

Troop 101 Junior Leadership and Election Rules

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as defined at October 1996 Patrol Leaders Meeting , amended April, 1997, amended September, 1997, amended March, 1998, amended October, 1998, amended March, 2003, amended May, 2003, amended September 2004

A. These and other leadership rules apply to the following positions:

TROOP POSITIONS:

Senior Patrol Leader **

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader **

Senior Troop Quartermaster **

Troop Librarian **

Troop Chaplain's Aide **

Troop Historian **

Troop Historian (Photographer) **

Troop Bugler **

Troop Scribe **

Troop Quartermasters (Elected at Patrol Elections)

PATROL POSITIONS:

Patrol Leader **

Assistant Patrol Leader

Patrol Chaplain's Aide

Patrol Quartermaster (see Troop Quartermaster)

APPOINTED BY THE SCOUTMASTER:

Troop Guide

Den Chief

Instructor

Order Of Arrow – Troop & Order Of Arrow – Varsity Team

** MUST ATTEND PATROL LEADERS MEETINGS **

B. Junior Leadership Training Attendance

1. The Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and all Patrol Leaders are required to have Junior Leadership Training prior to being elected to one of these positions.

C. Leaders Meeting Attendance

1. Each leader is required to attend 3 of 6 monthly Leaders meetings to obtain credit for the position.
2. Any leader missing more than 3 leader meetings will be removed from the leadership position. A new leader will be elected or selected by the Scouts.
3. If a leader is removed from a leadership position he is allowed to appeal the decision. This appeal will be made in person to a committee consisting of one Scout from each patrol and two adults. The committee will decide if the Scout is allowed to continue as a leader or run for a position at the next election.

D. Weekly Meeting and Campout Attendance

1. Leaders are expected to attend 75% of the weekly meetings and 50% of the campouts. This is 3 meetings/month and 3 campouts in six months.
 2. The bugler will be required to attend 4 of 6 campouts and play the bugle as required by the Senior Patrol Leader at both campouts and Troop meetings.
 3. The Chaplain's Aides will be required to attend 4 of 6 campouts and hold prayer services as required by the Senior Patrol Leader.
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A. Candidate Nomination and Acceptance Criteria

1. A Scout may hold the same elected troop or patrol position for only one consecutive term.
2. If a Scout desires to run for a troop elected position he must submit a Leadership Application Form within 1 week prior to Troop elections
3. Each nominee must address the assembly and provide the following information:
 - o Name, current rank, time in scouting & troop, other positions held
 - o why he desires the position and how the troop or patrol will benefit from his filling of the position
4. **Nominated Scouts must be in a Class A uniform on election night** (pants, shirt, and belt).
5. The Senior Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader will each be elected on their ballot.