



Boy Scouts of America

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The Board of Review

Once a scout has completed all the requirements for a rank and has passed their Scoutmaster Conferences, they are eligible for a Board of Review.

To prepare for the Board of Review, go over what you learned for the rank, and do a mock Board of Review with a parent. To see what to expect at the Board of Review, read the Guide for Board of Review Members, found on the Advancement tab of the troop's website.

Always wear your Class A uniform with your neckerchief and sash and bring your Scout Handbook and the Scoutmaster Conference – Board of Review form. The form should already have your Scoutmaster’s signature from your Scoutmaster Conference.

The Board of Review will start with the Scout reciting the scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan and Outdoor Code. The chair of the board will check to see that all the requirements have been signed off in the Scout Handbook, and will also ensure that the leadership, community service and merit badge records are consistent with the requirements for the rank. While the Board of Review is not a re-test of what was learned for the rank, the Scout should be prepared for verbal questions on any of the requirements for that rank and any lower rank.

If you pass your Board of Review, make sure the chair of the board signs your Scout Handbook and all members of the board sign the Scoutmaster Conference – Board of Review form, which you then turn in to your Scoutmaster.

If you do not pass your Board of Review, work on your areas of weakness and when you have improved, request another Board of Review.

The arrangements and process for a Board of Review are different depending on rank:

Rank	Arranged by	Board Members	Length
Scout	The Scout	Scoutmaster Only	30 to 40 min.
Tenderfoot Second Class First Class	The Scout	3 Registered Adults - 1 Committee Member - 2 Registered Adults	15 to 30 min.
Star Life	The Scout	3 Registered Adults - 1 Committee Member - 2 Registered Adults	30 to 45 min.
Eagle	ASM for Eagle Rank	3-5 Adults from the troop or community plus the District Advancement Chair	1 to 1.5 hours