

PACK 8 ATTENDANCE AWARD POLICY

Pack 8 encourages all boys to take advantage of available programs and events and participate in activities at both the pack and den levels. Each Den Leader (DL) is required to maintain attendance records (Den and Pack meetings) for all scouts in their den. The DL is encouraged to work closely with the parents in assuring the den achieves its objective of providing a good and sound overall program for the boys. In order to receive the BSA Attendance Award a Scout must attend 80% of all den meetings (including Go See Its) AND 80% of all Pack meetings for the program year (Aug – May). Both goals must be met independently. When possible, the parent should inform the DL or ADL of an absence before the meeting, including the reason for the absence. In cases where prior-notice was not possible, the parent should inform the DL or ADL in a reasonable time-frame. The DL is encouraged to contact the parent after an absence for which prior-notice was not given. Although it is desirable that all absences be excused, an attendance rate of 80% demonstrates a Scout's dedication to the Pack that merits the Attendance Award.