

CUB SECTION

14 Programme Ideals

Objectives of Cub Section. By the time a boy completes the full course of the Cub Programme, he will be able to:-

1. Develop habits which lead to good character.
2. Put in efforts of learning directed towards good citizenship.
3. Learn practical Cub skills essential to become a good Scout and a good boy in general.
4. Undertake activities which contribute to his all-round development.
5. Do a daily Good turn.
6. Develop fascination for beauties of nature & awareness of God/Dharma.
7. Express himself in creative skills.
8. Collect things of his interest & preserve them properly.
9. Develop a sense of respect for elders, love for youngsters in the family & neighborhood and find ways of such expressions with a spirit of cooperation.
10. Satisfy his needs for adventure.
11. Inculcate a feeling of appreciation for family traditions, be of religious, social or ancestral character and make attempts to follow them.
12. Understand the need of conserving Nature/Environment and public properties.
13. Obey elders and follow their advice even in their absence.
14. Know about his state, people and culture.

Definition

Cub: - A boy who is a citizen of India and who has completed five but not ten years of age is eligible to become a Cub.

Provided he subscribes to the Cub Promise and the Cub Law and becomes a member of a Cub Pack.

Cub Pack :- (stricture)

(i) A Cub Pack shall consist of not less than 12, but not more than 24 Cubs.

(ii) Every Cub Pack shall be a unit of a Group of Cub Pack, Scout Troop and Rover Crew, provided, however where there is no such Group, a Cub Pack shall be treated as a Group.

(iii) Every Cub Pack shall be registered in accordance with the procedure prescribed.

(iv) Every Cub Pack shall have a name; where a Cub Pack is a unit of a Group it shall take the name of the group. A group may be named after the locality, an institution or any great Personalities (Male) of India. Every Group shall also have a serial number assigned by the Local or District Association, as the case may be.

Cub Master and Assistant Cub Master:

(i) There shall be a Cub Master for each Cub Pack. There may be one or more Assistant Cub Masters for a Cub Pack.

(ii) A Cub Master and an Assistant Cub Master shall function subject to general supervision of the Group Leader where there is a Group; Cub Master shall be responsible for the affairs of the Cub Pack and Assistant Cub Master shall assist the Cub Master.

(iii) Cub Master and Assistant Cub Master shall be appointed by the State Chief Commissioner in consultation with the concerned State Commissioner on the recommendation of the Local Association or the District Association as the case may be and the concerned District Commissioner.

(iv) On appointment, Cub Master and Assistant Cub Master shall be issued each a warrant.

Qualifications for Cub Master and Assistant Cub Master:

(i) Both men and women are eligible to be appointed as Cub Master, Assistant Cub Master.

(ii) A person who has completed 18 years of age is eligible for appointment as Cub Master or Assistant Cub Master.

(iii) He/ She must possess matriculation or an equivalent certificate, provided however, in exceptional cases, exemption from the educational qualification may be granted by the State Chief Commissioner on recommendation of the concerned District Commissioner.

(iv) He/ She must be a person of good character, conduct and antecedents.

(v) He/ She must have Knowledge of Scout Movement and its methods, in particular an appreciation of its religious and moral basis and APRO in its application to his / her work.

(vi) He/ She must be a person willing to work with the children of Cub age group between 5 to 10 years.

(vii) He/ She must have satisfactorily completed a period of training prescribed by the National Association.

Uniform for Cub Master and Assistant Cub Master :

Cub master and Assistant Cub Master shall wear uniform as follows:

A. (MEN)

(i) Shirt : A steel Grey shirt with two patch pockets with shoulder straps with half or rolled up sleeves; sleeves may be turned down in cold weather.

(ii)Shorts or Trousers : Navy blue shorts or trousers shall be worn.

(iii)Head-Dress : Dark blue beret cap with the official cap badge supplied by the National Association. A Sikh may wear a dark blue turban with the official cap badge. Beret Cap is optional. Wearing of cap is compulsory during ceremony.

(iv)Belt : Grey Nylex belt with official buckle of the

Bharat Scouts & Guides supplied by the National Association.

(v)Scarf : A Scarf of the group colour, other than green, purple or yellow and pattern approved by the Local or District Association as the case may be, with the group Woggle, other than Gilwell Woggle. The shape of the scarf shall be triangular with a base and two sides, each of two sides shall have a minimum length of 70 cms and a Maximum of 90 cms. A scarf shall be worn round the neck, over the collar and shoulder straps.

(vi)Shoulder badge : A Shoulder Badge of 6 to 8 cms. length and 1.5 cms. width with white background and red border the serial number (optional) name of the group/District/State in red letters shall be worn on both the shoulders immediately below the seam with a little curve.

(vii)Membership Badge : A cloth badge with green background with fleur-de-lis in yellow superimposed by the Trefoil with Ashoka Chakra also in yellow in the centre shall be worn in the centre of the pleat of the left pocket of the shirt.

(viii)World Scout Badge : World Scout Badge should be worn in the centre of the pleat of the right pocket of shirt.

(ix)Rank Badge : Cub Master shall wear a cloth rank badge of the Bharat Scouts & Guides Emblem of blue colour with blue border with Fluor-de-lis, Trefoil and Ashoka Chakra in yellow and Assistant Cub Master shall wear a cloth rank badge of the Bharat Scouts & Guides Emblem of blue colour with red border with Fleur-de-lis, Trefoil and Ashoka Chakra in yellow. The badge shall be worn with its base 4cms above the left pocket.

(x)The Name stripe containing “The Bharat Scout & Guides” supplied by National Headquarters may be worn on just above the right pocket of the shirt.

The size of the stripe should be 11cm x 2cm, the right corner of which should be tri colour of National Flag of the size of 3cm x 2cm and rest for the Title of ‘The

Bharat Scout & Guides’.

(xi)Socks or Stockings : Black Socks or Stockings may be worn, Stockings should be rolled down below the knees with blue garter tabs 1.5cm visible outside stockings will be worn with shorts only.

(xii)Footwear : Black shoes (leather or canvas) with laces to be worn.

(xiii)Metal Badge : In mufti, a metal badge of the Bharat Scout & Guides may be worn.

(xiv)Lanyard : Grey lanyard worn round the neck, a whistle tucked in the left hand pocket of the shirt during the pack activities.

(xv)Over Coat, Mackintosh or Jacket : A Navy Blue over coat, Navy blue wind cheater or Navy Blue Jersey. Navy blue blazer may be worn during winter season only.

(xvi)A white plastic name plate of 8cm length x 2cm width inscribing the name of Adult Leader in black colour shall be worn above the right pocket of the shirt just below the BSG Stripe.

(xvii)A small pouch designed by the NHQ may be worn on the belt.

(xviii)World Brotherhood woggle may be either leather or cane with uniformity of colour.

1. Working Casual Wear: Working uniform or field activity uniform as optional items with the deep blue jeans/Trousers/ Shorts with plain sky blue colour T-Shirt with collar, having a pocket super imposed with Scout emblem and dark blue "P" cap with BS&G emblem at the centre may be worn during the field activity along with comfortable shoes.

Lady Cub Master may wear casual as prescribed for Cub Masters.

(Women) :

A Lady Cub Master and an Assistant Lady Cub Master shall wear uniform as follows:

(i)SalwarKameez and Dupatta : Steel Grey colourSalwar and Kameez of plain non-transparent material; length of the kameez shall be up to the knees; kameez shall have two patch pockets; and two side pockets

half sleeves 8 cmsabove the elbow, with turned up

and stitched down cuffs, 4cm. wide, open sports collar with epaulettes, on both shoulders; Salwar and Kameez shall not be tight-fitted; Dupatta shall be steel grey in colour made of plain non-transparentmaterial;

OR

Midi Skirt and Blouse : Steel Grey midi skirt made of plain non -transparent material; white blouse made of plain non-transparent material with two patch pockets, half sleeves 8 cms. above the elbow with turned up and stitched down cuffs. 4cms wide. open sports collar with epaulettes on both shoulders; blouse shall not be tight-fitted;

OR

Saree and Blouse : Steel grey saree made of plain non - transparent material; a steel grey blouse made of plain non-transparent material with two patch pockets. half sleeves 8 cms. above the elbow with turned up and stitched down cuffs 4 cms. wide, open sports collar with epaulettes on both shoulders. The blouse shall not be tight- fitted.

(ii)Belt : Grey Nylex belt with the official buckle of the

Bharat Scouts and Guides supplied by the National Association.

(iii)Scarf : A scarf as prescribed for the Cub Master shall be worn.

(iv)Shoulder Badge : A shoulder badge as prescribed for the Cub Master shall be worn.

(v)Membership badge : Lady Cub Masters and Assistant Lady Cub Masters shall wear the badge as prescribed for men Cub Masters and men Assistant Cub Masters on the middle of the left sleeve.

(vi)World Scout Badge : may be worn on the middle of the right sleeve.

(vii)Rank Badge : Lady Cub Masters and Assistant Lady Cub Masters shall wear the cloth rank badge as prescribed for men Cub Master and Assistant Cub Masters respectively above the left pocket on salwar kameez, skirt and blouse and above right pocket for saree and blouse or on the side not covered by saree.

(viii)Socks : Black Socks may be worn.

(ix)Footwear : Black Leather or Black Canvas Close shoes may be worn.

(x)Metal Badge : In Mufti, a metal badge of the Bharat Scouts and Guides may be worn.

(xi)Lanyard : Grey Lanyard worn round the neck with a whistle tucked in left side pocket.

(xii)Hair Ribbon : Black hair ribbon may be worn.

(xiii)Jewellery : No jewellery shall be worn except those enjoined by religious custom. A haversack or Rucksack may be carried during outdoor activities.

(xiv)Over Coat, Mackintosh or Jacket : A navy blue over coat, navy blue wind cheater or navy blue jersey, may be worn during winter season only.

The Six System :

(i)A Cub Pack shall be divided into Sixes. Each Six may consist of 4 to 6 cubs, inclusive of Sixer and Second.

(ii)Each Six shall bear the name of a colour chosen in consultation with the Sixer.

(iii)Every member of the Six shall wear a shoulder patch of the colour on uniform. Shoulder patch is an equilateral triangular piece of cloth of Six's colour 4 cms sides each.

(iv)Senior Sixer : A senior Sixer is one of the Sixer appointed by the Cubmaster. He shall wear uniform and badge as Cub and in addition he shall wear three armlets of blue wool or cotton piping 1 cm wide each 2 cms apart between the left shoulder and elbow;

Senior Sixer shall assist Cub Master and Assistant Cub Master as directed.

(v)Sixer : a Sixer is a Cub, Appointed as a Sixer by the Cub Master to lead a Six of Cubs. Sixer shall wear uniform as a Cub and in addition he shall wear two armlets of blue wool or cotton piping 1 cm wide each

2 cms apart between the left shoulder and elbow :

(vi)Second : Second is a Cub appointed by the Cub Master in consultation with the Sixer concerned. Second shall assist the Sixer and take his place in his absence. He shall wear uniform and badge as a Cub and in addition he shall wear one armlet of blue wool or cotton piping 1 cm wide between the left shoulder and the elbow.

(vii)Sixers' Council : Sixers' Council shall consist of the Cub Master, Assistant Cub Masters of the Pack and Sixers; Second may be invited; it shall look after the internal affairs of the Cub Pack.

CUB:

(i) A Boy who is a citizen of India and who has completed five but not more than 10 years of age is eligible to be registered as a Cub Aspirant.

(ii) He will work for 3 months to the satisfactions of the Cub Master before investiture as Cub.

(iii) PRAVESH Requirements :

1. Be able to tell the first jungle story.

2. Understand the meaning of Cub Law, Cub Motto, Cub Promise and Cub Greeting.

3. Demonstrate correctly Cub Salute and left handshake.

4. Offer daily prayers as told by parents.

5. Do a daily Good-turn at home.

6. Be able to Sing Cub Prayer

(iv) He then makes Cub Promise to the Cub Master and is invested as a Cub.

(v) He is eligible to wear Cub Uniform and Membership Badge. Membership badge is a cloth badge with blue background with Fleur-de-lis in yellow superimposed by Trefoil with Ashoka Chakra also in yellow in the centre. Membership badge is worn in the centre of the pleat of the left pocket of the shirt or at the same place on the jersey. Membership badge shall be issued by the Local or District Association, as the case may be, on the recommendation of the Cub master.

Note:

(a) The Cub Motto is DO YOUR BEST.

(b) The Cub Prayer Song (Ham Hain Chhote Chhote Bal- Should be adopted and practised.)

(c) The Cub Promise is :

“I promise to do my best

To do my duty to God* and my country To keep the Cub Law and

To do a Good-turn every day.”

*The word ‘Dharma’ may be substituted for the word “God” if so desired.

(d) The Cub Law is:

(i) A Cub is obedient.

(ii) A Cub is clean and polite.

(e) The Cub salute is given by raising the right arm smartly to the level of the shoulder, palm to the front, first two fingers stretched apart, first finger touching the forehead and the thumb pressing on the last two fingers. After the salute the arm is smartly brought down.

8. Cub Uniform : A Cub shall wear uniform as given below.

(i)Shirt : A steel Grey shirt with two patch pockets with shoulder straps, with half sleeves or rolled up sleeves. The sleeves may be turned down in cold weather.

(ii)Shorts : Navy blue shorts.

(iii)Head-Dress : A blue cap with yellow piping and logo of wolf cub supplied by the National Association. A Sikh may wear dark blue turban with logo of wolf cub supplied by National Association.

[A turban badge in place of cap badge may be introduced by National Association.

(iv)Scarf : A triangular scarf of the Group colour other than green, purple or yellow and pattern approved by the Local or District Association as the case may be, shall be worn round the neck over the collar and shoulder straps with the Group woggle, other than Gilwell woggle. Two sides of the scarf shall have each a minimum length of 70 cms and maximum of 80 cms.

(v)Belt : Grey Nylex belt with official buckle of the Bharat Scouts & Guides Supplied by the National Association.

(vi)Shoulder Patch : An equilateral triangular piece of cloth of six's colour base of which shall be 4cms in length, sewn at the top of left sleeve Immediately below the shoulder badge with point upwards.

(vii)Shoulder Badge : A Shoulder Badge of 6 to 8 cms. Length and 1.5 cms. width with white background and red border and the serial number and name of the Group in red letters shall be worn on both the shoulders immediately below the seam with little curve.

(viii)Membership Badge : A cloth badge with blue background and Fleur-de-lis in yellow superimposed by the Trefoil with Ashoka Chakra also in Yellow in the centre shall be worn in the centre of the pleat of left pocket of the shirt or at the same place on jersey.

(ix)World Scout Badge : Should be worn in the centre of the pleat of the right pocket of the shirt.

(x)Stockings : Black socks below the knee may be worn.

(xi)Footwear : Black shoes with lace.

(xii)Over Coat, Blazer or Jacket : A Navy Blue colored overcoat or a navy blue Blazer or a navy blue jacket may be worn, during winter season only.

(xiii)Metal Badge : in mufti, a metal badge of the Bharat Scouts & Guides may be worn.

(xiv)A name stripe - The name stripe containing "The Bharat Scouts & Guides" supplied by National

Headquarters may be worn on just above the right pocket of the shirt. The size of the stripe should be 11cm X 2cm, the right corner of which should be tri color of National Flag of the size of 3cm x 2cm and rest for the Title of 'The Bharat Scouts & Guides'.

Casual Wears : A working uniform /field activity uniform as optional item With Deep Blue Jeans/Trousers or shorts with plain sky blue T-shirts with collars having a pocket super imposed with scout Emblem of BSG and a deep blue Color "P" cap with BS&G emblem at the center may be worn during the field activities along with black sports shoes.

Note: P-Cap is not permissible in uniform

Scheme of Advancement of a Cub

1. A Boy can be registered as a Cub Aspirant on completion of five years of age and invested after working for at least three months and completed the requirements of the Pravesh test.
2. A Pravesh Cub will work at least for three months to qualify for PrathamCharan.
3. A PrathamCharan Cub will work at least for three months to qualify for DwitiyaCharan.
4. A DwitiyaCharan Cub will work for at least nine months to qualify for TritiyaCharan badge.
5. A TritiyaCharan Cub will work for at least nine months to qualify for ChaturthaCharan.
6. A ChaturthCharan Cub having earned totally six proficiency badges one badge each in TritiyaCharan and ChaturthCharan, remaining four badges to be earned from the proficiency badge groups not earned earlier. He may be awarded a special badge called "Golden Arrow" before completing ten years of age.
7. For Pravesh and PrathamCharan the Cub Master will arrange for training and testing.
8. From DwitiyaCharan onwards and for Proficiency
9. Badges Training Counsellors will arrange testing.

Tests for PrathamCharan :

1. Know how to keep personal effects (Clothes, footwear etc.) neat and tidy and be able to sew buttons on garments.
2. Learn to pray before meals.
3. Do daily good - turn at home and at school.
4. Do knee bending and toe touching exercises regularly and maintain good health habits.
5. Practice any two of the following physical activities.
(a) Somersault (b) leap frog (c) hopping (d) skipping
(e) Balance walk (f) Throw and catch a ball from three meters.
6. Make a collection of five different leaves and flowers.
Paste and label them in a scrap book.
7. Be able to tell time by clock.
8. Know whipping, tie a Reef knot and Clove hitch and learn their uses.
9. Demonstrate any three of the following:
(a) Climb up a tree or a rope.

- (b) Ride a bicycle safely.
- (c) Write address and affix stamps on an envelope for posting.
- (d) What to do, when the National Flag is flown and the National Anthem is sung or played.
- (e) Find out the meaning of the Badge given at the time of Investiture.
- (f) Use of basic communication device (telephone, cell phone, web phone, Internet)
- 10. Be able to sing Cub Prayer, National Anthem and BSG Flag song.
- 11. Be able to tell the Jungle Story upto Kaa's Hunting.
- 12. Know Jungle Dance – Baloo and Kaa Dance.
- 13. Attend at least 8 pack meetings.
- 14. Be able to tell the name, address and telephone/
mobile numbers of their parents.

Note :

- a. On Completion of the Tests. A Pravesh Cub shall be awarded the Pratham Charan Badge by the Local Association or District Association, as the case may be on the recommendation of the Cub Master.
- b. It will be worn above the Bharat Scouts and Guides name stripe or at the same place on jersey.
- c. Pratham Charan Badge is a cloth badge. The background shall be blue in color and the star shall be a five pointed star in white.

Tests for Dwitiya Charan :

- 1. Know from your parents about a few important people in your village/locality and tell about them to Cub master.
- 2. Learn from your parents about care to be taken of brittle, sharp and valuable things in the house.
- 3. Prepare a handicraft out of waste material or do clay modeling.
- 4. Observe flowers in the garden. Trees in the locality/ mohalla and make a chart fixing ten flowers and ten leaves in a chart.
- 5. Be able to preserve things collected by you.
- 6. Tie a Sheet bend and a Fisherman's knot and show their uses.
- 7. Render First aid for small cuts, burns and scratches.
- 8. Along with your Six, do a Good-turn in school/ locality under the supervision of the Cub master.
- 9. Demonstrate ANY THREE of the following.
 - a) Maintain your own bed daily for at least a month.

- b) Know the importance of the National Flag.
 - c) Sow seeds and grow a plant. Growth may be recorded and reported to the Cub Master OR Prepare a Bird feeder or a fountain and maintain it for two months.
 - d) Draw or paint a picture of any subject of your choice.
 - e) Trim, fill, light and put off a hurricane / lantern, light a candle with match box OR know the use of Emergency light and how to charge it.
 - f) Run for five minutes or cycle for three minutes along a prescribed route with verbal message of not less than ten words and deliver it correctly.
10. Participate in at least two All Faiths Prayer Meetings.
 11. Participate in Kim's Game.
 12. Know about Bagheera Dance.
 13. Know about the 3Rs of conservation i.e. Reduce, Recycle and Reuse.
 14. Follow a trail not less than half a kilo meter and not exceeding one kilo meter.
 15. Attend at least eight pack meetings as Pratham

Charan Cub.

Note : On completion of the tests, a Pratham Charan Cub will be awarded the Dwitiya Charan Badge by the Local Association or the District Association, as the case may be, on the recommendation of the Training Counsellor or examiner appointed by the Badge Committee, who arranged the testing. Dwitiya Charan Badge is a cloth badge. The background shall be blue in colour, containing two five-pointed stars in white. It shall replace on Uniform the Pratham Charan Badge.

Tests for Tertiya Charan :

1. Prepare and present a useful handicraft preferably for a differently abled person in the locality.
2. Know the eight principal points of a compass.
3. Have Knowledge of your village/town regarding nearby Railway Station, Bus Stand, Bank, Post Office, Hospitals, Schools and Colleges.
4. Render First aid for sprains, stings and be able to clean a wound.
5. Participate in a Pack Good - turn activity by adopting a public place.
6. Participate successfully in at least three sense training games.
7. Go on a day hike with your pack.
8. Help a younger child in habits of cleanliness.

9.a. Know how to welcome and receive a guest in a social way.

b.Prepare and serve cold or hot drink.

c.Prepare a Greeting Card for special occasion

10. Qualify for one of the following Proficiency Badges.

(a). Observer (b) Team Player

(c) Home Craft (d) Entertainer (e) Guide

(f) Computer Awareness.

11.(a) Know the wood craft signs and traffic signs.

(b) Know the rules of Road safety as a pedestrian and a cyclist.

(c) Follow a marked track for one kilo meter.

12. Know Tabaqui Dance.

13. Attend at least 8 pack meetings after Dwitiya Charan. Note : On completion of the tests a Dwitiya Charan Cub will be awarded the Tritiya Charan Badge by Local Association or District Association as the case may be, on the recommendation of the Training Counsellor or examiner appointed by the Badge

Committee who arranged the testing. Tritiya Charan Badge is a cloth badge. The background shall be blue in colour containing three five pointed stars in white. It shall replace on the uniform

Dwitiya Charan Badge.

Tests for Chaturtha Charan :

1. Observe a pet bird or animal and take care of it at least for three months.

2. Participate in an overnight Pack Camp.

3. Participate in a Pack Expedition.

4. Tie a Bowline, a Round turn and two half hitches and show their uses.

5. Open a small Savings Account at Post Office or Bank or plant at least two tree saplings in your locality and ensure their growth for at least six months.

6. Participate in a religious function and share your experience with your Cub Master.

7. Qualify for one of the following Proficiency Badges not earned earlier.

(a). World Conservation (b) First Aider (b) Cyclist

(d) Gardener (e) Book Binder (f) Heritage (g) Free Being Me.

8.Observe a Scout Patrol/Troop meeting in your locality for a month and discuss your observation with your Cub Master Or Collect addresses of five Scouts in the locality and submit to the Cub Master.

9. Be able to tell about two national Heros / Freedom Fighters

10.Participate in “Free Being Me Project of WAGGGS.

11Gain Knowledge and practice simple Yoga in daily life.

12To know from the Cub Master any two bites from Wolf Cub’s Handbook.

13Know the Sher Khan death dance.

14Attend at least eight pack meetings after qualifying for TritiyaCharan.

Note:

a.On completion of the tests a TritiyaCharan Cub will be awarded the ChaturthaCharan Badge by Local Association or District Association, as the case may be, on the recommendation of the Training

Counsellor or examiners appointed by the Badge Committee.

b.ChaturthaCharan Badge is a cloth badge. The background shall be blue in colour containing three five pointed stars with an arrow below them, all in white. It shall replace on uniform the TritiyaCharan Badge.

c.The ChaturthaCharan Badge will be presented along with a certificate signed by the State Chief Commissioner.

14.Cub Proficiency Badges

(a)A TritiyaCharan Cub may earn any or all remaining Proficiency Badges:

(b)Proficiency Badges are divided into five groups as follows:

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| Group I : | 1. Collector, |
| CHARACTER | 2. Gardener, |
| | 3. Observer, |
| | 4. Entertainer, |
| | 5. Story Teller. |
| | 6. Free Being Me |
| Group II : | 1. Athlete, |
| PHYSICAL HEALTH | 2. Cyclist, |
| | 3. Swimmer, |
| | 4. Team Player. |

Group III :	1. Artist,
HANDICRAFT	2. Home craft,
	3. Toy maker,
	4. Book Binder.
	5. Needle Worker
Group IV :	1. Cook,
SERVICE	2. First Aider,
	3. Guide,
	4. House Orderly.
Group V :	1. Conservation.
Conservation and	
Technology	2. Heritage Badge
	3. Computer Awareness.

(c) Syllabus for the Proficiency Badges is as given in the Appendix.

(d) All Proficiency Badges shall be worn on right arm in parallel rows.

15. Golden Arrow Badge

a) A Chaturth Charan Cub having earned totally six proficiency badges, one badge each in Tiritiya Charan and Chaturth Charan, remaining four badges to be earned from the proficiency badge groups not earned earlier. He may be awarded a special badge called "Golden Arrow" before completing ten years of age.

The Badge will be on blue background with golden border with a prominent golden arrow with Bharat Scout and Guides Emblem in the center. The Golden Arrow Badge shall be worn on the center of the left sleeve. Golden Arrow badge is presented by the President of Bharat Scouts and Guides along with the certificate signed by the Chief National Commissioner.

b. The Chief National Commissioner who is the final authority to grant golden arrow badge and certificate on recommendation from the State Chief Commissioner.

c. The Chief National Commissioner shall issue suitable directives from time to time in respect of Golden Arrow Badge.

d. The State Association will organise a re-test camp under the supervision of the State Organising Commissioner (Scouts)

e. A Cub Master who is advanced trained and has a valid warrant will be competent to produce Golden Arrow Cub.

f. All proficiency badges must be tested by the independent examiners appointed by the Badge

Committee of Local Association /District Association and required details should be given in the registration forms as supplied by the National Headquarters.

g. Unit Leader is not eligible to work as independent examiner of the same unit

h. A Cub should have completed not more than ten years of age at the time of submission of his Golden Arrow registration form to concerned Regional Headquarters

i. There will be no limit for the eligible Cubs to be recommended by the Cub Master from his unit for Golden Arrow Badge.

16. Camps for Cubs :

(i) Only a Cub who has earned Pratham Charan Badge and completed seven years of age only is eligible to attend a camp.

(ii) A Cub Pack camp shall not ordinarily last for more than three nights.

(iii) A Cub Pack Camp shall normally be conducted in permanent shelter/tents with ample safety measures.

(iv) In order to regulate proper arrangement for camp/ trek or hike "Permit Card" signed by the Cub Master shall be issued. The concerned District Organising Commissioner shall issue 'permit card' only to the Cub Master in charge of the Pack.

(v) No Cub camp shall be held outside the State except with the written permission of the concerned State Commissioner.

(vi) There shall be not less than two adult leaders for a Cub Camp: there may be one adult for every six Cubs in a Camp.

(vii) No Cub Master or Assistant Cub Master shall conduct a Cub Camp without prior written permission of the concerned District Commissioner.