

AGE APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

Age- and rank-appropriate guidelines have been developed based on many factors. When planning activities outside of program materials or handbooks, ask this question:
Is the activity appropriate for the age and for Scouting?
Not every activity needs to be conducted.



LIONS
(WITH ADULT
PARTNER)
Kindergarten



TIGERS
(WITH ADULT
PARTNER)
First Grade



**WOLF/BEAR
SCOUTS**
Second and Third
Grades



WEBELOS
Fourth Grade



**ARROW OF
LIGHT
SCOUTS**
Fifth Grade



SCOUTS BSA



**OLDER SCOUTS BSA,
SEA SCOUTS,
VENTURERS**

"Older Scouts BSA" are age 13
and have completed eighth grade
or 14 years old and up.



Camping

(See Guide to Safe Scouting: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss)

Unit-Coordinated Camping

Camping as a pack at council's designated locations

Camping as a den
or pack
at council's
designated
locations

Camping as a
den or pack
at council's
designated
location. May
camp with Scouts
BSA troops at
troop- or council-
sponsored
short-term camps

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Council-Coordinated Camping

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