

Family Scouting for TROOPS



GIRLS IN SCOUTS BSA -- OVERVIEW

GIRLS MAY JOIN

FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Paperwork collection starting now

TROOPS WILL BE SINGLE GENDER

Girls attending events before 2/1/19 are covered under insurance

Family Scouting for Troops



SCOUTS BSA ADULT LEADERSHIP

LINKED TROOPS

MUST HAVE separate Scoutmasters

May share committee members,
Assistant Scoutmasters and
Merit Badge Counselors



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SCOUTS BSA YOUTH LEADERSHIP

UNIQUE TROOPS

no alteration to PLC structure

LINKED TROOPS

All youth leadership positions

must be **separate and parallel**

no alteration to PLC structure



Family Scouting for Troops

SCOUTS BSA ADULT LEADERSHIP

All Scouting activities

MUST HAVE

ADULT SUPERVISION

TWO adults, present at all times

BOTH registered and YPT trained

BOTH over 21

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SCOUTS BSA ADULT LEADERSHIP

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR GIRL TROOPS

Scoutmaster may be male or female

**Whenever a female Scout is present,
a registered, YPT2 trained, over 21,
FEMALE leader MUST BE PRESENT**



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OTHER CONSIDERATIONS



WILL PRIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS COUNT?

NO.

Activities/accomplishments, prior to the date of registration with a TROOP, cannot be counted toward rank or merit badge requirements – *even if the individual was registered with a CREW.*

Other Considerations



**WILL THERE BE ENOUGH TIME for
GIRLS to ACHIEVE EAGLE RANK?**

YES.

**LIMITED EXTENSIONS
WILL BE ALLOWED
FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD**

Other Considerations



LIMITED EXTENSIONS FOR

YOUTH (boys and girls) **JOINING IN 2019***
FOR THE FIRST TIME

** (join between 2/1/2019 – 12/31/2019)*

AND WHO ARE
AT LEAST 16 but NOT YET 18
as of February 1, 2019

Other Considerations



LIMITED EXTENSIONS BY

**SUBMITTING REQUEST WITHIN 30 DAYS
OF 18TH BIRTHDAY**

IN WRITING *(using designated form)*

TO NATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

for approval by

NATIONAL COUNCIL

Other Considerations



CAN GIRLS ATTEND WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE? **YES.**



At least 14, not yet 18 *(by July 22, 2019)*

CONTACT LOCAL COUNCIL NOW

(yes, prior to being able to register on February 1, 2019)

Other Considerations



Why Not Just Go Co-ed?



CO-ED RESULTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

U.K., Ireland, Canada, Latin America

BEFORE

100% BOYS

**AFTER
COED**

BOYS

GIRLS

**NET LOSS OF
30% YOUTH**

Why Not Just Go Co-ed?



CO-ED RESULTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

U.K., Ireland, Canada, Latin America

COED =

CULTURE CHANGE

+

MIXED MATURITY LEVELS

Why Not Just Go Co-ed?



CO-ED RESULTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

U.K., Ireland, Canada, Latin America

BEFORE

ALL BOYS

AFTER

with SINGLE
GENDER
TROOPS

BOYS

GIRLS

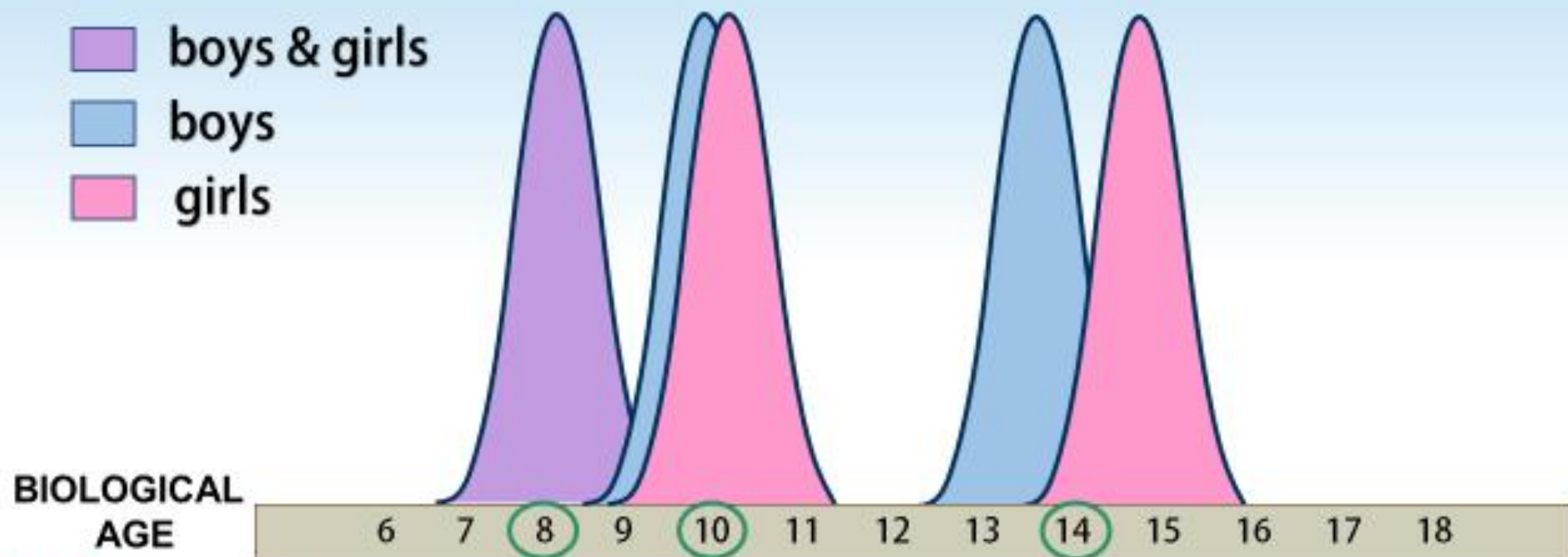
**INCREASE OF 30%
YOUTH MEMBERSHIP**

Why Not Just Go Co-ed?



MATURITY DISTRIBUTION

- boys & girls
- boys
- girls



Why Not Just Go Co-ed?



SINGLE GENDER MAKES SENSE

SINGLE GENDER -- All BOYS

NOW

BOYS

GIRLS

CO-ED

based on known experience

BOYS

GIRLS

SEPARATE
TROOPS

Why Not Just Go Co-ed?



WHAT IS IN A NAME?

The Do's & Don'ts of the
SCOUTS BSA name





Be Prepared. For Scouts BSA.

Do...

...share your passion for the Boy Scouts of America (BSA)! We believe the BSA offers the best program for youth - but we also believe it's important for youth to be involved in the programs that are right for them.

Don't...

...compare the programs of the BSA to other youth programs.

Do...

...refer all questions about GSUSA programs to the local GSUSA council or website.

Do...

...refer all inquiries from media outlets (TV, radio, newspapers, online) to the BSA public relations team by email at pr@scouting.org

Do...

...be clear. Be sure to use official BSA marks and logos from the [BSA Brand Center](#) when using terms like "Scout Me In" whether in print, social media, or digital.



SCOUT ME IN



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Remember...

...girls who are in Scouts BSA aren't members of the Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA). Avoid using the word "girl" before "Scouts." This includes fliers, in conversation, social media, etc. For example, you shouldn't say, "Let's have that group of Scouts BSA girl Scouts line up."

Do...

...remember that the BSA and GSUSA are separate organizations. If those around you say or suggest otherwise, politely correct them!

Don't...

...use names, programs, marks, logos, images, or awards of the GSUSA or combine them with those of the BSA.

A Scout is Courteous

The Boy Scouts of America applauds the work of the GSUSA in service to our nation's youth and is committed to respecting the organization's rights and programs.

www.scouting.org



IMPLEMENTATION



Getting Started

Recruit and train leaders

Utilize New Member Coordinators

Update BeAScout pin

Then register girls



How Do We Do This?



Where Will New Leadership Come From?

Lots of moms didn't join the troop with their son

They might with their daughter



How Do We Do This?

Don't Delay

Organize New Units **NOW!**

Recruit **NOW!**

Train **NOW!**

Observe a Unit **NOW!**

Be Prepared



REGISTER NOW!



Marketing/Planning

Flyers to school

Facebook

Tote Board



SCOUTS BSA LAUNCH TIMELINE

Now- 12/3/18- Unit Paperwork Collection Period- Invite Girls & their parents to join your troop. Collect applications & fees. Switch your Scouts BSA pin. Give out your unit calendar of upcoming events. Coordinate with District Executive to turn in Paperwork.

12/3/18- 2/1/19- Paperwork is processed- New units will be shown on the Tote Board. Scouts BSA girls will be posted to our wall of fame. Scout me in patches will be given out to new units and scouts BSA girls.



SCOUTS BSA LAUNCH TIMELINE cont;

1/23/19- Scout Me In Joining Event- All youth joining will receive a special token commemorating their welcome into scouting.

2/1/19- Scouts BSA Launch Party- New girls will be welcomed in with a fun hands-on event to get them started on their trail to first class.

4/27/19 – Scout O Rama – Join us at our Community outreach fun day! Camp out and join bring your Troop and favorite activity.



Family Scouting

THANK YOU!

Questions?