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The Scout Movement

The Scout Movement is a voluntary, non-political, educational movement for young people. Scouting is open to all, without distinction of gender, origin, race or creed, in accordance with the purpose, principals and method conceived by its founder and stated below.

The Aim of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual and cultural potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

01. Purpose

The purpose of the Sri Lanka Scout Association is to contribute to the development of young persons in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals able to work in a team, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities, who contribute positively towards 'Creating a Better World'.

02, Mission of Scouting

The mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on Scout Promise and Scout Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

03. Educational Objectives of Scouting

- **Physical Development**

To develop the ability of the Scout to be responsible for development and functionality of own body

- **Intellectual Development**

To develop the ability of the Scout to think and innovate while adopting to new environments and utilize information innovatively and creatively

- **Emotional Development**

To develop the ability of the Scout to identify own emotions, achieve and maintain inner freedom, balanced mind and emotional maturity and to learn how to express such emotions in an orderly and appropriate manner

- **Social Development**

To develop the ability of the Scout to act in harmony through developing the concepts of mutual relationships, diversity and inclusion and to enhance the leadership skills

- **Spiritual Development**

To develop the ability of the Scout to understand and respect spiritual preferences of others, while understanding and inculcating a deep knowledge into spiritual heritage of own community and to make efforts to explore spiritual means and beliefs that bring spiritual respite

- **Cultural Development**

To develop the ability of the Scout to understand, respect and adhere to cultural heritage and make efforts to preserve such heritage for the next generation.

04. The Scout Promise



On my honour, I promise to do my best,
to do my duty to my religion and country,
to help other people at all times, and
to obey the Scout Law.

05. The Scout Law

- 1) A Scout is trustworthy.
- 2) A Scout is loyal.
- 3) A Scout is friendly and considerate.
- 4) A Scout is a brother to every other Scout.
- 5) A Scout is courageous.
- 6) A Scout is kind to animals.
- 7) A Scout is cooperative.
- 8) A Scout is cheerful.
- 9) A Scout is thrifty.
- 10) A Scout is clean in thought, word, and deed.

06. Sections and Age Groups

	Section	Age Group
1	Kid Scouts	5 years up to 7 years
2	Cub Scouts	7 years up to 11 years
3	Junior Scouts	10 years 6 months to 14 years 6 months
4	Senior Scouts	14 years 6 months to 18 years
5	Rover Scouts	17 years 6 months to 26 years

07. Birth of Rover Scouting

In June 1918 at a special meeting of the Council in England it was decided that the Charter made it quite clear that there was room not only for boys but for adults in the movement.

In order to complete the training in citizenship and to enable Scouts to develop into happy, healthy and useful citizens, the retention of Senior Scouts was desirable. Lord Baden Powell was not satisfied with name Senior Scouts asked Colonel De Burgh to collect suggested names.

Out of these suggestions BP selected and announced in August 1918, that he has chosen the name 'Rover Scout'.

"Rules for Rover Scouts" was issued soon after, these were tentative and needed sustainable vision as the years went by.

Red was selected as the colour for Rovers, as the Cubs having yellow and the Scouts Green, even the epaulets were Red.

At a conference of Rover Mates at International Headquarters in January 1919 however the colour of the Epaulettes was changed to Green with the word "Rover" thereon.

08. Rover Scouting – Extracts from BP

In his book "Rovering to Success", he said,

"Rovers are a brotherhood of the open air and service; hikers on the open road and campers of the woods; able to shift for themselves and equally able and ready to be of some service to others."

In his book “Aid to Scout Mastership”, he further said,

“The first duty a Rover Scout owes, after his duty to his religion, is his duty to himself, so that he can so educate and train himself that he may be able to stand on his own, and in his turn, to render help to others. Rovers who are older should understand that they must establish themselves first before they can do well to the others”

09. Rover Scouting - Introduction

- 1) Rover Scouting is a continuation of Scouting with same ideals and the same high aims in an advanced form, or adapted to the needs of young people.
- 2) Rover Scouting has to find first and foremost its application to the personal development and character growth of youth.
- 3) Rover Scouting helps the young Rovers, of both genders, to ‘getting on in the world’, to lead a happy home life and also to succeed as leaders and useful citizens of the nation.
- 4) It leads to self-discipline and self-reliance, to an honest pride in work, to a pure patriotism, and to the relating of all these to your service to your religion.
- 5) The Rover Scouting includes the Scout Promise and the Scout Law, a Motto, Scout craft knowledge and the Scout Spirit.

10. Rover Scout Section

- 1) Members of this section be known as 'Rover Scouts' and in general terms as 'Rovers'.
- 2) Referred to as the 'Young Adult Learners' of the Scout Movement, the training scheme for Rovers be from 17 ½ years of age to the 26th birthday.
- 3) All youth who join the Rover Crew can be categorized as given below:
- 4) Senior Scouts or Scout Leaders or former Scouts.
- 5) New-comers to the Scout Movement, who have not gained Scout membership before.
- 6) The Rovers usually meet every other week for about 1 ½ to 2 hours.
- 7) The Rovers are committed to community service and social development, and their motto shall be 'We Serve'.

11. The Rover Scout Crew

- 1) A Rover Scout Crew is a unit where the Rovers are given the opportunity of being further trained in Rover Scouting, i.e. specialized scouting for young adults.
- 2) The Rover Crew is in consist of Rovers who are invested, non-invested or the new-comers from the local area, or school, community center, university or vocational institution or further afield.
- 3) Rover Crews are self-governing units that plan and carry out programs and activities for their own Rovers.
- 4) The Adult Leaders are simply by their side to advice and guide them when necessary.

- 5) The Senior Scouts who are undergoing training for the 'President's Scout Award' should complete all requirements for the said award before joining a Crew.
- 6) The Rover Crew shall have Adult Leaders, i.e. Rover Scout Leader (RSL) and at least one Assistant Rover Scout Leader (ARSL).
- 7) It is the responsibility of a Rover Scout Leader to ensure the continuation of a Rover Crew by utilizing proper Scout training methods and aims of Scouting.

12. Rover Scout Leader (RSL)

- 1) The RSL should be over 26 years of age and should be a trained adult leader, otherwise should have the willingness to follow Please-I adult leader (Rover) training course conducted by the Sri Lanka Scout Association.
- 2) RSL should be a committed person who can tender his/her services happily and with enthusiasm. RSL should have a strategy to attract youngsters and to come to a compromise when arguments occurs or different opinions are shared.
- 3) RSL should be systematic and methodical. He/She should set an example to the Rovers
- 4) If he/she is not a trained RSL, he/she should follow a Phase-I Adult Rover Leader Training Course conducted by the Scout Training Team of SLSA at the earliest possible time. Until then he/she is not eligible to sign and authorized badges and awards.
- 5) If the RSL is not an invested Rover during his Rover age, he is not eligible to get invested until he attends a Phase-I Adult Rover Leader Training Course successfully. He/she could be

invested as a Rover at the Phase-I course if he/she had completed all requirements for the investiture beforehand.

- 6) Any RSL not invested as a Rover, should follow and complete the general criteria of the investiture if he/she wishes to invest after 26 years of age as an adult Rover. However, he/she is allowed to deal with his Rover Sponsor (should be an invested adult Rover) in a personal manner bypassing the Crew in Council.
- 7) It is not customary to organize a Rover Investiture ceremony for the RSL, together with other Rovers. RSL can organise a separate Investiture ceremony for himself.

13. Rover Clusters and Cluster Leaders (CLs)

- 1) A Rover Crew is divided into several Rover Clusters and in each Cluster, there will be 6 to 8 members who are having similar interests and working with understanding (same as the Patrols in a Scout Troop).
- 2) A Cluster Leader (CL) and an Assistant Cluster Leader (ACL) will be appointed for each Cluster by the members of the cluster, subject to approval by the Rover Scout Leader and the Crew in Council.
- 3) Although the Rover Scout Leader holds the overall responsibility at a Crew Meeting, the Cluster Leaders will play a leading role, and will contribute to carry out the activities in the program.
- 4) To identify a Cluster Leader and an Assistant from the rest, two Cluster Stripes (Red, in colour) are worn by a Cluster Leader in his/her uniform, whereas an Assistant Cluster Leader wears only one stripe.

14. Formalities of a Rover Cluster

- 1) **Cluster Name:** To make a Cluster unique, Cluster names will be assigned to each Cluster. When naming a Cluster, it is always better to name after a special personality or a hero who contributed immensely for betterment of the world such as peace promoters, inventors, mentors, social workers, or world leaders whose lifestyles are exemplary high for the Rovers to follow.

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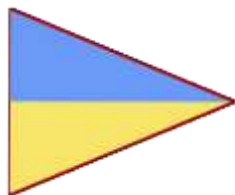
- Marco Polo (1254-1324)
- Christopher Colombus (1415-1506)
- Sir. Isaac Newton (1642-1727)
- Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)
- Rabeendranath Thagore (1861-1941)
- Mahathma Gandhi (1869-1948)
- Winston Churchill (1874-1963)
- Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

Popular Women:

- Florence Nightingale (1820-1916)
- Marie Curie (1867-1934)
- Mother Theresa (1910-1997)

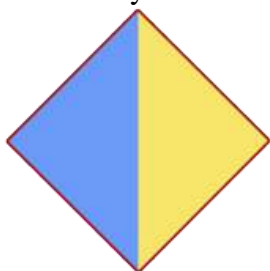
- 2) **Cluster Pennant, Symbol & Motto:**

Each Cluster can select their color code (2-color), Pennant, Symbol and a Motto, and this will help the members of the Cluster to be united and work as a team.



(length 30 c.m. x height 20 c.m.)

- 3) **Cluster Patches:** To identify a member of a Cluster, the Cluster Patches, made of 2-Colors of the cluster pennant could be worn by each member in the uniform.



(3x3 c.m.)

- 4) **Cluster Meetings:** The Cluster Meetings could be held under the leadership of the Cluster Leader, when the necessity arises to discuss the progress of its members, and to organize cluster events, training or any other program.

15. Rover Crew Meetings

- 1) Rover Crew Meetings should be held at least once in two-weeks under the guidance of the Rover Scout Leader.
- 2) One out of these two meetings should be organized as a 'special Activity meeting' (once a month) outside the location where the Crew meetings are usually being held.
- 3) A special Rover Program may consist of a rally, hoisting of the flag, religious observations, games, Scout craft training, speeches, debates, physical activities, pioneering, repairing equipment, visits to important places, know-how programs, musical programs, preparing for a campfire or a display.
- 4) The activities involved in a special Rover program should be discussed with, and assigned to the Cluster Leaders at a meeting held in advance, and should get the maximum contribution from them, However the Rover Scout Leader should play a leadership role at the meeting.

16. Model Program for a Rover Crew Meeting

1) Opening Session - Duties around the Rally (15 minutes)

- (1) Call to gather – in a horse shoe
- (2) Hoisting of the Flag.
- (3) Scout Salute
- (4) National Anthem
- (5) Religious Observances
- (6) 'Thought for the Day'
- (7) Announcements
- (8) Disperse (for the day's next training or activity)

2) Rover Training Activities (60 - 90 minutes)

- (1) A Game
- (2) Scout craft Training
- (3) Practical Activities of the training obtained
- (4) Revision session of the things learned at the previous meeting.
- (5) Rover Scout theoretical knowledge
(Challenges/Rocks)
(Refer facts in 'Rovering to Success')

3) Day's end - Duties around the Rally (15 minutes)

- (1) Gathering around the Flag Post.
- (2) Flag lowering.
- (3) Handing over service duties.
- (4) Special announcements (if any)
- (5) Disperse

17. Special Rover Crew Meetings (Field Programs)

- 1) It is better to start with a flag break rally as usual, as specified in above 16. 1) and 3), in the location where the special Rover meeting is held.
- 2) Instead of 16 (2) above, a special activity as mentioned below, could take place.
- 3) The special activity should take 2 to 3 hours, or even throughout the whole day if properly planned and pre-

organised. *(To focus on an activity towards the Sustainable Development Goals - SDGs).*

4) Excursion, Inspection Tour or Special Activity:

e.g.

- (1) Fact-finding visit to a self-employment project.
- (2) Taking part in a special educational, cultural or artistic programme.
- (3) Environmental Programme (to gain knowledge purpose)
- (4) Acquire knowledge and advice on Energy Conservation
- (5) Organising health programs (Blood Donation, Prevention of Dengue, Rabies, etc.)
- (6) Community Service and Development activities.
- (7) A Visit to a government or any other public organization for acquiring knowledge on services rendered by them. (e.g. to visit a Divisional Secretariat, Pradeshiya Sabha, etc. after obtaining permission from them)
- (8) Swimming camp or canoeing training (all safety precautions to be taken, and with the proper approval of the parents or guardians)
- (9) A special religious or spiritual program
- (10) A picnic, a cycle trip or a day out.

- 5) It is essential to have the prior-approval of the Crew-in Council, Rover Scout Leader and the Principal or Head of the Institution, and also permission from the authorities of the place where the program is to be held beforehand.
- 6) When necessary, should obtain the services of a specialist or a resource person in support of activity planned.
- 7) All activities should be done according to the Scout principles and aims of Scouting.

18. Formation of a New Rover Scout Crew

- 1) There should be at least 6 members in a Rover Crew whereas 40 members will be the maximum.
- 2) If the Rover membership grows to more than 40, the Rover Crew should be segregated into 2 units, and the Rover Scout Leaders should be allocated each unit.
- 3) If there is insufficient number of Rover Scout Leaders in the Crew, the Sub-Unit Crew meetings can be held separately until the required Rover Scout Leaders get trained.
- 4) Although a Rover Crew, as a single unit, can consist 40 Rovers, there could be several Crew Sub-units in an institution or a high school. All these sub-units are registered under one number.
- 5) Any Rover Crew must be registered at the National Headquarters together with at least one Rover Scout Leader (warranted), before it is officially formed.
- 6) **Rover Scouters' Council:** Rover Scout Leader/s, Assistant Rover Leaders and Rover Instructors, and if necessary, the Group Scout Leader and the Scout Leaders of the other sections, shall form a 'Rover Scouters' Council' which discuss related matters effecting Rover Scouting, and also to support Rover activities.
- 7) **Books & Registers:** It is mandatory to maintain the following:
 - (1) Membership Register with details of Rovers and Leaders,
 - (2) Attendance Registers for Rover Crew Meetings, and Crew in Council Meetings, signed by the attendees.
 - (3) Income & Expenditure Register.
 - (4) Bank Accounts

- (5) Programme Book for Rover Crew Meetings.
- (6) Rovers' Progressive Reports, Badges and Achievements.
- (7) Crew Log Book
- (8) Inventory Book
- (9) Games Book
- (10) Songs Book

8) There are 3 ways of forming a Rover Crew:

- (1) Sponsored Rover Crews
- (2) Open or Community-based Rover Crews
- (3) District Rover Crews

19. Sponsored Rover Crews

- 1) A Sponsored Crew could be formed under the administration of a School, University, Higher Educational Institution, Vocational Training Institution, Teachers' College of Education or such institution.
- 2) The administrator of a Sponsored Rover Crew shall be the Principal of the respective school or the Institutional Head, and he/she will be appointed as the Group Scout Leader ex-officio at his or her consent.
- 3) To form a new Rover Crew in a school or institution, the Principal of the school or the Institutional Head should give his/her consent in writing (or in the Rover Crew Registration Form (can obtain from National Scout Headquarters) to the District Commissioner and National Headquarters.
- 4) If a Rover Crew is formed under a sponsored Scout Group, the same Group Registration Number and the Certificate will be valid for the new Rover Crew as well, but In-charge of Rovering at National Scout Headquarters should be informed in writing.

- 5) All members of the Rover Crew including its leaders should fill up and submit 'Rover Admission Form (ARC)' (*Refer Article 69*) signed by the Principal or Institutional Head to RSL for enrollment.
- 6) The students of the school or institution and also the former students (school leavers) could obtain membership of the Rover Crew affiliated to the school or institution with the permission of the Principal or Institutional Head.
- 7) If there is an active Rover Crew (sponsored) affiliated to the School or Institution, its students should not join in any other **Open or District Rover Crew** in the District. However, due to some reason, if a student wants to join, he/she should get the permission of the Principal or Institutional Head in writing beforehand.
- 8) However, if there is no active Rover Crew in a certain school or institution, the students can join in any Open or District Rover Crew with the permission of the Principal or Institutional Head.
- 9) All achievements of Rovers, and the badges and awards won by them should be registered with relevant dates by the District Badge Secretary.
- 10) District Badge Secretary should maintain the form 'Rover Progress Report (RPR)' (*Refer Article 79*) for each Rover, and name of the badge and the date passed should be clearly entered.

20. Open Rover Crews (Community-based)

- 1) A Rover Crew affiliated to a volunteer organization, a religious institution or community Centre could be registered as an Open Crew (community-based).
- 2) The administrator and main resource person of an Open Rover Crew will be the Institutional Head, and he/she could be appointed as the Group Scout Leader ex-officio.
- 3) An Open Rover Crew could be formed and registered at National Headquarters in the same manner a Scout Troop is registered. (*Crew Registration Form can be obtained from National Scout Headquarters*).
- 4) To form a new Open Rover Crew, the Institutional Head should give his/her consent in writing (or in the Crew Registration Form (*can obtain from National Scout Headquarters*) to the District Commissioner and National Headquarters.
- 5) Anyone can join an Open Rover Crew as far as they are not members of any other sponsored or District Rover Crew. Also, the students of a school where no affiliated Rover Crew is available can join any Open Crew with the permission of the Principal.
- 6) All members of the Rover Crew including its leaders should fill up and submit 'Application-R/01: Rover Admission Form (ARC)' (*Refer Article 69*) to RSL for enrollment.
- 7) All achievements of Rovers, and the badges and awards won by them should be registered with relevant dates by the District Badge Secretary.
- 8) District Badge Secretary should maintain the form 'Rover Progress Report (RPR)' (*Refer Article 79*) for each Rover, and name of the badge and the date passed should be clearly entered.

21. District Rover Crews

- 1) The District Commissioner is responsible for the formation of a District Rover Crew affiliated to the District Branch Association. And at his/her consent could appoint Assistant District Commissioner (ADC-Rovers) or District Rover Scout Leader (DRSL) or any other trained Rover Scout Leader (RSL) as its Rover Scout Leader.
- 2) After formation of a District Rover Crew it is mandatory to register it at National Scout Headquarters in the same manner a Scout Troop is registered. (*Crew Registration Form can be obtained from National Scout Headquarters*)
- 3) Any youngster can join a District Rover Crew as far as they are not Rovers of any other sponsored or Open Rover Crew. The students of any school or Institution can join a District Rover Crew if an active Rover Crew is not active in their school or institution.
- 4) If there is no Rover Crew affiliated to their Scout Group, their Senior Scouts and Leaders, if they are between 17 ½ and 26 years of age, can join District Rover Crew whilst maintaining their membership in the Troop as well. (Dual membership).
- 5) These Rovers who are members of both the Scout Troop and District Crew are expected to balance the activities of both the Scout Troop and Rover Crew without leading to any conflict.
- 6) These Rovers who are members of both the Scout Troop and District Crew shall maintain an active membership in the District Rover Crew, and should attend the Rover Crew meetings, activities and services.

- 7) All members of the Rover Crew including its leaders should fill up and submit 'Rover Admission Form (ARC)' (*Refer Article 69*) to RSL for enrollment.
- 8) All achievements of Rovers, and the badges and awards won by them should be registered with relevant dates by the District Badge Secretary.
- 9) District Badge Secretary should maintain the form 'Rover Progress Report (RPR)' (*Refer Article 79*) for each Rover, and name of the badge and the date passed should be clearly entered.

22. Rover Crew-in Council (CIC)

- 1) Crew in Council will be the main governing body and the business meeting of the Crew which is administered by the Rover Scouts themselves.
- 2) Crew in Council is thoroughly involved in the decision-making process of its programmes, activities, Badges and awards, disciplinary actions, etc.
- 3) The composition of the CIC will be all invested Rover Scouts, and the Rover Scout Leaders, Assistant Leaders and Instructors, if any. All Leaders and Instructors will attend the meeting in an advisory capacity.
- 4) If there are more than 32 invested Rovers in the Crew, only the invested Cluster Leaders and their assistants will form the CIC. Additionally, a few other prominent and active Rovers could be included by the CIC in consultation with the RSL.
- 5) If the Crew is a newly-formed one, or if the numbers of invested Rovers are few, the Cluster Leaders and their

assistants, even though they are non-invested, will form the CIC until a few Rovers are invested.

- 6) The RSL who holds an advisory position in the CIC, should endorse each and every decision taken by the CIC prior to their implementation.
- 7) If a contradiction arises, the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer should sort out the issue amicably in consultation with the RSL and his assistants.
- 8) The Annual General Meeting of the CIC should be held annually, and the Office bearers should be duly appointed by vote.
- 9) All office bearers should be invested Rovers, if any, otherwise Cluster Leaders or Assistant Cluster Leaders could be considered.
- 10) It is mandatory that the AGM should be represented by the District Commissioner and/or a District Representative, or a National Commissioner as approved by the District Commissioner
- 11) The details of the newly-appointed office bearers, signed by the Hony. Secretary, Chairman and the RSL, should be documented and submitted to the DC and ADC Rovers within 14 days of the AGM.
- 12) The duly-elected Chairman of the CIC should chair the CIC Meetings and also the AGM.

- 13) The CIC will meet at least once a month to review the Rover activities and events carried out since last meeting of the CIC, and also to discuss about future activities.
- 14) Additional responsibilities of the CIC will be:
 - (1) Maintaining discipline of its members.
 - (2) Appointment of suitable Sponsors for Rover Recruits
 - (3) Call for witnessing reports from Sponsors and testimonies from Rover Recruits, as and when needed.
 - (4) Organise Investiture ceremonies.
 - (5) Setting up criteria for Rovers for their badges, awards and achievements, and examine their progress, recommend and grant approval.
- 15) As a priority, the CIC should monitor closely the progress made by Rovers on their way to “Baden Powell Award”.
- 16) The Secretary of the CIC is responsible for maintaining the Attendance Register manually, with signatories of all participants.
- 17) If requested, this register or its extracts will have to be submitted by the Secretary to the interviewers of the BP Award, both at District or National level.
- 18) The Secretary should keep minutes and submit them to the monthly CIC meeting.
- 19) It is the duty of the Treasurer of the CIC to maintain entire Accounts, income and expenditure, with transparency. Every expenditure should be pre-approved and supported with official-bills.
- 20) The Treasurer should submit income-expenditure summary to CIC on a monthly basis, and Annual Accounts, to the AGM.

23. Agenda for Rover Crew-in Council Meeting

- 1) Religious Observation
- 2) Scout Promise
- 3) Pledge to maintain privacy on facts discussed
- 4) Notices and letters
- 5) Adoption of the minutes of last meeting
- 6) Matters arising from the minutes.
- 7) Adoption of the Income-Expenditure summary
- 8) Review of programmes and activities since last meeting
- 9) Planning programmes and activities for the coming months
- 10) Submission of reports on Badges and Awards.
- 11) Reports by Rover sponsors
(Only the 3 office bearers, RSL and his assistants, the Rover and his/her sponsor should remain at this discussion)
- 12) Address by the RSL
- 13) Disperse

24. Rover Mate (RM)

- 1) The Chairman of the CIC will be appointed as the 'Rover Mate' (RM) of the Crew, and suppose to lead Rovers temporary with a responsibility in the absence of RSL and ARSLs.
- 2) RM is authorized to represent the Rover Crew at important meetings or lead events or activities with the approval of RSL.
- 3) Hony. Secretary and Treasurer of the CIC will become Assistant Rover Mates (ARMs) and are authorized to assist the Rover Mate if the necessity arises.
- 4) In the absence of a warranted RSL or ARSL in the Crew, the RM and ARMs can move forward the Crew activities with the approval and supervision of the ADC (Rovers) or DRSL.

- 5) In the absence of a warranted RSL or ARSL, the ADC (Rovers) or DRSL is authorized to sign important documents and badge forms in agreement with the CIC lead by RM.

25. District Rover Council (DRC)

- 1) The Chairman (Rover Mate), Secretary and the Treasurer (Assistant Rover Mates) of the Rover Crew-in-Council (CIC), together with RSL and/or ARSL (warranted) of each Rover Crew in the District, will form the District Rover Council (DRC).
- 2) The Assistant District Commissioner for Rovers (ADC Rovers), Assistant District Commissioner for Girls in Scouting (ADC Girls in Scouting) and District Rover Scout Leader/s (DRSL) are ex-officio members of the DRC. The District Commissioner should be informed, and could attend any meeting.
- 3) ADC (Rovers) will be the Chairman of the DRC. Commissioner/s and/or District Leader/s could be appointed as the Secretary and Treasurer (other than Rovers) by the Chair with the consent of the majority members.
- 4) Main responsibilities of the DRC will be organising Rover activities and events at District level, support National Programmes where contribution of Rovers are essential and involved in the decision-making process on Rovering, etc., subject to approval by the District Commissioner.
- 5) DRC will also recommend Rovers for District/National level achievement and participations, subject to approval by the District Commissioner.

- 6) The Secretary of the DRC should convene meetings quarterly on the advice of the Chairman / ADC (Rovers) to review the Rover activities and events carried out since last meeting, and also to plan out future rover programmes.
- 7) The Secretary should keep minutes and maintain attendance register whereas the maintaining systematic Income-expenditure reports by the Treasurer.

26. Log Book

- 1) All Rovers should maintain a Log Book since joining the Crew, and update log entries of the Crew Meetings, Crew in Council Meetings, activities, programmes, etc., with endorsements of a few fellow participants.
- 2) Each log entry should highlight the following details:
 - a) Date/s started/ended,
 - b) Time started and ended,
 - c) Place or Venue,
 - d) Names of Participants
 - e) Full details of the activity or programme.
 - f) A few endorsements/signatures from the Official/s attended, or participants

27. Rover Scout Program – Stages

There will be 3 stages for a Rover in Rover Scout Youth Programme:

(1) Rover Squire Stage

17 ½- 26y

(2) Rover Scout Stage

18 - 26y

(3) Rover Instructor Stage

Over 26y

(or after winning BP Award)

(1) Rover Square Stage

Admission to the Rover Crew as a
Rover Recruit

17 ½ - 26

Advancement to a Rover Squire &
Rover Membership Badge

17 ½ - 26

Guidance by a Rover Sponsor

17 ½ - 26

Rover Ideals Badge

17 ½ - 26

Rover Investiture

18 - 26

Rover Square Stage is in consist of 2 phases:

- a) **Rover Recruit:** The time period from the date of admission to the Crew, and until he/she gets the Rover Membership Badge, and start wearing the Uniform.
- b) **Rover Squire:** The time period from the date of Membership Badge, and the date of his/her investiture as a Rover Scout.

(2) Rover Scout Stage



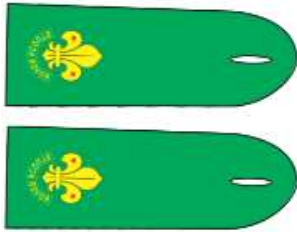
The time period from the date of Rover Investiture and until the B.P. Award is won.



(3) Rover Instructor Stage

- a) A Rover Scout could become an Instructor after winning of the B.P. Award and he/she is over 20 ½ years of age.
- b) Non-BP Awardees can become Instructors after his/her 26th birthday.
- c) Rover Instructors should follow Rover Adult Leader Training Course (Phase-1) successfully at the earliest possible time after reaching 26 years of age to become Rover Scout Leaders.

28. Badge Summary of Rover Youth Programme

Award	Requirements & Time Duration (Minimum)
<p>1) Rover Membership Badges (RMB)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Month Service & • 2 Crew Meetings (after Joining the Rover Crew) • Age 17 ½ - 26 y (Refer Article 30)
<p>2) Rover Ideals Badge (RIB)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of a Rover Sponsor, • 1 Month Service & • 2 Crew Meetings (after winning Rover Membership Badge) • Age 17 ½ - 26 y (Refer Article 31)
<p>3) Rover Scout Investiture (RSI)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Months Service & • 9 Crew Meetings (after the Rover Membership Badge) • Age 18 - 26 y <p>For President Scouts or Prime Minister Scouts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Months Service & • 6 Crew Meetings (after winning Rover Membership Badge) • Age 18 - 26 y (Refer Article 32)

4) **Rover Proficiency Stars (RPS)**

(1) **RPS-01-Project Star**



(2) **RPS-02-Rambler Star**



(For Rovers)
RPS-02R



(for Air Rovers)
RPS-02A



(for Sea Rovers)
RPS-02S

(3) **RPS-03-Scout craft Star**






(4) **RPS-04- Leadership Star**



For any Star:

- Minimum Time duration for each Star is 6 months.
- It is essential to win all 4 stars at different stages.
- Can win after the Rover Scout Investiture.
- Age 18 - 26 y
(Refer Articles 35-39)

<p>5) First Aid Service Badge (FSB)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can win after the Rover Scout Investiture • Age 18 - 26 y (Refer Article 40)
<p>6) Better World Framework Initiatives – International Badges (BWF-01-07)</p> <p>(1) Messengers of Peace – Ring Badge - BWF-01</p>  <p>(2) Scouts of the World Award (SWA) - BWF-02</p> 	<p><u>For any BWF Badge:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time duration for each badge is mentioned in the syllabus. • It is not mandatory to win all 7 badges. • Can win selected Badges after the Rover Scout Investiture. • Age 18 - 26 y (Refer Article 51-58)

(3) PATRIMONITO Scout Badge
- BWF-03



(4) Champions for Nature Challenge - BWF-04



(5) Tide Turners Plastic Challenge - BWF-05



(6) Scouts Go Solar Challenge
(Level-03) - BWF-06







(7) Dialogue for Peace - BWF-07



For any BWF Badge:

- Time duration for each badge is mentioned in the syllabus.
- It is not mandatory to win all 7 badges.
- Can win selected Badges after the Rover Scout Investiture.
- Age 18 - 26 y
(Refer Article 51-58)

<p>Good Citizen's Decoration (GCD)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 Crew Meetings, • 9 CIC meetings • 18 Months Service • Can win after the Rover Scout Investiture • Age 19 ½ - 26 y <p>(Refer Article 41)</p>
<p>Baden Powell Award (BPA)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Crew Meetings • 12 CIC meetings • 30 Months Service • Can win after the Rover Scout Investiture • Age 20 ½ - 26 y <p>(Refer Article 42)</p>
<p>Rover Instructor Badge (RIB)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BP Awardees, over 20 ½ y, or New-comer over 26 y • RSL's approval is required. • Can wear until a Leader's Warrant is obtained. <p>(Refer Article 45)</p>
<p>Senior Scouts Achievements in Rover Uniform</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rovers who have won the President's Scout Award or Prime Minister's Scout Award, can wear the one which is highest • Can wear until the BP Award is won. <p>(Refer Article 46)</p>

29. Method for Admission to a Rover Crew

- 1) Membership of a Rover Crew is open not only to present or former Scouts but also for any new-comer who does not have any scouting experience.
- 2) The youngster who wishes to join Rovering should meet the Rover Scout Leader and convey his willingness by handing over a duly filled 'Application for Admission to the Rover Crew.
- 3) Thereafter they can join Crew Meetings and activities.
- 4) Rover Crew Admission Form as given in Article 68.



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- 5) RSL should submit a copy of the Admission Form to the ADC Rovers within 7 days.
- 6) RSL should submit 'Rover Scout's Progress Report/Form' for each new-comer to the District Badge Secretary (*Please Refer Article-79*) and register them.
- 7) National Rover Crew should also follow the same method of Registration with the District Badge Secretary of the area, where their National Institution or University is located.
- 8) Based on statistics available in Admission Form, the census of Rovers could be submitted to District or National Headquarters at any given time.'

30. Rover Membership Badge (Admission Test) - RMB

(Age 17 ½ - 26)



Complete the following requirements:

- 1) Scout Promise and Law
- 2) Scout Sign and Salute
- 3) The Founder of Scouting
- 4) World Scouting
- 5) History of Scouting in Sri Lanka
- 6) National Flag & National Anthem
- 7) Commands, Formations and Signals
- 8) Read and understand 'Safe from Harm' Requirements of Level-12, Clauses (1) to (3)
(Refer Article 47)
- 9) Complete 1-month service and a minimum of 2 Crew Meetings after joining the Crew.

31. Rover Ideals Badge - RIB

(Age 17 ½ - 26)



Complete the following requirements:

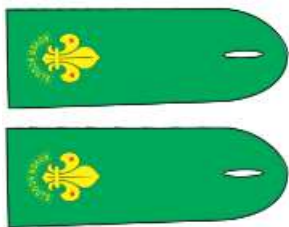
- 1) In-depth knowledge on Scout Promise and Law, followed by practicing Rover Ideals.
 - (1) **Honour** - Sacred and to be trusted by all concerned and leading a well-disciplined and a respectable life-style
 - (2) **Spirituality** - Continued practice of spirit of love and compassion through one's religion and leading a spiritually-sound life whilst contributing towards religious harmony.
 - (3) **Patriotism** - Entrusted to be a useful citizen by doing your duty to your country and to know the responsibilities of a good citizen, and how to safeguard national heritages and cultural values.
 - (4) **Service** - Be prepared to help others as to self, including own family members
 - (5) **Law-abiding** – Obeying and respecting the Scout Law and the Law of the Country and Nature.
- 2) Read and understand the fundamentals of 'Scouting for Boys', written by B.P.
- 3) Read and understand 'Safe from Harm' Requirements of Level-12, Clauses (4) to (7).
(Refer Article 47)
- 4) Appoint an Invested Rover Scout or a former Rover Scout, with exemplary character as a Rover Sponsor of his/her own choice for a minimum period of 6 months as approved by the

Crew in Council. The sponsor should initiate his/her duties at the earliest. (*Refer Article 33*)

- 5) Complete 1-month service and a minimum of 2 Crew Meetings after receiving **Rover Membership Badge**.

32. Rover Scout Investiture (RSI)

(Age 18 - 26)



Complete the following requirements:

- 1) Have won '**Rover Ideals Badge**' (*Refer Article 31*)
- 2) Acquire Scout craft knowledge up to the standard of '**Scout Award**' (*of Scouts Section*)



- 3) Acquire knowledge on fundamentals of "**Rovering to Success**" handbook, written by B.P.
- 4) Read and understand '**Safe from Harm**' Requirements of Level-13. (*Refer Article 48*)

5) Maintain a **Log Book** since joining the Crew.

(Refer Article 26)

6) Receive **guidance of the Rover Sponsor** for a period of 6 months, and participate at least in 9 Crew Meetings after receiving Rover Membership Badge.

(For a President Scout or Prime Minister Scout, complete 4 months' guidance, and participation in 6 Crew Meetings)

(Note: Can Invest maximum of 8 Rover Squires at a time)

33. Rover Sponsor

- 1) Rover Crew in Council should appoint a Rover Sponsor for every Rover Squire when or after receiving Rover Membership Badge with the consent of the Squire.
- 2) Rover Sponsor should be an invested Rover Scout or a former Rover Scout, from his/her own Crew or any other Crew.
- 3) Rover Sponsor, most importantly, should be an exemplary, peaceful and a charismatic person who can guide the Rover Squire to the correct path.
- 4) Girl/Lady Rover Sponsors should be appointed for girls in Rover Scouting.
- 5) Rover Sponsor should build up a decent relationship with the Squire, and should try to understand and guide him/her tactfully while correcting weaknesses and attitudes.
- 6) Rover Sponsor should commit himself for not less than 6 months to this worthy cause until the Squire becomes a better person. *(For a President Scout or Prime Minister Scout, complete 4 months' guidance)*
- 7) Once the mission is completed the Rover Sponsor should attend a Rover Crew in Council meeting for witnessing on

behalf of the Squire. Base on his witnesses the investiture ceremony could be organised.

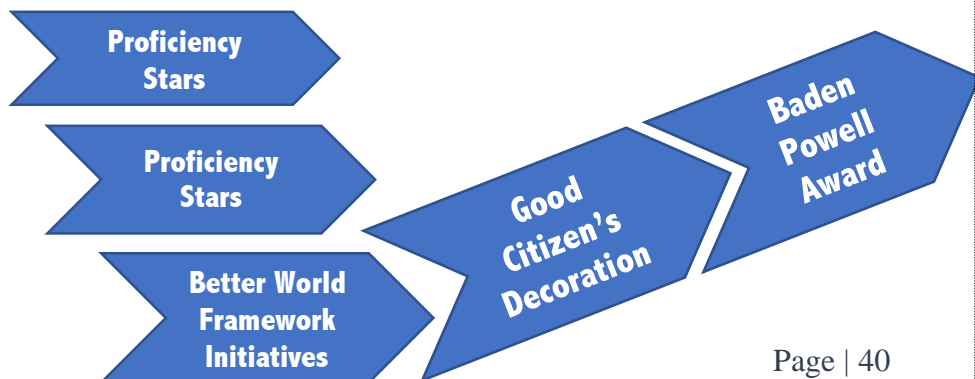
8) The responsibilities of a Rover Sponsor should be based on the following topics:

- (1) Family Background
- (2) Educational or Vocational Training
- (3) Attitudes & Behaviour
- (4) Gambling, Addiction to Drugs, Smoking, etc.
- (5) Personal Relationships, Thoughts of Marriage (*as appropriate*)
- (6) Honesty & Loyalty
- (7) Spirituality
- (8) Love for the Motherland
- (9) Cleanliness & Neatness
- (10) Internal Politics

34. Achievements for an Invested Rover Scout

1) An Invested Rover Scout shall start completing requirements for 4 **Proficiency Stars** and a few international badges from **Better World Framework Initiatives** whilst gradually completing the requirements for **Good Citizen's Decoration** and **Baden Powell Award**.

2) Diagram of Achievements for a Rover Scout



35. Rover proficiency Stars

When examine the knowledge for these Stars, the Rover Crew in Council can decide the standard expected from the Rovers

PROJECT STAR



RAMBLER STAR



SCOUT CRAFT STAR



LEADERSHIP STAR



36. Project Star (RPS-01)

(Duration: 6 months)



1) Skills Module

Gain competency in one of the following areas:

- (1) Basic knowledge on Digital Technology and ICT literacy.
- (2) Competency to read, write and understand any other language than his/her own.
- (3) Competency in braille coding or sign language, and ability to interpret/translate a brief speech/document into braille coding or sign language for the benefit of a visually or hearing impaired persons.

2) Home-based Project

Carry out a home-based project in which the Rover Scout and his/her family members get benefited.

e.g. assist younger siblings in their studies, etc.

3) Main Project

- (1) Scouts are encouraged to focus on a project towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- (2) The Rover can select a project from 1 of the following 2 categories:

Pathway 1: Educational or Vocational Oriented project:

The Project should be a useful and related venture for the Rover's own future prospects if it is educational or

vocational oriented (should acquire NVQ Level III, or equivalent, such as GCE Advance Level)

e.g.

- a. Project enhancing Information & Communication Technology.
- b. Technical courses on Electrical Wiring, Electronic equipment Repair, Music, Air Conditioning, Computer Hardware, etc.
(Safety measures and precautions to be followed)
- c. Scientific course on Dress making, Cake Decoration, Culinary Arts, etc.

Or

Pathway 2: Social Service Project:

The Rover can select one of the following topics for the project if he/she is having a sound educational or vocational background:

e.g.

- a. Constructing a house for a poor family
 - b. Community development project in an orphanage, School for Special Needs, Home for the Elders, etc.
 - c. Prevention of Dengue or Rabies project, etc.
- (3) Plan, Organize and carry out a project for a period of 6 months which could be selected from the above.
 - (4) **Project Proposal** – Should include Project objectives, Permission letters, required tools list, Resources and how to get them, Budget, a Proposal to raise the funds (if necessary), Distribution of Work (Gantt chart), etc.
 - (5) **Project Report** – A written report indicating how the project was carried out, activities by dates, how overcame the problems, photographs, charts, endorsements, etc.

37. Rambler Star (RPS-02)

(Duration: 6 months)



1) Skills Module

Gain competency in one of the following areas:

- (1) Life Saving & Swimming skills
- (2) Survival Skills, knowledge on Map Reading & Global Positioning System (GPS)
- (3) Road Rules and Road Safety, and Learn or ability to Drive a Vehicle (or Ride a motorbike) - *assisted by a Licensed Instructor.*

2) Camping Experience

Camping experience in one of the National Scout Training Centers in Nuwara-Eliya (Pedro) or Mirigama (Lee Dassanayake), or in a District Rally, with at least 3 other Rovers and/or Scout Leaders (age 18-26), with a minimum of 2 camp nights.

Or

Organse a Camp for a Rover Cluster or for a Senior Scouts' Patrol (minimum of 6 members) with 2 camp nights, and give them training on Scout Craft or Pioneering activities.

3) Rambler Hike

- (1) Plan, Organize and take part in a Hike covering 50 km, or a Cycle trip covering 120 km, within 4 consecutive days, (3 camp nights) with 3 other Rovers.

Note-1: Lady Leaders or Parents should monitor when **Girl-Rovers** are on hiking, and safe places should be inspected and pre-arranged for them to night stay out and camping.

Note-2: This hike is a common requirement for all Rovers, including Air Rovers and Sea Rovers.

However, additionally, **Air Rovers** should gain experience in an Air Force Base Camp for not less than 2 hours as instructed in 4) below.

Sea Rovers also should gain additional experience in canoeing or boat riding in a river or lake, for a minimum of 2 hours as instructed in 5) below.

- (2) Submit a Hike Proposal prior to the hike to the CIC through RSL, and obtain approval.
- (3) Submit Individual Reports by each participating Rover to the CIC through RSL within 14 days of the hike, which should include explorations, challenges faced, camping details with standard route-map, etc.

4) **Additional for Air Rovers**

Enhance the knowledge of the following specialized areas:

- (1) Visit an Air-base and adopt ‘know-how’ approach on demonstrated Aircrafts in the Air base with the support of the Air Force Officers for a minimum of 2 hours.
- (2) Understand and explain the under mentioned to an Air Force Officer or to an examiner appointed by an Air Force Officer:

- a) Fuselage b) Tail
- c) Main plane d) Port and Starboard

(3) Explain the difference between “Ground Speed” and “Air Speed” and how wind is used in take-off and in landing.

(4) Understand the ‘Phonetic Alphabet’ and demonstrate it.

5) Additional for Sea Rovers

Enhance the knowledge of the following specialized areas

(1) Visit a Naval-base and gain practical experience on Canoeing or Boat riding in a river or lake with the assistance of Navy Officers, for a minimum of 2 hours.

(2) Explain the following parts of a ship to a Navy Officer:

- i) a) AFT b) Fore Castle
- c) Port side d) Starboard Side

ii) Explain why the Phonetic Alphabet is used by Seamen

iii) Demonstrate the Following and know their uses:

- a) Running Bowline b) Black-wall Hitch
- c) Marlin spike Hitch

38. Scout Craft Star (RPS-03)

(Duration: 6 months)



1) Skills Module

Gain competency in one of the following areas:

- (1) **Nature Studies** - on Geography, Bio-diversity, Global Warming, Weather etc.
- (2) **Public Speaking & Information Presentation skills** - On a given topic, give a speech for 10 minutes and a presentation on Power Point for 20 minutes successfully.
- (3) **Active Learning Strategies** - gain competency in Teaching strategies which engage students, and assist them in their learning objectives.

2)

- (1) **Follow a complete Phase-I Adult Leader Training Course** (any section other than Rover) including the **Phase-I Seminar** conducted by the SLSA, and get qualified to be a Scout Unit Leader.

(Note: Obtaining a Warrant as a Leader or Assistant Leader is not mandatory)

- (2) Prepare 2 meeting programmes for a Scout Troop with innovative ideas and practical activities, and activate them in a Scout Troop with the guidance of the Scout Leader.

3) Select one of the two pathways.

Pathway 1: Scout Unit Leadership (Warranted)

- (1) Obtain a Warrant issued by the National Scout Headquarters as a Leader or Assistant Leader (in any section other than Rover Section) after successfully following Phase-II Adult Leader Training Course.
- (2) As a warranted Leader or Assistant Leader, offer assistance to train Scouts or Cub Scouts or Kid Scouts (Singithi) for a minimum period of 4-months and train at least 6 of them for the following:
 - a) Membership Test and awarding membership badges
 - b) Their progress to the next level of achievement
e.g. Scout Award for Scouts, Bronze Star for Cub Scouts, etc.

Or

Pathway 2: One Badge from 'Better World Framework' Initiatives:

Complete requirements for One International Badge from Better World Framework Initiatives other than **BWF-07 Dialog for Peace**) (*Refer Article 51-58*)

39. Leadership Star (RPS-04)

(Duration: 6 months)



a. Skills Module

Gain competency in two of the following areas including (1) which is compulsory (below no (1) is mandatory):

- (1) **Future Carrier Guidance** – prepare for his/her own systematic carrier guidance for future prospects.
- (2) **Complex Problem Solving** – Identify 2 problems you may face, and get involved actively in solving them.
- (3) **Disaster Management** – Understanding emergencies from Prevention to Mitigation of a disaster, including preparedness, quick response and recovery.

2) Course on Leadership in-Action

Participate successfully in a ‘Leadership in-Action’ Course, for not less than 6 hours, conducted by a prominent leadership training organization, other than SLSA.

In addition to the general programme, at least 2 of the following topics should be included:

- (1) **Analytical thinking and Innovation** – Identify a problem at Community level, and how to conduct a survey/research, analyze them and find an innovative solution.

(2) **Resilience, Stress Tolerance and Flexibility** – Learning about Counselling, Negotiation Skills, how to tackle and solve problems, and enhance friendship.

(3) **Creativity, Originality and Initiative** – the ability to think independently and creatively, and to assess and initiate an event or a program without supervision.

3) Select one of the following two pathways

Pathway 1:

Community Development Project

Study the topic ‘**Leadership & Social Influence**’, and **17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, and prepare well to carry out a Community Development Project, submit a project proposal, organise and complete it successfully

(1) **Organise a Community Development Project** which has at least 48 man hours done by a team of 8 Rovers with the help of any other youth in the area.

(2) **Project Proposal** with proper planning should be submitted to the CIC through RSL, and obtain the prior approval of the CIC.

(3) **Project Report** - The Execution of the Project should be properly organized and concluded successfully with endorsements and evaluations by the authorities. A Project Report, together with the project proposal, should be submitted to CIC through RSL for approval.

Or

Pathway 2:

Better World Framework Initiative:

- (1) Complete requirements for the following badge:
BWF-01 - ‘Messengers of Peace’ (MoP) Ring Badge
(Refer syllabus Article 52)
- (2) Additionally, prepare a **Project Report on MoP Project** with endorsements and evaluations by the authorities, and submit to the CIC through RSL. (Should receive CIC’s approval).

40. First Aid Service Badge (FSB)

(18 – 26 years of Age)



This is a requirement for the Good Citizens’ Decoration

- 1) Gain basic knowledge on First Aid and Nursing by studying requirements for Senior Scouts’ **‘Ambulance’ and ‘Public Health’ Proficiency Badges.**
 - 2) Gain competency and Certification and/or Badge in First Aid by following a practical course from a recognized institution, such as Red Cross Society, St. John’s Ambulance Association/ Brigade, etc.
 - 3) Join with First Aid Team and offer a minimum service of 2 hours in a public event or religious festival.
- or**

Organise and conduct a practical workshop on First Aid & Public Health for Rovers or Senior Scouts (minimum of 6 members) for 2 hours.

(The two First Aid Service Badges could be worn on both sleeves of Rover's uniform).

41. Good Citizens' Decoration (GCD)

(19 ½ – 26 years of Age)



- 1) Should be an **Invested Rover Scout**.
- 2) Acquire Scout craft knowledge up to the standard of the '**Chief Commissioner's Award**' (of Scouts Section)



3) Rover Proficiency Stars:

Complete requirements for any 2 of the following 4 Proficiency Stars:

RPS-01 - Project Star

RPS-02 - Rambler Star

RPS-03 - Scout-craft Star

RPS-04 - Leadership Star

(Refer Proficiency Stars Syllabus, Articles 35-39)

- 4) Complete **First Aid Service Badge** *(Refer Article 40)*
- 5) **Better World Framework Initiatives** (International Badges):
Complete requirements for one of the Better World Framework Badges, except for 'Dialog for Peace' (BWF-07) Badge. *This, should not be a badge that you have already won under Proficiency Stars*
(Refer Article 51-58)
- 6) Read, understand and put it to practice the '**Safe from Harm**' Requirements of Level-14
(Please refer Article 49)
- 7) **Log Book:**
Have maintained a log book, updated with up to date log entries, since joining the Rover Crew).
(Refer article 26)
- 8) Complete **18-months service** with a minimum of **18 Rover Crew meetings** and **9 Crew-in-Council meetings** after being invested as a Rover Scout.

42. Baden Powell Award (BP Award)

(Age 20 ½ - 26 years)



- 1) Should be an **Invested Rover Scout**.
- 2) Have Won the **Good Citizen's Decoration (GCD)**
(Refer article 41)
- 3) **Rover Proficiency Stars:**
Complete requirements for the remaining 2 stars (other than the 2 stars completed under GCD):
 - RPS-01 - Project Star*
 - RPS-02 - Rambler Star*
 - RPS-03 - Scout-craft Star*
 - RPS-04 - Leadership Star*(Refer Proficiency Stars Syllabus, Articles 35-39)
- 4) **Better World Framework Initiative:**
Complete the requirements for the following Badge as a Facilitator or Trainer. (Mandatory)
 - BWF-07 - Dialogue for Peace' Badge*(Refer Article 58)
- 5) Read, understand and put it to practice the '**Safe from Harm**' Requirements of Level-15
(Refer Article 51)

6) **Log Book:**

Maintain a log book since the date of joining the Crew, updated with log entries for not less than 30 months.

(Refer article 27)

7) **BP Award Record Book:**

(1) Should include notes, leaflets, course materials, permission letters, photographs and everything that have been studied and submitted for Proficiency Stars and Badges with endorsements, photographs, etc. (should be within 240-300 pages.)

(2) e-Versions are acceptable if the above-mentioned documents are properly collected or prepared, and scanned into one book (page making) by using a computer, and submitted.

(3) If information is downloaded from Internet, it should be studied well and attached in a summery form.

8) Complete **30-months service** with a minimum of 24 Rover Crew meetings and 12 Crew-in-Council meetings after being invested as a Rover Scout.

43. Assessment for BP Award

The under mentioned final application and documentation, recommended by the District Commissioner and his team, should be submitted to the Chief Commissioner along with the under mentioned documents before the Rover Scout reaches his/her 26 years of age.

1) BP Award Application Form (duly filled)

2) The Original Forms related to passing of all badges and Proficiency Stars should be attached to the BP Award Application Form.

- 3) Photo Copies of the forms related to passing of Badges and Proficiency Stars should be attached the BP Award Record Book under each section of the respective Star or Badge.
- 4) BP Award Record Book (Manual, or e-Version as explained earlier)
- 5) True copies of the birth certificate and the National Identity Card, certified by a Principal or a Justice of Peace.
- 6) Any other document or extracts of the minutes or any other document, if requested by the National Head Quarters

44. Final approval of the BP Award

- 1) **District Recommendation:** After the district level interview conducted by a 3-member panel headed by the District Commissioner, including ADC (Rovers), a recommendation can be given by the District Commissioner.
- 2) **National Level Recommendation:** Assistant Chief Commissioner with the support of 2 other National Commissioners.
- 3) **Final Approval:** By the Chief Commissioner
- 4) **A National Level Certificate** will be awarded for those who are win the 'BP Award'.

45. Rover Instructors



To become a Rover instructor following requirements should be fulfilled:

- 1) Should be an Invested Rover.
- 2) Should be over 26 years of age, but BP Awardees could become Instructors after 20 ½ years (subject to approval by RSL).
- 3) For former Rovers or interested new-comers, who are over 26 years of age and willing to take a leadership in Rover Section can become Instructors (subject to approval by RSL). However, if the Rover Investiture was not done before, they will have to get invested first.
- 4) All instructors should follow Phase-1 Adult Leader Training Course (Rover) as soon as they become 26 years of age and should apply for a Warrant as a Leader thereafter.

46. Senior Scout Achievements in Rover Uniform



A Rover, who won either the **President's Scout Award** or the **Prime Minister's Award**, can wear one award which is highest on his/her Rover Uniform until he/she becomes a BP Awardee.

SAFE FROM HARM (SfH) - Levels 12 – 15

(Syllabus for Rover Scout Section)

47. Safe from Harm – SfH Level 12

1) Self-Awareness & Social Awareness

- (1) Be able to help a lost child even if their parents are not contactable
- (2) Know telephone numbers of Ambulance, Emergency Police number, Fire Rescue Service, Child helpline, Police emergency squad number.

2) Relationships between Young People:

Know-how to make friends, what to do with bad friends.

3) Relationships between Young People and Adults:

Know boundaries between young adults and children.

4) Relationships between Adults:

Cooperate and make friends with Crew members; get involved in planning activities together.

5) Physical Safety:

Understand issues with changing body image; How to prevent physical injury during activity & exercise.

6) Emotional Health & Safety:

Know the concepts of Emotional Safety, Emotional Health & Emotional Abuse.

7) Psychological Safety:

know how to improve psychological health.

8) Safety of Place, and Equipment used:

Know - how to prevent home accidents; Meeting place safety; Electrical Safety; Fire Safety; Kitchen Safety

9) Promoting Healthy Lifestyle:

Know the dangers of Smoking, Alcohol & Drugs

10) Cyber Security:

Know about Cyber threats and basic Cyber Security

11) Data Protection:

Know how personal data is collected. Know concept of Confidentiality.

12) Personal Integrity:

Resolve to be an honest person

48. 'Safe from Harm' – SfH Level 13

1) Self-Awareness & Social Awareness

(1) Be able to help a lost child even if their parents are not contactable

(2) Know telephone numbers of Ambulance, Emergency Police number, Fire Rescue Service, Child helpline, Police emergency squad number.

2) Relationships between Young People:

Give a talk on how to build strong friendships, detecting bad friends & how to handle bad friends

3) Relationships between Young People and Adults:

Know how to maintain boundaries with younger people.

4) **Relationships between Adults:**

Know strategies for building positive & healthy relationships between adults.

5) **Physical Safety: Recognize & Act**

- (1) A bullied child
- (2) A physically harassed child
- (3) A sexually harassed child
- (4) A neglected child

6) **Emotional Health & Safety:**

+ Do not let others undermine your self-esteem or resort to intimidating behavior.

7) **Psychological Safety:**

Be Proactive; how to be happier by being yourself.

8) **Safety of Place and Equipment used:**

Know how to avoid dangerous social encounters

9) **Promoting Healthy Lifestyle:**

Know 10/10 good Health Habits, Know Importance of Exercise & sleep

10) **Cyber Security:**

Know what to do if your email is hacked. Know some safeguards about using internet

11) **Data Protection:**

Know personal data collected by your Crew and Know basic data protection

12) **Personal Integrity:**

What is Honesty & Integrity; know their difference

49. 'Safe from Harm' – SfH Level 14

1) Self-Awareness & Social Awareness

- (1) Be able to help a lost child even if their parents are not contactable.
- (2) Know telephone numbers of Ambulance, Emergency Police number, Fire Rescue Service, Child helpline, Police emergency squad number.

2) Relationships between Young People:

Know how to recognise, minimise, & prevent harmful Physical threats.

3) Relationships between Young People and Adults:

Know strategies for building positive relationships.

4) Relationships between Adults:

Understand collaboration and how to practice collaboration.

5) Physical Safety:

Understand & Prevent risky behavior in children & young adults

6) Emotional Health & Safety:

+ Know how to promote Emotional Health and prevent Emotional Abuse

7) Psychological Safety:

+ know how to collaborate with others.

8) Safety of Place and Equipment used: Know what to do when you are lost; Exhibit Safety knowledge in Mountains or Rivers or Jungles.

9) **Promoting Healthy Lifestyle:**

+ Know importance of weight control, eating portions & balanced diet.

10) **Cyber Security:**

Know about dangerous internet games; Know about Cyberbullying

11) **Data Protection:**

+ Know some details on data protection. Know how to keep confidentiality

12) **Personal Integrity:**

Why is Honesty and integrity important?

50. Safe from Harm requirements – SfH Level 14

1) **Self-Awareness & Social Awareness:**

(1) Read and understand SfH Policy - SLISA

(2) Know telephone numbers - + Alcohol & Drug Information Centre; National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol

2) **Relationships between Young People:**

Know about Personal boundaries & about crossing the line

3) **Relationships between Young People and Adults:**

Know Social etiquette and Personal Decorum

4) **Relationships between Adults:**

Know the importance of having a whistle blowing policy. Understand safeguards in recruitment policy.

5) **Physical Safety:**

Understand Code of conduct & code of ethics; Learn from a support organisation / counseling Service for Suicide, Women & rape and educate crew

6) **Emotional Health & Safety:** + Know how to improve emotional safety for better intimate relationships – close contact with a person of the opposite sex.

7) **Psychological Safety:**

Know how to improve Psychological Safety

8) **Safety of Place and Equipment used:**

+ Know how to access Risks; de-escalating volatile situations

9) **Promoting Healthy Lifestyle:**

+ Know importance of weight control & know the dangers of Smoking, Alcohol & Drugs

10) **Cyber Security:**

Know about Cyber threats and give a detailed talk (to Crew, Scout Group or similar group) on Cyber Security

11) **Data Protection:**

+ Know about Intellectual Property theft and how it happens in Scouting

12) **Personal Integrity:**

Teach why Honesty and integrity are important; Know how to develop Integrity

BETTER WORLD FRAMEWORK INITIATIVES

(Syllabus for Rover Scout Section)

51. Better World Framework Initiatives (International Badges)



52. Messengers of Peace (MoP) - Ring Badge - BWF-01

(For Rovers 17 ½ - 26 years of age)



To be done with the help and guidance of the ADC (Rovers) / District MoP Coordinator

1) **Inspire**

Rover Scouts can be inspired in one of the following ways

- (1) Observe an event or activity organized by MoP at Scout Troop, District or National level.
- (2) Watch a documentary or listen to a speech related to MoP facilitated by District MoP Coordinator / ADC Program / ADC Rovers / Rover Scout Leader

2) **Learn & Decide**

- (1) Learn and decide on a possible project that the Rover Scout would like to be involved in.
- (2) The subject matter should be in relation to an experience that inspired the Rover Scout.
- (3) The Project should cover one or more Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- (4) Give a Soft copy / Scan statement to Scout Leader regarding the Project plan
- (5) Rover Scout Leader shall submit proposal format through the ADC Rovers to District MoP Coordinator. (Proposal format should be followed)

3) **Do**

Organize the selected service project, spending no less than 32 service hours of individual contribution with the participation of members of the Rover Crew (as the organizer of the project)

4) **Share**

Share the success story of the project via www.scout.org website (mandatory) & submit the specimen form (report) to the District Messengers of Peace Coordinator through ADC Program.

5) **Awarding of the Badge & Certificate**

With the Recommendation of relevant District officials, District MoP Coordinator shall submit the specimen form to the National Headquarters & National MoP Core team will issue the **Messengers of Peace Ring badge and the certificate.**

In the absence of District MoP coordinator, ADC Program will submit the specimen form (report) to the NHQ.

53. Scouts of the World Award (SWA) – BWF-02

(For Rovers 17 -26 years of age)



The examiner should help and guide the Rover Scout in doing this badge

1) Scouts of the World Discovery (SW Discovery)

Participate in Scouts of the World Discovery (SW Discovery) workshop conducted by Sri Lanka Scout Association.

2) Scouts of the World Voluntary Service (SW Voluntary Service)

- (1) **Plan** for a voluntary service in order to contribute to solving a problem related to development, peace, or the environment.
- (2) **Conduct** Scout of the Voluntary Service (SW Voluntary Service) with minimum of 32 service hours of individual contribution with the participation of members of the Rover Crew (as the organizer of the project)

(3) **Share** the success story of the project via www.scout.org website (mandatory), SLSA social media pages (optional)

(4) **Submit** report to the District Coordinator in charge of Scout of the World Award through ADC Rovers

3) **Awarding of the Badge and the Certificate**

With the Recommendation of relevant District officials, District SWA Coordinator shall submit the specimen form to the National Headquarters, and National SWA coordinator will issue the Badge and the Certificate.

In the absence of District SWA coordinator, ADC Program will submit the specimen form (report) to the NHQ.

54. **PATRIMONITO (World Heritage) Scout Badge - BWF-03**

(For Rovers 17 ½ -26 years of age)



- 1) Contact District Coordinator of the Scout of the World Award (SWA) and Explore the World Heritage related projects with his help and guidance.
- 2) Complete Scout of the World Discovery workshop organized by Sri Lanka Scout Association
- 3) Decide your role in the Patrimonito Project (*2 categories*)
 - **As a camp leader** - you will elaborate the entire project and recruit a team

Or

- **As a volunteer** - you will take part in a project already prepared either by fellow Scouts or World Heritage Volunteers (WHV) Initiative.

4) If you are joining the project as a camp leader

- (1) Contact the UNESCO World Heritage site authorities through NSO Scout of the World Award National Coordinator & District Coordinator for Scout of the World Award/
- (2) Recruit a team of Rovers and/or non-Scout volunteer(s)
- (3) Get ready with logistical arrangements
- (4) Draft a project (including hands-on and awareness raising activities)

5) If you are joining the project as a volunteer

- (1) Choose a SWA Voluntary Project which has been already planned by a Camp leader with the help of District SWA Coordinator
- (2) Contact the project organisation directly to find out more about the activities and the logistical requirements to participate in the WHV project.

6) **Complete a SW Award Voluntary Service** in a World Heritage property or a site on the Tentative Lists with the support of the SW Award national team and World Heritage property authorities

- (1) The SW Award Voluntary Service stage should consist minimum of 32 service hours of individual contribution with the participation of members of the Rover Crew (as the organizer of the project)
- (2) As volunteer, your participation in a SW Award Voluntary Service stage or a World Heritage Volunteers project should last the whole duration of the project you have chosen.
- (3) Once Rover Scout has completed the SW Award Discovery and the SW Award Voluntary Service (as camp leader or volunteer),
 - a) Join the SW Award Network by sharing the project on www.scout.org
 - b) Complete the Project report of your World Heritage Scout Projects (see attached) and submit it to Scouts of the World Award District Coordinator through ADC Rovers

7) Awarding of the Badge & the Certificate

With the Recommendation of relevant District officials, District SWA Coordinator shall submit the specimen form to the National Head Quarters & National SWA Coordinator will issue the Patrimonito Scout Badge and the Certificate.

In the absence of District SWA coordinator, ADC Program will submit the specimen form (report) to the NHQ.

Those who are awarded with Patrimonito Scout Badge are also eligible to win the Scouts of the World Award.

55. Champions for Nature Challenge - BWF-04

(For Rovers 17 ½ -26 years of age)



1) Be aware

- (1) Complete the self-assessment of Rover Scout's knowledge and understanding of the relationship between humans, nature and biodiversity with the help of the badge examiner (Examiner to advice the Rover Scout and give the necessary documents).
- (2) Decide which learning path would Rover Scout like to work on (Better Choices or Nature and Biodiversity) with the help of the badge examiner.)
- (3) Complete 3 activities from one of the selected pathways to understand about the selected pathway with the help of badge examiner. (Examiner to give details of the activities and help the Rover Scout to select the activity that he would prefer)

2) List of activities

- (1) **Pathway: 'Better Choices'**
 - a) What is your stand on?
 - b) Four corners
 - c) Food pyramid
- (2) **Pathway: 'Nature and Biodiversity'**
 - a) See the Links

- b) Discovering Nature with Seek App by Naturalist
- c) One Planet
- d) Story-telling - Pixar Pitch

3) **Cooperate**

Plan an Environment related Community Service Project at Rover Crew level with the help of Rover Scout Leader (with the participation of maximum group of 6 Rover Scouts (1 Cluster). Contribution from each Rover Scout Should be 20 service hours.

- (1) Identify environmental issues or needs in your area.
- (2) Explore possible solutions with fellow Rover Scouts
- (3) Design an action plan to execute the community project.

4) **Act**

- (1) Execute the agreed plans for the service project.
- (2) Submit a report to the badge examiner on the Service project
- (3) Share the project on **www.scout.org** from Rover Scout's own scout.org account.

5) **Awarding of the Badge & Certificate**

With the Recommendation of relevant District officials, District Coordinator shall submit the specimen form to the National Headquarters.

Then National Coordinator for 'Champions for Nature Challenge' (BWF Programme Sub Committee) will issue the Badge and the Certificate.

In the absence of District coordinator, ADC Program will submit the specimen form (report) to the NHQ.

56. Tide Turners Plastic Challenge - BWF-05

(For Rovers 17 ½ - 26 years of age)



1) Be aware

- (1) Complete a **Self-Assessment** on how much does Rover Scout understand the issues related to plastics, plastic waste, and plastic pollution.

(Examiner to advice the Rover Scout and give the necessary documents)

- (2) Complete **Plastic Audit Quiz** to assess plastic usage in Rover Scout's day today life.

(Examiner to advice the Rover Scout and give the necessary documents)

- (3) Complete minimum of **4 activities** from the Healthy Planet Activity list for the Preventing and Recovering water and land Ecosystems from pollution.

(Examiner to give details of the activities and help the Rover Scout to select the activity that he would prefer)

2) List of activities

- (1) Audit your Plastic Habit
- (2) Litter, why does it matter
- (3) Litter Blitz
- (4) Regulating the use of plastics
- (5) Making a Poster on Marine Pollution

(6) Audit your Plastic Habit

3) Cooperate

Plan an environment related community service project at Rover Crew level with the help of Rover Scout Leader (with the participation of maximum group of 6 Rover Scouts /1 Cluster). Contribution from each Rover Scout Should be 20 service hours.

- (a) Identify environmental issues or needs in your area with the teams, community, and partners.
- (b) Explore possible solutions with fellow Senior Scouts.
- (c) Design an action plan to execute the community project

4) Act

- (1) Execute the agreed plans for the service project.
- (2) Submit a report to the badge examiner on the Service project
- (3) Share the project on <https://sdgs.scout.org> from Scout's own <https://sdgs.scout.org> account

5) Awarding of the Badge & Certificate

With the Recommendation of relevant District officials, District Coordinator shall submit the specimen form to the National Headquarters.

Then the National coordinator for 'Tide Turners Plastic Challenge' will issue the Badge and the certificate.

In the absence of District Coordinator, ADC Program will submit the specimen form (report) to the NHQ.

57. Scouts Go Solar Challenge (Level 3) - BWF-06

(For Rovers 17 ½ - 26 years of age)



Examiner to give details of the activities and help to the Rover Scout to select the activity that he would prefer. A higher standard is expected from the Rover Scouts.

1)

- (1) Know about Sun, Solar energy and how it is related to our life
- (2) Know about renewable & non-renewable energy sources
- (3) Know about good and bad impacts of the Sun on health and environment
- (4) Know about how to minimize bad impacts of the Sun on health and environment
- (5) Know about the uses of solar energy and the technologies to harness the energy from Sun.
- (6) Perform following Solar activities (3 activities from each section) during a Level-03 Solar introduction workshop including compulsory activities
- (7) Organize and execute a community service project with the Cluster (maximum of 6 Rovers) for a minimum of 72 Service hours (total contribution)

2) Activity Lists

(1) Sun is Life – Activity List

- a) Chasing Light
- b) Shadow Thief
- c) Solar Art
- d) Colors of Solar energy
- e) Sundial
- f) Solar and other energy sources (Compulsory)
- g) Solar compass

(2) Impact of the Sun on health & environment – Activity List

- a) Sunglasses
- b) Your greenhouse
- c) Ozone and sunburn
- d) Don't get a sunburn
- e) How to treat a sunstroke (compulsory)
- f) Ozone and breathing
- g) Ultra-Violet (UV) Rays and Sun Protection Factor (SPF)

(3) Uses of solar energy – Activity List

- a) Sun one day – Every day
- b) Solar box cooker
- c) Pure water (SODIS method)
- d) Collect water
- e) Solar Quiz (Compulsory)
- f) Your Solar lamp

(4) Go Solar – Activity List

- a) Have a Solar lunch (Balanced diet – Compulsory)
- b) Use clean water
- c) Have a solar shower
- d) Install a warm water collector

3) **Awarding of the Badge**

With the Recommendation of relevant District officials, District Coordinator shall submit the specimen form to the National Head Quarters.

Then the National Coordinator for ‘Scouts Go Solar Challenge’ (BWF Programme Committee) will issue the Badge and the certificate.

In the absence of District coordinator, ADC Program will submit the specimen form (report) to the NHQ.

58. Dialogue for Peace – Trainer or Facilitator Badge - BWF-07

(For Rovers 17 ½ - 26 years of age)



- Dialogue for Peace, Trainer or Facilitator training will be done at National level.
- Rovers will get a National Level Training to serve as ‘Trainers’ or ‘Facilitators’ for Dialogue for Peace Badge to train Cub Scouts, Junior Scouts and Senior Scouts during National, Provincial and District Level Dialogue for Peace Camps
- Facilitators will be promoted as trainers after successful participation in National, Provincial and District Level Dialogue

for Peace Camps for 1-year duration with the recommendation of NSO coordinator.

1) Learn

To work as a Trainer or Facilitator for the Dialogue for Peace Badge, Rovers should learn to:

- (1) Apply the Scout Method while learning to create a fun learning environment with unstructured exploration that encourages inquisitiveness and generates awareness.
- (2) Plan Pack meetings, Troop meetings and crew meetings to facilitate and train Cub Scouts, Junior Scouts and Senior Scouts for the Dialogue for Peace personal badge
- (3) The sharing of life experiences is strongly encouraged because this will create a great learning experience for young people
- (4) Prepare for experience-based activities that encourage critical thinking on why dialogue is important and on ways to resolve conflict and misunderstanding. This will lead to shared awareness and a deeper understanding of individuals' responsibility.
- (5) Where possible, activities should encourage thinking about how the Seven Principles of Dialogue can be applied.

2) Do

To work as a Trainer or Facilitator for the Dialogue for Peace Badge, Rovers / Scout Leaders should:

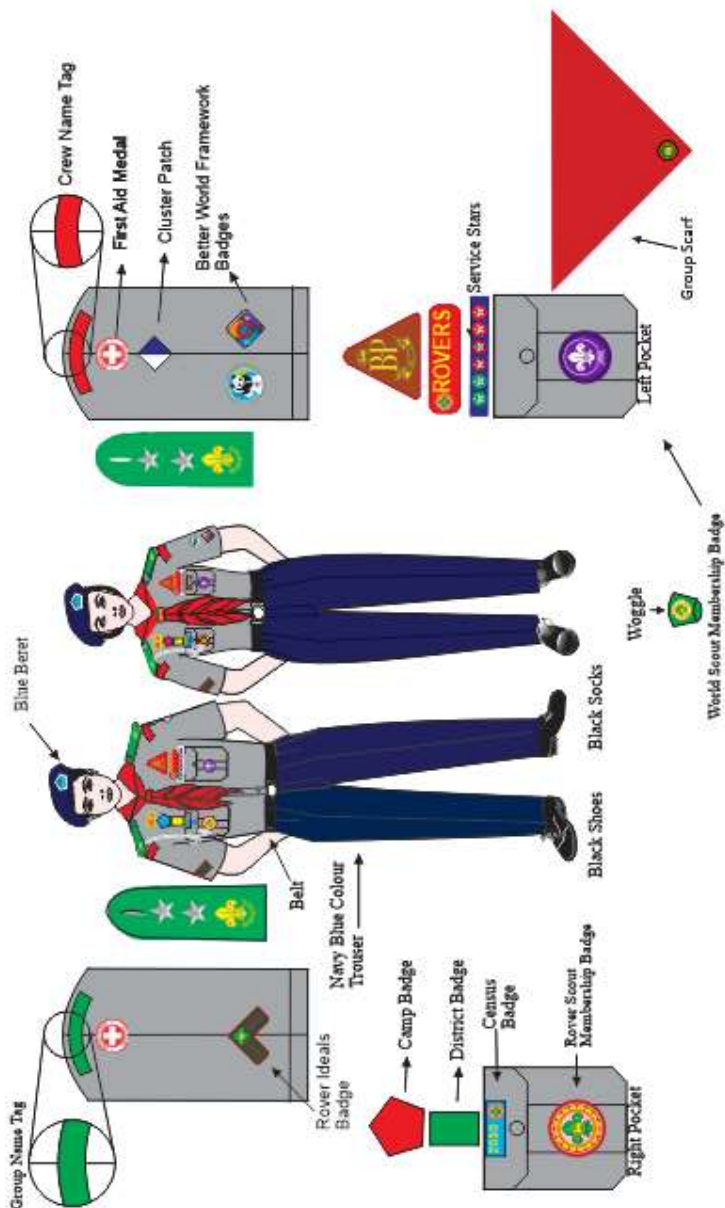
- (1) Apply the Scout Method while doing the reflection on actions as it is very crucial to the learning process

- (2) Conduct Pack meetings, Troop meetings and crew meetings to facilitate and train Cub Scouts, Junior Scouts and Senior Scouts for the Dialogue for Peace personal badge
- (3) Help in analyzing situations, identify local issues and understand the link between local, national and global issues
- (4) Monitor and evaluate plans, and the implementation process of projects and events
- (5) Facilitate the learning opportunities according to age

UNIFORMS (*Rover Scout Section*)

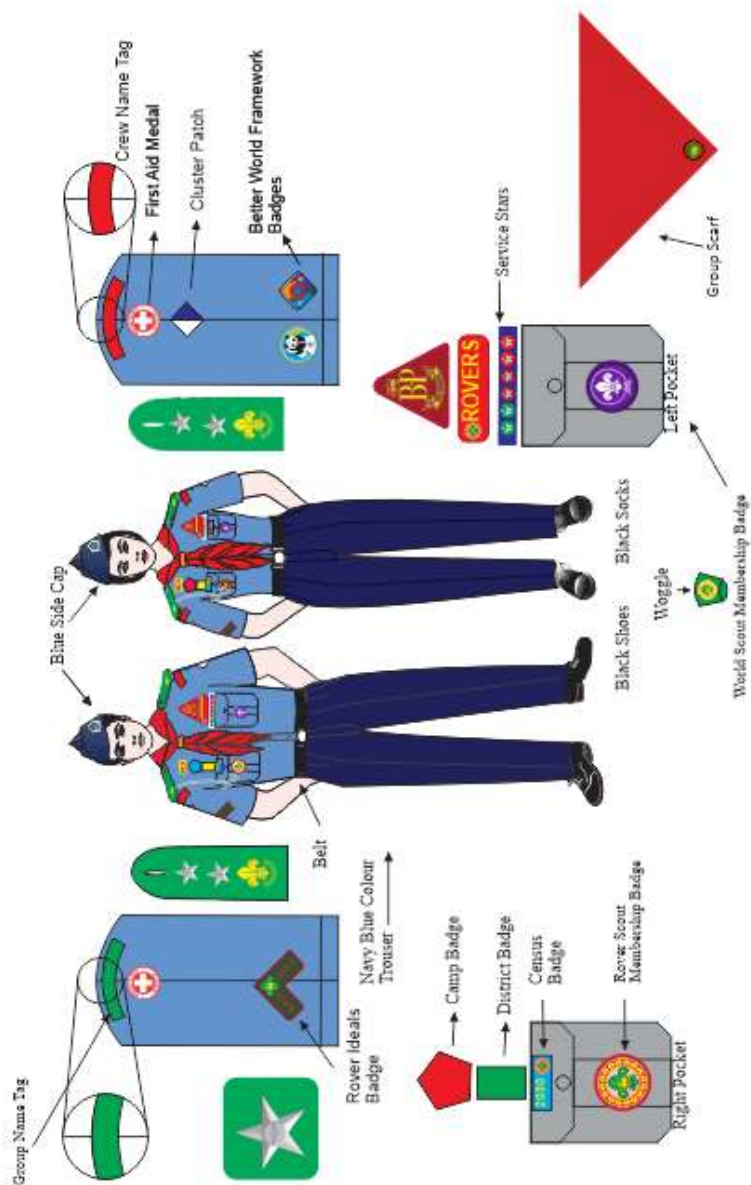
59. Uniform – Rover Scout

Rover Scout Section Uniform



60. Uniform – Air Rover Scout

Rover Scout Section Air Rover Scout Uniform



62. Rover Scout Uniform – Standard

Please follow the colours and designs of the uniform as approved by the National Programme Department of Sri Lanka Scout Association

- 1) **Trouser** – Approved Colour (Dark Blue) – Pantone 655 C



Pantone 655 C

Side-pockets, bottom hem/edge without a bend upwards.

- 2) **Shirt** – Approved Colours:

Rovers _ Pantone Cool Grey 9 C

Sea Rovers – Pantone 293 C

Air Rovers – Pantone 278 C



Pantone
Cool Gray 9 C



Pantone 293 C



Pantone 278 C

Short sleeves, front-pockets (2) with flaps & buttons, pair of epaulets

- 3) **Head gear** – Approved Colours:

Rovers: Beret (Dark Blue) with headgear badge.

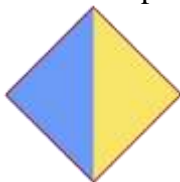
Sea Rovers: Cap (Navy Blue) with headgear Badge.

Air Rovers: Side-Cap (Dark Blue) with headgear Badge.

- 4) **Scarf** – Triangular Red Colour cloth scarf with the logo of the Crew, School or sponsoring authority in the centre of the rear triangular part of the scarf.



- 5) **Shoes** – Black, polishable shoes.
- 6) **Socks** - Black cotton socks.
- 7) **Belt** – Specifically, Scout belt
- 8) **Group/Crew Name Tag** - 7cm x 1.5cm sized, Crew name tags (2) on the top most of the sleeves.
- 9) **Cluster Tag** – 3cm x 3cm Tag with Cluster Colours, can be worn on top of left sleeve, below the First Aid Service Badge.



- 10) **Cluster Leader/ Assistant Stripes** - 3cm x 3cm Tag which named either 'CL' or 'ACL' could be worn on the flap of the left hand shirt-pocket.

63. Rover Scout Uniform – Badges

The undermentioned badges could be worn by a Rover Scout in his/her uniform:

- 1) National Membership Badge (Rover)
- 2) World Membership Badge
- 3) National Flag Badge
- 4) District Badge
- 5) Annual Census Badge

- 6) Camp/Event Badge
- 7) 'ROVERS' Identification Badge
- 8) Rover Ideals Badge
- 9) Service Stars



- 10) Rover Epaulets (pair)
- 11) Rover Proficiency Stars (4) - only 2 Stars in one Epaulet
- 12) Good Citizen's Decoration
- 13) Better World Framework International Badges (7)
- 14) BP Award
- 15) Either the President's Scout Badge or the Prime Minister's Scout Badge, the one which is highest, (One badge only)
- 16) Rover Instructor Badge – Could be worn above left shirt-pocket, if the requirements are fulfilled.

64. Uniforms – Rover Scout Leaders



- 1) Scout Leaders' uniform is shown above.
- 2) Rovers who are holding positions such as Scout Leaders in any other section should not mix up their uniforms with Rovers' uniforms.
- 3) Scout Leaders should not wear any badges won as a Rover Scout other than the World Membership Badge and the 'BP Award'. (*'BP Award' is a life-time badge*)

- 4) Rovers who are also Scout Leaders should have an additional uniform for their Rover activities and events. The main reason is that most badges they wear in Rover uniform cannot be worn as a Scout Leader.
- 5) Another reason is that Rover Uniform-shirts are having fixed Epaulettes (stitched) on its shoulders whereas Scout Leaders' uniforms do not have such.
- 6) If the Rover Scout has won the President Scout Badge of Prime Minister's Scout Badge as a Scout, he/she can wear one of these badges which is higher in their Rover Uniform until he becomes a B.P. Awardee. (However any of these badges cannot be worn on Leader's Uniform).
- 7) It is very much better for the Lady Rover Leaders and Instructors to wear Saris (Uniform) on official occasions and gatherings, whereas slacks and shirts (uniform) could be worn when participating activities.
- 8) Scout Leaders who are Rovers, can win the 'BP Award' even after receiving the 'Wood Badge' of another section. (Other than Rover Wood Badge).

CEREMONIES (*Rover Scout Section*)

65. Reception of New-Comers as Rover Recruits

A Simple ceremony for the Reception of new-comers, i.e. Senior Scouts, former Scouts, Scouters and non-Scouts, who are 17 ½ - 26 years of age.

This simple ceremony could take place at any Crew Meeting if new-comers are attending.

Ceremony:

RSL: All Recruits, (name/s) please step forward.

(The new-comers will stand in front of the Crew facing the RSL)

RSL: Being given understand your desire to join the Rover Crew, is it your independent wish to undergo Rover Scout Training?

Candidate: Yes.

RSL: Rovering is a brotherhood of the open air and service. In seeking to join this brotherhood, are you ready to improve your life style and dedicate yourself for service?

Candidate: Yes, I am.

RSL: Do you realise your first duty is to your home and to establish yourself in life?

Candidate: Yes, I do

RSL: Do you love your motherland and willing to fulfil your obligations to your religion while giving other religions their due respect?

Candidate: Yes, I am.

RSL: I accept your willingness. I welcome you to the Rover Crew as a Rover Recruit.

(RSL & other leaders shake hands and wishes him/her the very best)

RSL: You are now a Rover Recruit, and it is your immediate duty to prepare yourself and become a **Rover Squire** and be invested as a **Rover Scout** as early as possible.

RSL: (to Rovers):

Here, with us the new Rover Recruits *(name/s)*
who have joined the Crew. Please welcome them *(with a yell)*.

(Rover Recruit shakes hands with the fellow Rovers)

-- end --

66. Advancement Ceremony of Rover Recruits as Rover Squires

*This ceremony will be organised for the **Rover Recruits** who are 17 ½ - 26 years of age and completed requirements for the Rover Membership Badge.*

The Crew in Council shall organized the ceremony.

A. Preparation

- 1) Before commencement of the ceremony, the required number of World Membership Badges, National Membership Badges (Rover), 'ROVERS' Identification Badges, Flags and other requirements should be ready.
- 2) RSL will officially invite all Rover Recruits and their former Scout Leaders for the ceremony.
- 3) If the Senior Scouts, former Scouts and Leaders below 26 years of age from another Scout Group/s have been selected for the advancement ceremony, their Group Scout Leader, Senior Scout Leader and other leaders should be officially invited by the RSL to attend the advancement ceremony.
- 4) It is also necessary to invite the Senior Scouts who belong to the same Petrol of the advancing Senior Scouts.
- 5) Each Rover Recruit should accompany his/her Rover Sponsor (as approved by the Crew in Council in advance) otherwise a consent letter by the Rover Sponsor should be forwarded.
- 6) All Rovers, Rover Recruits and Leaders who are in their respective uniform, rally round the Flag Post to commence the ceremony.
- 7) All Rovers will gather in a horse-shoe formation in one side of the Flag Post, and the advancing Senior Scouts,

former Scouts, Leaders, etc., (in different Groups, may be),
on the other side of the Flag Post. (face to face)

- 8) The Rover Sponsors, if attending, should stand behind the respective Rover Recruit.
- 9) The Rover Scout Leader, Group Scout Leader and/or other leaders will stay in the center area, in front of the Flag Post.

B. The Ceremony:

Organize this ceremony as appropriate, and with available resources and personnel.

Rovers form a horseshoe formation, with GSL/SSL, RSL and other Leaders at the base, ready to start the ceremony.

GSL/SSL brings the Senior Scouts (Rover Recruits) who form their horseshoe or lined up opposite the Crew.

Then, Hoisting of the Flag, Religious Observances takes place. RSL gives the welcome Speech and a reflection on the aims of the ceremony.

The GSL/SSL hands over the candidate to the RSL.

GSL/SSL: I present Senior Scout (name) of Scout Troop, who is in his/her Rover-age to the Crew to undergo Rover Training. Please accept him/her.

RSL: Thank you.

RSL: *(To the Rover Recruit)*

We welcome you to our midst. Is it your independent wish to become a Rover Squire in the Rover Crew?

Rover Recruit: Yes, it is.

RSL: As a youngster, do you understand that you can become a better person through Rover Scouting, and finally achieve Success in your life?

Rover Recruit: Yes, I do.

RSL: We trust that you will progress through Rover Scouting in preparation for life that lies ahead.

Best wishes for happy life!

Rover Recruit: Thank you.

RSL: It is the tradition in the Crew that you do not wear the proficiency badges gained as a Scout, except the authorised progressive achievements.

Are you prepared to have all these badges be removed?

Rover Recruit: Yes, I am.

(Then he/she himself/herself takes off a few badges to symbolize his willingness)

RSL: Are you ready to commit yourself to serve others as per the motto of Rover Scouting?

Rover Recruit: Yes, I am.

RSL: Do you accept the way of life set forth in the Scout Promise and Scout Law?

Rover Recruit: Yes, I do.

RSL: Do you accept the way of life set forth in the Scout Promise and Scout Law?

Rover Recruit: Yes, I do.

(He/she renews the Scout Promise)

On my honour, I promise to do my best,
to do my duty to my religion and country,
to help other people at all times, and
to obey the Scout Law.

RSL: You are now admitted to the Rover Brotherhood as a Rover Squire.

Awarding of Badges & Scarf:

(At this stage, following badges and scarf will be awarded to the New Rover Squires.)

- *World Membership Badge (for non- former scouts)*
- *National Membership Badge - Rover (should be replaced for former Scouts)*
- *Rover Scarf (Red Colour)*

(Note: Above badges could also be awarded to the non-scouts who have already completed requirements for Rover Membership Badge).

Installation of Rover Sponsors/s for new Rover Squire/s:

RSL: In order to help and guide you in your preparation for the Rover Investiture,..... *(Sponsor's name)*, whom you yourself have chosen will become your Sponsor and he will now take charge of you to guide you.

*Here the Rover Sponsor steps forward and pins **Rovers' Identification Tag** in his/her uniform.*

(After the badge awarding, the Rover Scout Leader and other Leaders salute and shake hands with the new Squires, and greet them. Then the Squires turns to the Rovers and salutes.)

RSL: Please welcome our new Rover Recruits to the Crew. ‘

(The Cluster Leaders come forward and takes the Rover Recruits to his/her respective place.)

(It is better to have a few words by one of the new Squires.)

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67. Rover Scout Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture ceremony of a Rover Squire shall divide into 3 distinct parts:

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| A. Preparation | – 2 hours (9.00 to 11.00 pm) |
| B. Vigil (Self-Examination) | – 1 hour (11.00 - 12.00 pm) |
| C. Investiture | – at 12.00 midnight |

(Note: It is preferable to commence this programme after dinner at around 9.00 in the night)

A. Preparation (from 9pm – 11pm)

Prepare Rover Squires for the Night Vigil and Investiture.

The R.S.L. should coordinate the preparatory work as set out in the programme.

1) Flag Hoisting & Opening Rally

2) Religious Reflection

To be conducted by a Religious dignitary or respectable decent person.

3) Discussion -1:

Interpretation of the Scout Law and Promise from the point of view of a young-adult and inculcate **5 Rover Ideals** in them

(1) **Honour**

(2) **Spirituality**

(3) **Patriotism -**

(4) **Service - to self and others**

(5) **Law-abiding**

4) **Discussion-2:**

How to overcome challenges faced by the young adults in life.

(Based on 'Rocks' explained in 'Rovering to Success' by Lord Baden Powell)

- (1) **Horses** – Gambling and betting
- (2) **Wine** – Consuming Liquor, Dangerous Drugs, Smoking, and addicted to bad habits.
- (3) **Women & Men** – Unwarranted Sexual abuses and bad behaviours which could be an obstacle to a happy family concept
- (4) **Cuckoos & Humbugs** – Cheating, Cunning and Misguiding others, or getting caught to such people
- (5) **Irreligion** – Living in desperate without a meaning for life, or without practicing religious rituals or beliefs,
(suggests 10-minutes break)

Feedback from Rover Squires:

- (1) Understanding issues faced by young adults in today's society
- (2) How to find solutions to those issues through Rover Scout Aims and Principles.

5) **Discussion-3**

Youth, their Values & Behaviour

The weaknesses which destroy the youthfulness, and how to overcome them with good qualities.

(1) **Short Temper**

Do you get annoyed when things go wrong or people pin-pick you?

Force a smile and then laugh at the comparative smallness of the irritation.

"If you are in the right, you've no need to lose your temper, if you are in the wrong, you can't afford to".

(2) **Smoking & using Drugs**

Remember the younger generation copy you, and smoking, drinking, dangerous drugs is bad for health.

(3) **Bad Language**

Do you use swear words in moments of irritation, or dirty ones in moments of thoughtlessness?

Try whistling-and drop it.

(4) **Slackness and Shirking**

Are you inclined to 'leave it to another', 'to look on at others doing the work or playing the game, or to anticipate difficulties before they arrive?

Sleeves up and lead the way. "Look at the worst, but see the best", and tackle the job.

(5) **Backbiting**

Are you given to taking of other people's failings and seeing only their bad points?

Go to the principle that there is 5% good even in the worst. The fun is to find it.

(6) **Impatience**

Do you catch at sunbeams and hanker for the moon, and curse your bad luck when things don't go as you wish?

"Softly, softly catchee monkey." It's dogged as does it.

"Stick to it and you'll win through."

"Patience is the secret to success in any career."

(7) **Stodginess**

Want a humour?

As there is at least 5% of good in everything, so there is also another 5% of fun. Recognition of this will carry you through many otherwise hopeless troubles. Show your boys how to laugh while you work.

(8) Intolerance

Are you a possibly over-keen upholder of your own particular social class, political party or form of religion?

These distinctions are sunk in the brotherhood/Sisterhood of Scouting. Practice tolerance; learn to study both sides of any question before making up your mind on it

(9) Self-Determination (Disobedience)

This word 'self-determination' is often used to cover disobedience, want of loyalty and lack of discipline.

Develop responsibility and self-discipline in the face spirit of playing the game for your side, not for yourself.

(10) Selfishness

Is the worst failing of our race, causes shortsighted outlook and contributes to personal as well as industrial discontent?

Practice selflessness, i.e. others first, self, second. Look wide.

(11) Discontent

Generally, the result of self-centeredness and taking life too seriously.

Make others happy and you will be happy yourself.

Recognise the good in what you have got, the fun in life, the glories, wonders and beauties of Nature.

Sink personal ambition.

(12) Pessimism

Do you let the difficulties or dangers of a venture overshadow its possibilities?

“See the worst, but look at the best.” Optimism is a form of courage that gives confidence to others and leads to success.

(13) **Narrowness**

Do you pride yourself on your view of a question to be the right one?

Look wider; and then look wider still.

(14) **Know-all**

Are you convinced that you know Scouting from A to Z?

Take in - in both senses of the world – the “Scouter.”

(Extracted from ‘Rovering to Success’ by Lord Baden Powell)

B. Vigil (Self-examination)

- This Vigil should be conducted by an exemplary R.S.L., an honorary person such as a Principal, Justice of the Peace, etc., whom the Squire can look upon as an ideal Rover.
- Should be held in silent and sacred place such as in a Temple premises, religious environment.
- Dim light of a lamp or candle should be made available for each and every Rover Squire and create a suitable environment for meditation.
- The following questionnaire on self-examination should be read out in a soft voice for them listen and meditate on them.
- Keep a gap of 15-30 seconds after each and every question so that they can meditate their own answers.

1) Initiation

- (1) We understand that Silence and Meditation are very much important for us to examine inner-conscious of our busy lives.
- (2) In this peaceful and silent environment, we shall lift up our conscious to higher levels and identify our own weaknesses and mistakes done in the past and try to correct them.
- (3) We strongly believe that the thoughts that are coming to our minds, and solutions we find, will bring us peace in mind and give us spiritual strength.
- (4) Now, we just take our hearts and minds away from the daily habits and thoughts, to examine our inner conscious.

2) Meditation (Questionnaire)

- (1) Do I understand the real purpose of life that I am given, and am I making the best use of it?
- (2) Am I frittering it away or wasting it, or not utilized it to the maximum?
- (3) Am I doing things that are not useful or not doing any good to anybody?
- (4) Am I only thoughtful of my own happiness, wealth or promotion without trying to help others or thinking their happiness?
- (5) Have I ever denied helping the needy? Or have I helped others expecting a return help, or to get benefited?
- (6) Whom have I hurt, harassed or attacked in my life? Why did I do so? Do I feel sorry for him/her now? Did I apologise or done justice to him/her.

- (7) Why did I join Rover Scouting? What are my aims? Is it only for the purpose of my own happiness, or for badges and awards?
- (8) Do I clearly understand that the motto of a Rover Scout is 'We Serve'? Am I prepared to commit and dedicate myself to serve others as well as to myself?
- (9) Whom I have helped in my life? Am I truly committed to for others benefit rather than my own? Am I a follower of 'Your comfort before me' concept?
- (10) Do I maintain a strong bond and a never-ending relationship with my parents, siblings and elders in my family?
- (11) Do I follow advices of my parents, give them due respect for them to live dignity and respectfully? Am I ever being disgraceful to them?
- (12) Do I live a hassle free and peaceful relationship with my neighbours, friends and relatives? Have I hurt them?
- (13) What do others think of me, especially my family members, at school/office, when moving around and whom I meet regularly? Do they accept me as a good and exemplary person?
- (14) Have I ever noticed anyone going against me for some reasons? If so, have I done my best to bring them back by solving the issues?

If the Rover Squire is a student:

- (15) Am I doing my higher studies or vocational training to the best of my ability to secure my future and to live in dignity one day?

(16) Am I a trustworthy person to my teachers and parents?

If the Rover is an employee:

(17) Am I progressing in my job?

(18) Do I follow instructions of my superiors? Am I offer my employer a genuine service?

(19) Are my superiors happy with my attitudes and commitment?

(20) Have I cheated or robbed anything from my workplace? If so how can I resolve it?

(21) Do I maintain good relationship and friendship with my colleagues at my work place?

(22) Do I understand how to get happiness by making others happy?

(23) Am I hot-tempered? Do I have patience when things go wrong?

(24) Am I aware of the weak points in my character? What are the bad behaviors I have in me which others do not know?

(25) Am I determined to sacrifice a bit to get rid of my bad attitudes and enhance good virtues?

(26) Do I inherit any bad qualities that I do not know but others have pointed out to me time to time? How can I get rid of those?

(27) Am I a gambler, smoker, drunkard or a drug addict? How can I get rid of these bad habits?

(28) Have I done character assassinations of anyone? If so, why did I do so? How can I take a corrective measure? Do I

understand that a character assassination is more than a killing of someone?

- (29) I am practicing my own religion and rituals? Am I spiritually sound? If not so, can I start a spiritual journey from today?
- (30) Am I a patriotic citizen and love my motherland? Do I fulfil my duties for my country?
- (31) Have I ever got involved with sabotage against a duly elected democratic government?
- (32) Am I prepared to lead a peaceful life as a good citizen and to contribute for the development of my country?
- (33) Do I own a mindset that controls me? Do I allow someone else to control me and dragging me to a wrong path or direction?
- (34) Have I filled up my mind with good thoughts and actions? Am I strong enough to reject anything go against my conscious and say 'no' to wrong?
- (35) Do I clearly understand that sexuality is sacred process that all mankind had inherited?
- (36) Have I ever got involved with unwarranted or unacceptable relationships for sexual pleasure? If so, how can I get rid of such relationships?
- (37) Have I misuse or abuse sex? If so, how can I get away from them and such relationships?

For those who are not married:

- (38) Do I believe in marriage and a happy family life?

(39)Am I a positive thinker of marriage? If not so, how can I get my attitude changed?

For those who are married:

(40)Do I live a happy family life? Do I reconcile with my spouse at times when things go wrong?

(41)Am I a trusted Spouse? Else, have I cheated my spouse by acting against the good virtues a trusted marriage? If so, how can I get reconciled with my spouse?

(42)Am I giving due respect to women, children, elderly and weak? Have I helped them when need arises? Or have I embarrassed them or discomforted them?

(43)Can I become a genuine helper and lend a hand for the needy?

(44)Finally, am I determined to apply Rover Scouting in me to become a good citizen and lead a successful life with dignity?

3) Self-examine

Pave way for the Rover Squires to continue with a self-examine on relevant matters that are applicable for them.

(For about 10-15 minutes).

(Note: In the meantime, RSL can look into the matters related to the Investiture Ceremony of the Rover Squires)

C. Investiture (Solemn) – Commences at mid-night

1) Introduction

- (1) After the completion of the vigil and meditation, the initiation ceremony shall start after mid-night as the first thing of the new dawn day (at mid-night).
- (2) Any number of Rover Squires can be invested on a day if they have followed preparatory & vigil programmes, but a maximum number of 8 Rover Squires can be invested at a time.
- (3) If there are more than 8 Rovers to be invested on a day, separate initiation ceremonies could be held for each batch of 8 or below, on the same day, after mid night, one after the other.
- (4) Invested Rovers and Leaders shall arrange the place and the requirements for the initiation. It is out of bound for anyone who was not invested before, and also for the visitors if not invested before.
- (5) If the need arises, Scout officials and visitors (who are not invested) could be invited for the preparatory discussions but they should leave the place prior to the commencement of the Vigil (before 11.00pm). Then they can join again to greet newly invested Rovers and also for refreshments.
- (6) The Rover Squires to be invested should be brought to the place (in darkness) at the commencing of the investiture.
- (7) The ceremony should be carried out with utmost reverence and sincerity. Most importantly, the Rover Squires should feel that they are entering a new life.

2) **Props:**

- (1) The National Flag, Scout Flag and Rover Flag.
- (2) Rover Flag fixed to a Scout Staff.
- (3) A picture of the Founder, on a neatly arranged table.
- (4) 13 small clay lamps or Candles, match box.
- (5) A Model of a Sword (not necessarily a real Sword)
- (6) A bowl of water for the symbolic washing of the hands and cloth/paper serviettes to wipe hands.
- (7) Books by BP: 'Rovering to Success' & 'Scouting for Boys' (*if available*).
- (8) 'BP Award' medal, on display (*if available*)
- (9) Rover Epaulettes, etc.

3) **Commencement of the Investiture:**

The Crew will stand in a horse-shoe form or half-circle in front of the R.S.L.

The area is in darkness.

The Rover Squire/s to be invested will arrive to the place of the ceremony with their sponsors, and will be placed in a row, in front of the Rovers, facing RSL.

(1) **Brief address by R.S.L.**

The RSL gives an appropriate address on the significance of the ceremony and a message for the Squire, who is to be invested.

RSL: (*would say.... I wished if you could become one of those thousands of youngsters who gained success through Rover Scouting*).

(2) **Lighting the Clay Lamps or Candles**

RSL:

Let us remind ourselves of Scout Promise and Law, the fundamentals of Scouting, by lighting these lamps/candles.

As a lamp/candle is sacrificing itself to give others a light, let these Rover Squire/s become a bright light to others by sacrificing his/her time and efforts.

- *Here, each invested Rover and Rover Sponsors, if need arises the Leaders, may read out each point of the Scout Promise (3 points) and the Scout Law (10 points) in order, and will light a Lamp/Candle (13) which are neatly arranged on a table.*
- *All Rovers should be in Scout Sign when the Scout Promise is recited.*
- *The Rover Squires who are to be invested will not take part in lighting the Lamps/Candles.*

(While lighting up each lamp/candle....)

The Scout promise

- 1) On my honour I promise to do my best to do my duty to my religion and country.
- 2) On my honour I promise to do my best to help other people at all times.
- 3) On my honour I promise to do my best to obey the Scout Law.

The Scout Law

- 1) A Scout is trustworthy.
- 2) A Scout is loyal.
- 3) A Scout is friendly and considerate.
- 4) A Scout is a brother to every other Scout.
- 5) A Scout is courageous.
- 6) A Scout is kind to animals.
- 7) A Scout is cooperative.
- 8) A Scout is cheerful.
- 9) A Scout is thrifty.
- 10) A Scout is clean in thought, word, and deed.

(3) **Religious observations**

RSL: Shall all of us observe our own religions for a moment...

(A moment of silence...)

(4) **Presentation of the Rover Squire/s:**

RSL: Will the Rover Sponsor present his/her Rover Squire for the Solemn Investiture?

Sponsor: I present you *(name/s of the Squire/s)* who has come with a desire to be admitted to the Brotherhood of Rover Scouts.

RSL: *(to the Sponsor)* Is he worthy?

Sponsor: Yes, as he/she is determined to do his/her best to lead a clean life, to be honourable, truthful and straight in all his/her dealings and pure in thought, word and deed, he is worthy.

RSL: *(To Rover Squire)* have come with your own desire to be admitted to our brotherhood of Rover Scouts?

Rover Squire/s: Yes, I am.

RSL: As your Sponsor commented, are you determined to lead a honourable life as a Rover Scout?

Rover Squire/s: Yes, I am.

(5) **Commitment to Service**

RSL: Do you know the Motto of Rover Scouts?

Squire/s: Yes, "We Serve".

RSL: What do you mean by "We Serve"?

Squire/s:

By the motto “We Serve”, I assure myself...

I assure myself my duty and loyalty I owe to my religion and my country,

I assure myself my help and kindness I owe to my neighbors and the needy, and

I assure myself to stand with my own, by progressing in my future endeavours.

- *At this point, a **model of a Sword**, (not necessarily a real one) will be offered to the squire.*
- *He/she receives the sword by his/her right hand, kneels with one leg down (or standing alert), lifts the sword up to symbolize his/her commitment to service and says...*

Squire/s: I commit myself for Service.

(6) **Symbolising the washing out weaknesses:**

RSL: Now, be silent for a moment, memorise your weaknesses and bad behaviours in the past....

In spite of the weaknesses you have had in the past, to symbolize washing out any pending weaknesses, you can wash your hands now.

A Rover Scout brings a bowl of water, and the Squire/s washes his/her hands and cleans.

(7) **The renewal of Scout Promise:**

RSL: With a clear understanding of fundamentals of Scouting, now I request you to renew your Scout Promise, by keeping in mind that you are expected to interpret it

correctly, not from a boy's point of view but from that of a matured young adult.

At this moment, a Rover Scout holds the Rover Flag (fixed to a Scout Staff) parallel to the floor, so that the Squire/s can touch it with their left hand and make the Scout Sign with their Right.

Squire: *(Renews the Scout Promise...)*

On my honour I promise to do my best, to duty to my religion and country, to do my best to help other people at all times and to obey the Scout Law.

All Rovers present there, make the Scout Sign.

RSL: I trust you on your honour to keep this Scout Promise you have made/

(Gives a light blow to the Rover Recruit on his shoulder)

RSL: I give you this blow to remind you that you have one tender point namely the honour. Nothing should be more quickly felt than an imputation against your honour or the Scout Promise.

(8) Presentation of Epaulettes:

RSL: These Green Epaulettes will distinguish you from the other members of the movement, and will constantly remind you of your great responsibility of Service as a Rover Scout. ‘

The Sponsor fixes the pair of Epaulettes on his/her shoulder straps and says...

Sponsor: Accept my warm best wishes! Epaulettes meant Service, hence I further request you to commit yourself for service.

Hope that. As a Rover Scout, you will be able to win and wear the most prestigious ‘BP Award’ in the near future.

Rover Sponsor and Leaders will shake hand with the new Rover Scout/s.

(9) Welcoming the new Rover Scouts to the Crew

RSL: Congratulations to our newly invested Rover Scout/s!

Be strong and of good courage; be of one mind and determined well. Go to the society and do well to all.

The newly invested Rover Scout salutes to all Leaders present, and then turns around and faces the Crew.

RSL: (addressing the Crew...)

I present to you our new member/s whom I have admitted into our Rover Brotherhood. Welcome him/her and speed him/her on his/her journey to success.

All present salutes together with the newly presented Rover Scout/s, then moves to his/her Cluster.

After a command by RSL all Rovers will disperse

(10) Refreshments, Celebrations & the end of the Ceremony

If arranged, refreshments could be served. (Not mandatory). All visitors, guests, if any, can join.

They may sing some appropriate songs together.

e.g. ଚାଲେ ଧାଗଠି ବା ଠଇ ଲେଖେଇ, Bold Rovers are we’, ‘The Scouts Creed’, ‘I would be True’, etc.

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Bold Rovers Are We...

*Bold Rovers are we and happy to be together.
A shake of a hand, pledge that we stand together.
Wand'ring out in open air, finding sunshine everywhere.
We're hitting the trail over mountain and dale together,
Happy healthy pals are we.*

*Though wind may blow across the see
Whate'er be our destiny
Comrades we'll always be until our life is done.
We'll share our laughters and our tears
We'll share each other hopes and fears
And like three famous musketeers,
'One for all and all for one.*

Applications in Rover Section

68. Application for Admission to a Rover Crew (1-page)

R/01/ARC



**SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
ROVER SCOUT SECTION
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE ROVER CREW**

DISTRICT: **ROVER CREW:** **Regd. No:**

Full Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/.....)

Name with Initials: **Date of Birth:**

Address:

Mobile/WhatsApp No: **Residence Tele No:**

School/Institution: **Telephone No:**

Email Address: **National ID No:**

Family Background:

	Father	Mother	Spouse (if married)
Name			
Work Place			

Status:

Student	School Leaver	Vocational Trainee	Job Seeker	Self-Employed	Employed

Education:

GCE (O/L)	GCE (A/L)	Certification	Diploma Holder	Graduate	Other

Scouting:

Section	Singlithi	Cub	Scout	Rover	Leader	Other
Group/Troop/Pack						
No of Years						
Highest Achievement						

Talents & Skills:

I certify above information is true and correct.

Applicants Signature Parents/Guardian's Signature Principal/Institution Head's Signature
 Date: Name:

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Sign
 Chairman, Crew in Council Secretary RSL
 Name: Date:

69. Application for Rover Membership Badge (1-page)

Form No: R/02/RMB



SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION ROVER SCOUT SECTION APPLICATION FOR ROVER MEMBERSHIP BADGE

- DISTRICT: ROVER CREW: Regd. No:
- Full Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ven/Rev)
- Name with Initials: Date of Birth:
- Address:
- Mobile/WhatsApp No: Residence Tele No:
- School/Institution: Telephone No:
- Email Address: National ID No:
- Joining the Crew/Recruit Date: Y M D Age: Y M D

Rover Membership Test Requirements

- Scout Promise and Law
- Scout Sign and Salute
- The Founder of Scouting
- World Scouting
- History of Scouting in Sri Lanka
- National Flag & National Anthem
- Commands, Formations and Signals
- Safe from Harm – Level 12 (1 – 3)
- 1-Month Service (2 Crew Meetings)

Date	Sign by CL/RM/RSL
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Applicant's Declaration

I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date:

Recommendation by the Crew in Council & RSL

Approved by Crew-in-Council - Date

Y M D

Age:

Y M D

We hereby certify that the Rover Scout (Name) has completed all requirements for the **Rover Membership Badge**.

Secretary, Crew-in-Council
Name:

Chairman, Crew in Council
.....

RSL

Date

Warrant No:

FOR OFFICIAL USE

Registration No:

Registered Date:

Date:

Cluster:

RSL's Signature:

Name:

Warrant No:

70. Application for Rover Ideals Badge (1-page)

Form No: R/03/RIB



**SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
ROVER SCOUT SECTION
APPLICATION FOR ROVER IDEALS BADGE**

1. DISTRICT: ROVER CREW: Regd. No:
2. Full Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ven/Rev)
3. Name with Initials: Date of Birth:
4. Address:
5. Mobile/WhatsApp No: Residence Tele No:
6. School/Institution: Telephone No:
7. Email Address: National ID No:

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| 8. Joining the Crew/Recruit | Date | <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> | Age: | <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> |
| 9. Rover Membership Badge | Date | <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> | Age: | <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> |
| 10. Rover Advancement/Squire | Date | <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> | Age: | <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> |

Requirements for Rover Ideals Badge

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| 1. In-depth knowledge on Scout Promise & Law | Date | <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> | Age: | <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> |
| 2. Fundamentals of 'Scouting for Boys' | Date | <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> | Age: | <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> |
| 3. 'Safe from Harm' - Level 12 (4-7) | Date | <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> | Age: | <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> |
| 4. 1-month Service (2 Crew Meetings) | Date | <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> | Age: | <input type="text" value="Y"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> |

Appointment of a Rover Sponsor

- a) Sponsor's Name Crew
- b) Date Appointed Sponsor's Signature

Applicant's Declaration

I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature Date:

Recommendation of the Crew in Council & RSL

Approved by Crew-in-Council - Date

We hereby certify that the Rover Scout (Name)
has completed all requirements for the **Rover Ideals Badge**.

Secretary, Crew-in-Council
Name:

Chairman, Crew in Council
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RSL Date

RSL Warrant No:

71. Application for Rover Investiture (1-page)

Form No: R/04/RSI



SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION ROVER SCOUT SECTION APPLICATION FOR ROVER SCOUT INVESTITURE

- DISTRICT: ROVER CREW: Regd. No:
- Full Name: (Mr/Mrs/ Miss/Ven/Rev)
- Name with Initials: Date of Birth:
- Address:
- Mobile/WhatsApp No: Residence Tele No:
- School/Institution: Telephone No:
- Email Address: National ID No:

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| 8. Joining the Crew/Recruit | Date | <table border="1"><tr><td>Y</td><td>M</td><td>D</td></tr></table> | Y | M | D | Age: | <table border="1"><tr><td>Y</td><td>M</td><td>D</td></tr></table> | Y | M | D |
| Y | M | D | | | | | | | | |
| Y | M | D | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Rover Membership Badge | Date | <table border="1"><tr><td>Y</td><td>M</td><td>D</td></tr></table> | Y | M | D | Age: | <table border="1"><tr><td>Y</td><td>M</td><td>D</td></tr></table> | Y | M | D |
| Y | M | D | | | | | | | | |
| Y | M | D | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Rover Advancement/Squire | Date | <table border="1"><tr><td>Y</td><td>M</td><td>D</td></tr></table> | Y | M | D | Age: | <table border="1"><tr><td>Y</td><td>M</td><td>D</td></tr></table> | Y | M | D |
| Y | M | D | | | | | | | | |
| Y | M | D | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Rover Ideals Badge | Date | <table border="1"><tr><td>Y</td><td>M</td><td>D</td></tr></table> | Y | M | D | Age: | <table border="1"><tr><td>Y</td><td>M</td><td>D</td></tr></table> | Y | M | D |
| Y | M | D | | | | | | | | |
| Y | M | D | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Date of Investiture | Date | <table border="1"><tr><td>Y</td><td>M</td><td>D</td></tr></table> | Y | M | D | Age: | <table border="1"><tr><td>Y</td><td>M</td><td>D</td></tr></table> | Y | M | D |
| Y | M | D | | | | | | | | |
| Y | M | D | | | | | | | | |
13. Rover Sponsor's Name: Crew:
14. Rover Sponsor's Comments (in brief): Invest? Yes/No

Requirements for Rover Investiture:

- Rover Ideals Badge
- Scout craft knowledge (Scout Award)
- fundamentals of "Rovering to Success"
- 'Safe from Harm' - Level-13.
- Log Book
- Guidance of the Rover Sponsor (6 months)
(for President Scouts – 4 months)

Date	Sign by CL/RM/RSI
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6)	

Applicant's Declaration

I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date:

Recommendation by the Crew in Council, RSL & ADC (Rovers)

Approved by Crew-in-Council - Date

Y	M	D
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Age:

Y	M	D
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We hereby certify that the Rover Scout (Name) has completed all requirements for the **Rover Investiture**.

Secretary, Crew-in-Council
Name:

Chairman, Crew in Council
.....

RSL

ADC (Rovers)

Date:

RSL's Warrant No:

72. Application for Project Star (1-page)

Form No: R/05/RPS



SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION ROVER SCOUT SECTION APPLICATION FOR ROVER PROJECT STAR

- DISTRICT: ROVER CREW: Regd. No:
- Full Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/.....)
- Name with Initials: Date of Birth:
- Address:
- Mobile/WhatsApp No: Residence Tele No:
- School/Institution: Telephone No:
- Email Address: National ID No:

- Joining the Crew Date:

Y	M	D
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 Age:

Y	M	D
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- Rover Investiture Date:

Y	M	D
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 Age:

Y	M	D
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Project Star Requirements

(minimum of 6 months)

1) Skills Module:

- Technology and ICT literacy *Or*
- Any other Language *Or*
- Braille coding or Sign language

- Date Started:

Y	M	D
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 Age:

Y	M	D
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- Date Ended:

Y	M	D
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 Age:

Y	M	D
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- Time taken:

Months

- Date Completed:

Y	M	D
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Y	M	D
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2) Home-based Project:

Description:

- Date Started:

Y	M	D
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 Time:

Y	M	D
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- Date Ended:

Y	M	D
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 Time:

Y	M	D
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3) Main Project:

Description:

- Date Started:

Y	M	D
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 Time:

Y	M	D
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- Date Ended:

Y	M	D
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 Time:

Y	M	D
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- Project Report submitted:

Y	M	D
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 No of Participants:

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Applicant's Declaration

I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct. Signature: Date:

Recommendation by the Crew in Council & RSL

Approved by Crew-in Council Date:

Y	M	D
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 Age:

Y	M	D
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We hereby certify that the Rover Scout (Name) has completed all requirements for the Project Star.

Secretary, Crew-in-Council

Name:

Chairman, Crew in Council

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RSL

Date

73. Application for Rambler Star (1-page)

Form No: R/06/RRS



SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION ROVER SCOUT SECTION APPLICATION FOR ROVER RAMBLER STAR

- DISTRICT: ROVER CREW: Regd. No:
- Full Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/.....)
- Name with Initials: Date of Birth:
- Address:
- Mobile/WhatsApp No: Residence Tele No:
- School/Institution: Telephone No:
- Email Address: National ID No:

- Joining the Crew Date: Y M D Age: Y M D
- Rover Investiture Date: Y M D Age: Y M D

Rover Rambler Star Requirements (minimum of 6 months)

- Date Started: Y M D Age: Y M D
- Date Ended: Y M D Age: Y M D
- Time taken: Months

- Skills Module:
(1) Life Saving & Swimming *Or*
(2) Survival Skills *Or*
(3) Learn to Drive

Date Completed: Y M D

- Camping Experience:

Description:

Camp Started: Y M D Time: Y M D

Camp Ended: Y M D Time: Y M D

- Rambler Hike:

Description:

Camp Started: Y M D Time: Y M D

Camp Ended: Y M D Time: Y M D

Project Report submitted: Y M D No of Participants:

- Additional for Air Rovers / Sea Rovers:

Date Completed: Y M D

Applicant's Declaration

I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct. Signature: Date:

Recommendation by the Crew in Council & RSL

Approved by Crew-in-Council Date: Y M D Age: Y M D

We hereby certify that the Rover Scout (Name) has completed all requirements for the **Rambler Star**.

Secretary, Crew-in-Council
Name:

Chairman, Crew in Council
Name:

RSL

Date

74. Application for Scout craft Star (1-page)

Form No: R/07/RSS



SRI LANKA SOUT ASSOCIATION ROVER SCOUT SECTION APPLICATION FOR ROVER SCOUTCRAFT STAR

- DISTRICT: ROVER CREW: Regd. No:
- Full Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/.....)
- Name with Initials: Date of Birth:
- Address:
- Mobile/WhatsApp No: Residence Tele No:
- School/Institution: Telephone No:
- Email Address: National ID No:

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| 8. Joining the Crew | Date | Y M D | Age | Y M D |
| 9. Rover Investiture | Date | Y M D | Age | Y M D |

Scoutcraft Star Requirements (minimum of 6 months)

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|--------------|--------|-----|-------|
| Date Started | Y M D | Age | Y M D |
| Date Ended | Y M D | Age | Y M D |
| Time taken | Months | | |

1) Skills Module:

- (1) Nature Studies **Or**
(2) Public Speaking & Presentation **Or**
(3) Active Learning Strategies

Date Completed Y M D

2) Phase-I Adult Leader Training Course:

Description:

Course Started	Y M D	Time	Y M D
Course Ended	Y M D	Time	Y M D

3) Scout Unit Leadership (with a warrant)

Description:

Warrant Date Y M D Unit Reg No.

Or
'Better World Framework' (1 Badge)

Description:

Badge Passed Y M D

Name of the Badge:

Applicant's Declaration

I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct. Signature: Date:

Recommendation by the Crew in Council & RSL

Approved by Crew-in Council	Date	Y M D	Age	Y M D
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We hereby certify that the Rover Scout (Name) has completed all requirements for the Scoutcraft Star.

Secretary, Crew-in-Council
Name:

Chairman, Crew in Council
Name:

RSL Date

75. Application for Leadership Star (1-page)

Form No: R/08/RLS



SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION ROVER SCOUT SECTION APPLICATION FOR ROVER LEADERSHIP STAR

- DISTRICT: ROVER CREW: Regd. No:
- Full Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/.....)
- Name with Initials: Date of Birth:
- Address:
- Mobile/WhatsApp No: Residence Tele No:
- School/Institution: Telephone No:
- Email Address: National ID No:

- Joining the Crew Date:

Y	M	D
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 Age:

Y	M	D
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- Rover Investiture Date:

Y	M	D
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 Age:

Y	M	D
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Leadership Star Requirements

(minimum of 6 months)

- Date Started:

Y	M	D
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 Age:

Y	M	D
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- Date Ended:

Y	M	D
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 Age:

Y	M	D
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- Time taken:

Months

1) Skills Module:

- Carrier Guidance *Or*
- Complex Problem Solving *Or*
- Disaster Management

Date Completed:

Y	M	D
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Course on Leadership in-Action:

Description:

Course Started:

Y	M	D
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 Time:

am/pm

Course Ended:

Y	M	D
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 Time:

am/pm

2) Community Development Project

Description:

Project Started:

Y	M	D
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 Time:

am/pm

Project Ended:

Y	M	D
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 Time:

am/pm

Or

'Better World Framework' (1 Badge)

Description:

Name of the Badge:

'Messengers of Peace' Ring Badge

Date Passed:

Y	M	D
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Service Hours

hrs

Applicant's Declaration

I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct. Signature: Date:

Recommendation by the Crew in Council & RSL

Approved by Crew-in-Council Date:

Y	M	D
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 Age:

Y	M	D
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We hereby certify that the Rover Scout (Name) has completed all requirements for the Leadership Star.

Secretary, Crew-in-Council
Name:

Chairman, Crew in Council
Name:

RSL

Date

76. Application for Good Citizen's Decoration (1-page)

Form No: R/09/GCD



SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
ROVER SCOUT SECTION
APPLICATION FOR GOOD CITIZEN'S DECORATION
(Age 19 ½ - 26 years)

1. DISTRICT: ROVER CREW: Regd. No:
 2. Full Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ven/Rev)
 3. Name with Initials: Date of Birth:
 4. Mobile/WhatsApp No: Residence Tele No:
 5. School/Institution: Telephone No:
 6. Email Address: National ID No:
 7. Date Joined the Crew Y M D Age: Y M D

Good Citizens' Decoration - Requirements

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1) Rover Investiture | Date | Y M D | Age | Y M D |
| 2) Scoutcraft Knowledge
(up to Chief Commissioner's Award) | Date | Y M D | Age | Y M D |
| 3) Rover Proficiency Stars: (2 Stars) | | | | |
| (1) | Date | Y M D | Age | Y M D |
| (2) | Date | Y M D | Age | Y M D |
| 4) First Aid Service Badge (Merit Badge) | Date | Y M D | Age | Y M D |
| 5) 'Better World Framework' Initiatives: (1 Badge) | Date | Y M D | Age | Y M D |
| 6) Safe from Harm (up to Level-14) | Date | Y M D | Age | Y M D |
| 7) Log Book | First Entry | Y M D | Last entry | Y M D |
| 8) 12-Months Service
(as an Invested Rover) with: | From Date | Y M D | Last Date | Y M D |
| 24 Crew Meetings | → | | (CMs) | |
| 12 Crew in Council Meetings | → | | (CICMs) | |

Applicant's Declaration

I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Recommendation by the Crew in Council, RSL & ADC (Rovers)

Approved by Crew-in Council

(Please attach a Certified Copy of Minutes)

Date

Y M D

Age

Y M D

We hereby certify that the Rover Scout (Name)
has completed all requirements for the **Good Citizen's Decoration**.

Secretary, CIC

Chairman, CIC

RSL

ADC (Rovers)

Date

Name:

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77. Application for the BP Award (4-pages)



SRI LANKA SOUT ASSOCIATION ROVER SCOUT SECTION APPLICATION FOR BADEN POWELL AWARD

Form No: R/10/BPA

Attach a
Passport-size
Colour
Photograph

OFFICIAL USE

Application Date:

File No:

Pchment No:

Parchment Date:

(Fill this form in Capital Letters)

- DISTRICT: _____
- Full Name:

 (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ven/Rev)
- Name with Initials:
- Date of Birth:

 Age:
- NIC No:

(attached copies of the Birth Certificate & National Identity Card)
- Name of the Rover Crew: _____ Regd. No: _____
- Crew Address (School/Institution): _____
Telephone No: _____
- Home Address: _____
Mobile/WhatsApp No: _____ Residence Tele No: _____
- Email Address: _____

Rover Scout Leader (RSL)

- RSL's Name: _____
- Warrant No: _____ Warrant Date: _____ Renewed for which year: _____
- Address: _____
- Mobile/WhatsApp No: _____ Residence Tele No: _____
- Email Address: _____

Rover Scouts' Achievements

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| 15. Date Joined the Crew | Date | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></table> | Age: | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></table> |
| 16. Rover Membership Badge
(Submit a copy of the RMB Form) | Date | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></table> | Age: | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></table> |
| 17. Rover Ideals Badge
(Submit a copy of the RIB Form) | Date | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></table> | Age: | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></table> |
| 18. Rover Scout Investiture
(Submit a copy of the RSI Form) | Date | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></table> | Age: | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></table> |
| 19. First Aid Service Badge (Merit Badge) | Date | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></table> | Age: | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></table> |
| 20. Good Citizen's Decoration (19 ½ - 26 yrs)
(submit Good Citizen's Decoration Form) | Date | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></table> | | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></table> |

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21. Rover Proficiency Stars (submit certified copies of the forms of the 4 Proficiency Stars)

	Date Started	Date Completed	Duration	Age
22. a) RS-01 - Project Star	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D
b) RS-02 - Rambler Star	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D
c) RS-03 - Scout-craft Star	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D
d) RS-04 - Leadership Star	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D

23. 'Better World Framework' Initiatives

(Rover Scout Section – 17 ½ - 26 years)

	Date Started	Date Completed	Duration	Age
a) BWF-01 - Messengers of Peace - Ring Badge Criteria	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D
b) BWF-02 - Scouts of the World Award (SWA)	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D
c) BWF-03 - PATRIMONITO SCOUT BADGE	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D
d) BWF-04 - Champions for Nature Challenge	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D
e) BWF-05 - Tide Turners Plastic Challenge	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D
f) BWF-06 - Scouts Go Solar Challenge	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D
g) BWF-07 - Dialogue for Peace	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D

24. DOCUMENTATION

(submit with the BP Award Application)

	From Date	To Date	Time
a) Log Book	Y M D	Y M D	Y M
b) BP Award Record Book	Y M D	Y M D	Y M

25. SERVICE & MEETINGS

Service of 30 months
(as an Invested Rover)

From Date

Y M D

To Date

Y M D

- a) **24 Rover Crew Meetings**
(attach a Summary sheet)

- b) **12 Crew-in-Council meetings**
(attach a Summary sheet)

26) Applicant's Declaration

I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct. I hereby pledge that I will live according to the Scout Promise, Scout Law and Rover idwals.

Applicant's Signature

Date (submitted to Crew-in-Council)

27) Recommendation of the Crew in Council & RSL

Approval by Crew-in Council & RSL
(submit a Certified Copy of Minutes)

Date

Y M D

Age

Y M D

We hereby certify that the Rover Scout (Name) has completed all requirements for the BP Award.

Sign:

Secretary, Crew-in-Council

Chairman, Crew in Council

Rover Scout Leader

Name:

28) Badge Secretary's Recommendation

(submit an extract from Badge Secretary's Official Register)

As per the recodes maintained by me, I hereby certify that I have checked all dates mentioned above are true and correct.

Sign/Badge Secretary:

Date:

Name:



Rubber Stamp

29) Recommendation by the District Commissioner & the District Interview Panel

(District Commissioner should be the Chairman of the Interview Panel)

Date Received:

Application No:

Date Interviewed:

Average Marks Received:

We certify that the details and the dates mentioned above in this application are in line with the Rover Programme, and found satisfactory, and hereby recommend that the Rover Scout (Name) for the BP Award.

Sign:

Panel Member (ADC Rovers)

District Commissioner



Rubber Stamp

Name:

Date:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

30) Recommendation by Interview Panel at National Headquarters

(Assistant Chief Commissioner of Rovers (or a National Commissioner appointed by the Chief Commissioner) should be the Chairman of the Interview Panel)

Date Received:

Application No:

Date Interviewed:

Average Marks Received:

We hereby certify that the Rover Scout (Name) has completed all requirements for the BP Award.

Sign:

Panel Member (NHQ)

Assistant Chief Commissioner (Rovers)

Date:

Name:

31) Approval by the Chief Commissioner

I hereby approve granting the prestigious BP Award to the Rover Scout (name) as he has successfully completed all requirements for the BP Award. I congratulate and wish him/her all success in his/her future endeavours.

Sign:

Chief Commissioner

Date:

32) Presentation of BP Award

Parchment No:

Parchment Date:

Badge issued on:

Parchment Conferred on:

78. Rover Progress Report (3-pages)

Form No: R/11/RPR



SRI LANKA SOUT ASSOCIATION
ROVER SCOUT SECTION
Rover Scout's Progress Report

- This should be duly maintained by the Rover Scout from the date of Admission until achieving the 'BP Award'
- A copy of this form (with basic details) should be handed over to the District Badge Secretary for maintaining it properly with relevant badge records and dates.

Basic Details:

(Fill in Capital Letters)

- 1) District: Rover Regd. No:
- 2) Name: (Mr/Miss/Mrs/.....)
- 3) Rover Crew: Crew Regd.No:
- 4) Date of Birth: NIC No:
- 5) Home Address:
- 6) Mobile/WhatsApp No: Home Tele No:
- 7) Email Address:

Rover Scout Leader (RSL):

- 8) RSL's Name: (Mr/Miss/Mrs/.....)
- 9) Warrant No: Warrant Date:
- 10) Mobile/WhatsApp No: Home Tele No:

Rover Scouts' Achievements:

- 11) Date Joined the Crew
- 12) Rover Membership Badge
- 13) Rover Ideals Badge
- 14) Rover Scout Investiture
- 15) First Aid Service Badge

Date

RSL/Bdg Sec

Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	

Rover Proficiency Stars:

- 16) RS-01 - Project Star
- 17) RS-02 - Rambler Star.
- 18) RS-03 - Scout-craft Star
- 19) RS-04 - Leadership Star

Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	

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20) 'Better World Framework' Initiatives (7): Date RSL/Bdg_Sec

(Badges for Rovers)

21) BWF-01 - Messengers of Peace (Ring Badge)	Y	M	D	
22) BWF-02 - Scouts of the World Award	Y	M	D	
23) BWF-03 - PATRIMONITO Scout Badge	Y	M	D	
24) BWF-04 - Champions for Nature Challenge	Y	M	D	
25) BWF-05 - Tide Turners Plastic Challenge	Y	M	D	
26) BWF-06 - Scouts Go Solar Challenge	Y	M	D	
27) BWF-07 - Dialogue for Peace	Y	M	D	

(19 Good Citizen's Decoration (GCD):

(19 ½ - 26 Years)

- (1) Rover Investiture

Y	M	D
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- (2) Chief Commissioner's Award

Y	M	D
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- (3) Rover Proficiency Stars (2):
- (4) Star:

Y	M	D
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- Star:

Y	M	D
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- (5) First Aid Service Badge

Y	M	D
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- (6) Better World Framework
Badge:

Y	M	D
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- (7) 'Safe from Harm' Level-12-14

Y	M	D
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- (8) Log Book:

Satisfied? YES/NO

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- (9) 18-months Service

Months:

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- (10) 18 Crew Meetings

No:

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- (11) 9 Crew in Council Meetings

No:

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• Recommendation for GCD

Date Completed:

Passed? YES / NO

Sign/s:

Secretary CIC

Chairman CIC

RSL

ADC (Rovers)

28. Baden Powell Award (BPA):
(20 ½ - 26 Years)

Date

RSL/Bdg Sec

- (1) Rover Investiture
(2) Good Citizen's Decoration
(3) Rover Proficiency Stars (2):
Star:
Star:
(4) Better World Framework
BWF-07 Dialog for Peace
(5) 'Safe from Harm' Level-12-15
(6) Log Book:
(7) BP Award Record Book
(8) 30-months Service
(9) 24-Crew Meetings
(10) 12-Crew-in Council Meetings

Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	
Satisfied? YES/NO			
Satisfied? YES/NO			
Months:			
No:			
No:			

• Recommendation for BPA

Date Completed: Passed? YES / NO

Sign/s:
Secretary CIC Chairman CIC RSL ADC (Rovers)

29. Rover Instructor:

Date

RSL/Bdg Sec

(After winning 'BP Award', or Over 26 years of Age)

- (1) Rover Investiture.
(2) BP Award (After 21 ½ years of age)
OR
Over 26 years of Age
(until obtaining a Warrant as a Leader)
(3) Approval from RSL
&
Consent of the Crew in Council

Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	
Y	M	D	

79. Rover Badge Registration Form (1-page)

R/12/BRF



**SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
ROVER SCOUT SECTION
BADGE REGISTRATION FORM & ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

(A) ROVER BADGE REGISTRATION FORM

To: The Badge Secretary,

Date:

District:

Please **Register** the following Badges of the under mentioned Rover Scouts who have completed all requirements. Accordingly, please issue your **Certification** for obtaining badges from the Scout Shop.

Ser. No	Rover's Regd.No	Rover's Name	Rover Crew	Badge No	Name of the Badge	Date Passed
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

Secretary, Rover CIC

Chairman, Rover CIC

Rover Scout Leader

Date:

To be duly filled by the Badge Secretary

BADGE ISSUING CERTIFICATE

To: The Manager, Scout Shop,
National/District Headquarters

Date:

Please issue the following Badges to the respective Rover Scouts whose names are given below:

Ser. No	Rover's Reg.No	Rover's Name	Rover Crew	Badge No	Star/Badge Name	Date Passed
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

Badge Secretary

Date:

Name:

District:

Rubber Stamp

80. New Rover Crew Registration Form (2-pages)

R/13/RCR



SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
ROVER SCOUT SECTION
REGISTRATION OF A NEW ROVER SCOUT CREW

Note: In addition to the 'Scout Group Registration Application Form' issued by the National Headquarters, this form should be filled when opening a New Rover Crew as a separate unit, or under the same Registration Number of a School/Institution.

1. DISTRICT:
2. Proposed Name of the Rover Crew:
3. Type of the Rover Crew:

Sponsored:	Yes / No	Open / Community-based:	Yes / No	District Level	Yes / No
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4. Name of the School/Institution:
5. Address of the School/Institution:
6. School/Institution Tele No: WhatsApp/Mobile No:
7. Email Address:
8. Do you have a Scout Group/Troop/Pack in the School/Institution:

YES	NO
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If Yes, Registration No (at NHQ)? Date of Registration:

9. No of Potential Rovers?

MALE	
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FEMALE	
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TOTAL	
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10. Male Leaders (Warranted) & Instructors (non-warranted)?

MALE	RSL	ARSL/s	Instructor/s
Name			
Warrant No			
WhatsApp No			
Email Address			

11. Female Leaders (Warranted) & Instructors (non-warranted)?

FEMALE	RSL	ARSL/s	Instructor/s
Name			
Warrant No			
WhatsApp No			
Email Address			

12. RECOMMENDATION BY SCOUT GROUP/ROVER CREW

We hereby certify above information is true and correct.

Signed by: RSL

Date:

GSL

Name:

Principal/Institution Head

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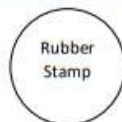
13. DISTRICT RECOMMENDATION

We hereby recommend this Rover Crew to be registered, as all requirements are fulfilled, and to be operated in District.

Signed by: ADC (Rovers)

Date:

District Commissioner

**FOR OFFICIAL USE**

Registration Accepted / Not Accepted:

If Not Accepted, Reasons:

If Accepted, Rover Crew Registration No:

Registered Name:

Registration Date:

Date Issued the Registration Certificate:

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Prepared by

Date:

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ACC (Administration)

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Chief Commissioner

Girls in Rover Scouting – Rover Section

81. Guideline for Girls in Scouting

- 1) All Rovers, male and female, also all Rover Leaders, should follow the guidelines specified in ‘Safe from Harm’ publication of the Sri Lanka Scout Association, and breach of guidelines therein will be subjected to disciplinary action.
- 2) If there are members of both genders in the Crew, it is mandatory to have at least 2 ladies appointed as Rover Leaders or assistants in addition to the male leaders.
- 3) It is mandatory to have the attendance of at least 2 female leaders if both male and female Rover members are present in activities such as meetings, events, camps, etc., and required infrastructure and other requirements, especially female Rovers, should be made available.
- 4) If all members of a Rover Crew are female, at least 2 Lady Rover Leaders should be appointed to lead them, and males should not be appointed as their Leaders (except for Group Scout Leader).
- 5) When female Rovers are camping or sent out on hikes or trips, there should be at least 4 participants at any given time. Two responsible adult female leaders should be assigned to monitor on their safety, route and progress at regular intervals.
- 6) For camps, hikes or any outing of the Crew, the female Rovers can participate only with the written permission of the parents or guardians, and the approval of the District Commissioner as recommended by ADC in charge of Girls in Scouting and ADC Rovers 2 weeks prior to such event.

- 7) Male Rovers or Leaders can support female Rovers to conduct training activities but at least 2 lady leaders should be present in such events.
- 8) A separate safe area in a camp should be demarcated only for female Rovers, away from the male campsite, and males should not be allowed to enter such female campsites. Also lockable toilets, changing rooms, etc., should be made available for them in close proximity.
- 9) Female and male Rovers can jointly take part in activities from the opening of the camp until 6.30pm daily, and thereafter all female Rovers should reach their female directly and safely. If they are to attend night events such as Campfires, etc., they must seek permission from their female leaders and also with them during the event.
- 10) For any reason an individual female Rover should not be allowed to take part in an activity alone but at least another female Rover should join with her in such occasions.
- 11) Female Rovers can organize Cluster Camps or hikes with night stay over in a place of their relatives (with their own consent), but it is essential for at least 2 Rover Leaders to inspect the safety concerns and surroundings beforehand and give their recommendations.
- 12) Female Rovers should try their level best to safeguard themselves with their own, and also should be intelligent enough to predict the dangers coming on their way in advance, and to avoid such.

Rover Vocabulary

Scout Movement	බාලදක්ෂ ව්‍යාපාරය
Mission of Scouting	බාලදක්ෂ මෙහෙවර ප්‍රකාශය
Aims of Scout Movement	බාලදක්ෂ ව්‍යාපාරයේ අරමුණු
Rovers	මානවකයින්
Rover Scouts	මානවක බාලදක්ෂයින්
Rovering	මානවක කටයුතු
Kid Scout	සිංහි බාලදක්ෂ
Cub Scout	පෝතක බාලදක්ෂ
Junior Scout	කනිෂ්ඨ බාලදක්ෂ
Senior Scout	ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ බාලදක්ෂ
Physical	කායික
Intellectual	බුද්ධිමය
Emotional	චිත්තවේගීය
Social	සමාජීය
Spiritual	ආධ්‍යාත්මික
Cultural	සංස්කෘතික
Rover Ideals	මානවක පරමාදර්ශ
Aims of Rovering	මානවක අරමුණු
Rover Age Limit	මානවක වයස් සීමාව
Rover Scout Crew	මානවක බාලදක්ෂ සමාජය
Rover Teams	මානවක පර්ෂද
Rover Team Leader	පර්ෂද නායක
Assistant Team Leader	පර්ෂද උපනායක
Formation of a Rover Crew	මානවක සමාජයක් පිහිටුවා ගැනීම
Sponsored Rover Crew	අනුග්‍රාහක මානවක සමාජය
Open/Community based Crew	විවෘත/ ප්‍රජා මූලික මානවක සමාජය
District Rover Crew	දිස්ත්‍රික් මානවක සමාජය
Rover Scout Leader	මානවක බාලදක්ෂ නායක
Rover Crew in Council	මානවක සමාජ මණ්ඩලය
Rover Scouters' Council	මානවක නායකත්ව මණ්ඩලය

Rover Mate
 Assistant Rover Mate
 District Rover Council
 National Rover Council
 Rover Scout Training
 Rover Recruit
 Rover Square
 Rover Admission Test
 Rover Membership Badge
 National Membership Badge
 World Membership Badge
 'Rovers' Badge
 Rover Ideals Badge
 Sea Rovers Scout
 Air Rover Scout
 Rover Investiture
 Log Book
 Rover Sponsor
 Rover Ideals Badge
 Honour
 Spirituality
 Patriotism
 Service
 Law-abiding
 Rover Investiture Ceremony
 Preparatory Program
 Night-Vigil
 Self-Examination
 Good Citizen's Decoration
 Baden Powell Award
 B.P. Award Assessment
 Award Record Book/Folder

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Rover Uniform
 Rover Badges
 Rover Proficiency Stars
 Project Star
 Rambler Star
 Sea Rambler Star
 Air Rambler Star
 Scout craft Star
 Leadership Star
 Rover Instructors
 District Commissioner's Cord
 Chief Commissioner's Award
 Scout craft Knowledge
 Ambulance Badge
 Hiker Badge
 Disaster Management
 First Aid Service Badge
 Rover Advancement
 Self-discipline
 Self-Reliance
 Standards of Perfection
 Prime Minister's Scout Award
 President's Scout Award
 Group Scout Leader
 Rover Instructor
 Advisory Board
 Rover Scout Training
 Rover Square Stage
 Rover Scout Stage
 National Membership Badge
 Scouting for Boys
 Rovering to Success

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Rover Epaulettes
 Merit Badges
 Better World Framework Initiation
 International Badges
 Messenger of Peace (MOP)
 Ring Badge
 Scouts of the World Award
 Patrimonto Scout Badge
 World Heritage Explorer
 Champions for Nature Challenge
 Tide Turner Plastic
 Scouts Go Solar Challenge
 Dialogue for Peace
 Short temper
 Smoking & using Drugs
 Bad Language
 Slackness & Shirking
 Backbiting
 Impatience
 Stodginess
 Intolerance
 Self-determination/Disobedience
 Selfishness
 Discontent
 Pessimism
 Narrow-mindedness
 Know-all
 District Rover Scout Leader
 Asst. District Commissioner
 District Commissioner
 Asst.Chief Commissioner
 Chief Commissioner

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 ඉවසාගත නොහැකි වීම
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 පටු අදහස දැරීම / අගතගාමී
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