



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TROOP 179
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN



New Parent Check List

Welcome to Troop 179! This checklist has been provided to help remind you of all the things that a new member needs to complete in order to join us. If you have any questions please ask, we are all available to help.

- Scout Application¹
- Activity Permission Form¹
- Financial Responsibility Form¹
- Sign up on Troop's website
- Health Information Form¹
- \$50.00 Membership Fee¹
- Purchase a Scout Handbook²
 - "Complete the pamphlet exercises. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide.*"
- Purchase a full and complete Scout Uniform²
 - Scout shirt
 - Council Patch
 - "179" numeral patch
 - Scout socks, any length
 - Arrow of Light Patch
 - American Flag Patch
 - Scout trousers or shorts
 - Scout web belt
 - Green shoulder loops
 - World Scouting Crest Patch
 - Folding pocket knife
 - Bolo tie and Red Troop hat
- Participate in a Scoutmaster Conference²
- Sign up for Summer Camp, June 29 through July 4 2020³
- Attend the Court of Honor on Tuesday May 26, 2020³
- Read the detailed "Parent's Guide" (Info on camps, meeting flow etc)³

¹ - Items required for completing membership registration with Troop 179

² - Items required for your son to get the Scout badge

³ - Recommended but not required items

What we wear everyday!

Scout Uniform	Activity Uniform
Scout shirt (long or short sleeve)	Red Scout t-shirt or a blank red t-shirt
Scout trousers or shorts	Scout trousers or shorts
Scout socks (any length)	Scout socks (any length)
Troop hat (red ball cap)	Troop hat (red ball cap)
Web Scout Belt	Web Scout Belt

We wear the Scout Uniform at all meetings, Courts of Honor, and activities. We wear the Scout Uniform while traveling to and from camps and every day for flag ceremonies. The Activity Uniform can be worn at all other times throughout the day. The leaders will encourage the Scouts to only wear uniforms when required and to change anytime a dirty activity is about to happen. Please mark all clothing, especially uniforms, with the Scout's name to avoid mix-ups.