

JAMBOREE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

2005 National Jamboree – Detroit Area Council

The following uniform **two pages** will help get your uniforms ready for Jamboree. If you need to order something or visit the Detroit Scout Shop, do as soon as supplies tend to run low with everyone buying uniforms for Jamboree and summer camp.

Some information, such as catalog numbers, is not yet available as of this printing. We will update this document when they are provided to us.

Qty Needed	2001 Jamboree Required Uniform		Qty From Council	Comments
1	2005 Jamboree cap	Jambo Catalog # tbd	0	See uniform Q&A's
1	Red nylon windbreaker	Order from Scout Shop downtown	0	See uniform Q&A's
2	BSA Short Sleeve Shirt	Same	0	
2	Pair red shoulder loops	Same	0	
2	Scout Shorts	Same	0	
4 min.	Scout Socks w/red tops	Same	0	
1	Scout web belt or leather belt	Same	0	
1	2005 Jamboree Neckerchief	Jambo Catalog # tbd	1	Distributed at Jambo arrival
1	Neckerchief slide (personal)		0	
NOTE: FOR EACH SHIRT				
1	Round Jamboree shirt emblem		2	Second one distributed in Apr-May
1	Jamboree Council Shoulder Insignia strip (JSP)	Embroidered troop # is part of the DAC JSP.	2	To Be Distributed in May
-	Official Jamboree Nameplate		1	To Be Distributed at departure
-	O/A Pocket Emblem		0	If applicable
-	Awards & performance emblems		0	e.g. O/A, rank, knots
-	Jambo Leadership Patches		2	Jambo youth troop leaders only

STANDARD DRESS CODE – “CLASS A” vs. “CLASS B”

There have been some questions by Scouts and parents as to the difference between a “Class A” uniform and a “Class B” uniform for this event. Hopefully, the following will help.

- A “Class A” uniform can be worn any time, however, it must be worn while traveling to and from the Jamboree; at evening dinner; at all Jamboree arena shows; and, at times specified by the Senior Patrol Leader.
- A “Class B” uniform can be worn while in the troop campsite or participating in the Jamboree daily program activities. Additionally, Scouts may change into a “Class B” while on the bus during travel, but must be in a “Class A” when departing the bus.

Uniform Pieces	“Class A” Uniform	“Class B” Uniform
• Scout hat	Optional but recommended due to summer heat conditions	Optional but recommended due to summer heat conditions
• Scout shorts	✓	✓
• Scout belt & buckle	✓	✓
• Scout Shirt with proper insignia	✓	
• Scout neckerchief & slide	✓	
• Scout T-shirt or troop shirts		✓
• Scout socks - long or short	✓	✓
• Boots/shoes	✓	✓

UNIFORM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. **Do I have to wear a Scout hat?** Following on the same guidelines for the 1997 & 2001 Jamboree, “absolutely no hats, helmets or caps other than those listed as the official national uniform shall be worn en route to the Jamboree.” Each participant must have 2005 National Jamboree Scout hat. No other hats are permitted except campaign hats for leaders. This is especially important if the Scout is selected to participate in the Jamboree Headquarters flag raising or retreat ceremonies.
2. **Do I have to wear my “Class A” while traveling?** Yes, while traveling each Scout and leader is expected to wear a “Class A” uniform. While on board the bus going to/from the Jamboree, you may change into a “Class B” uniform to be more comfortable during the trip. However, whenever you leave the bus, you must be in a “Class A” uniform - no exceptions.
3. **Can I wear long Scout pants to the Jamboree?** Everyone needs to wear shorts at the Jamboree due to the high Virginia summer temperatures (typically in the mid to upper 90’s) and high humidity. In 2001, temperatures reached over 100 degrees on arrival day.
4. **Do I have to take a lightweight jacket?** Yes, each Scout and leader is required to have a lightweight, red nylon Scout jacket. Due to the cost of the official Jamboree jacket, the Council Jamboree Committee has agreed an acceptable alternative is the official red BSA nylon windbreaker found in the Scout catalog. Additionally, they believe any red nylon windbreaker that is Scout oriented is acceptable - e.g. a red nylon Order of the Arrow windbreaker jacket.
5. **Where else will I wear a “Class A” uniform?** A “Class A” uniform is worn while traveling to/from Jamboree; at each dinner; at arena shows; at church services; at troop campfire exchanges; or, whenever designated by the leadership or Jamboree Committee.
6. **What can I wear while participating in Jamboree activities?** Most Jamboree participants wear a “Class B” uniform - Scout shorts, socks, T-shirt and a hat. Clothing must be tasteful and oriented to the quality of the event. T-shirts must not promote drugs, liquor, sex or cigarettes.