

Email from Ashley Hammon  
SD-I Torrey Pines District Executive  
Re: **SD-I Council's position on uniform pants**

In a message dated 11/12/2008 9:42:30 A.M. Mountain Standard Time, [ashammon@bsamail.org](mailto:ashammon@bsamail.org) writes:

Bill,

San Diego Imperial Council's official position on uniforms is to follow national guidelines. For a Boy Scout a uniform consist of the shirt, appropriate patches, belt, neckerchief, neckerchief slide, socks, pants/shorts, and the hat is optional.

When a scout goes up for a board of review, the scout should be in full uniform. This is great practice to prepare them for their Eagle Board of Review. On camping trips it is okay that the scouts be in a class B uniform, which typically consists of a scouting T-shirt (i.e. a troop shirt). The scout should be in full uniform at Flag ceremonies and certain parts of District and Council events. Troop meetings should also be full uniform, unless you are doing an activity that would be better done in Class B.

I hope that this helps!

Thanks!

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**Cc:** Scoutmaster@Troop271.com  
**Subject:** What is the SD-I Council's position on uniform pants?

Hi Ashley,

I left a message a few days ago and am following up today. We noticed that the BSA inspection sheets from copyright 2000 changed in copyright 2007 (see attached, page 2, "Pants/short"). Under Pants/shorts it now reads "(Pants are not optional)". When I went to SD-IC to ask the question if the pants are required, 2 people said that it was up to the troop and 1 person said that, yes, pants are required.

I request that you let me know what SD-IC's official position is because it is confusing and I can't give my troop any answer. When are they required, if ever, and when are they not required?

I look forward to your response.

Yours in Scouting,

Bill Traganza

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