may require immediate removal from the activity and may move directly to Pack leadership review.

PARENT / GUARDIAN EXPECTATIONS

- Supervise your Scout as required for their age/rank and the activity.
- Respond promptly when a leader asks for help addressing your Scout's behavior.
- Model respectful behavior when interacting with Scouts, leaders, other families, guests, and activity hosts.
- Bring concerns to Pack leadership rather than confronting another Scout directly.
- Help reinforce the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Pack expectations at home.

AGREEMENT

Participation in Pack 444 meetings and activities indicates that Scouts and their parent(s)/guardian(s) understand and agree to support this Code of Conduct. Our shared goal is to keep Pack 444 safe, respectful, inclusive, and fun for every Scout and family.

Questions or concerns?

Contact the Pack Committee Chair at admin@littletonpack444.com

