

1.2. SMART APPEARANCE

Overview

1. Scout members, when in uniform, should focus on presenting a smart appearance.
2. Scout members should take special care of personal appearance and demeanor to present the Scout qualities of self-discipline, self-care, self-confidence and friendliness when in uniform.
3. The smart appearance presented by Scout members helps to improve the image of the Association's governance and discipline and gives the public a good impression.

Manners and Behaviour

1. Maintain a cheerful and friendly attitude.
2. Be polite, proper and decent in word and conduct.
3. Do not smoke.

Uniform

1. When Scout units appear in public, all members should wear the same type of Uniform/Dress.
2. Uniforms should always be proper and well fitted and should not be mixed with other casual clothes.
3. Insignia and Badges should be properly displayed.
4. Headgear should be worn only when in uniform.

5. Headgear should be worn when outdoors. If the Hong Kong Observatory has issued a “Very Hot Weather Warning”, Scout members may remove their headgear.
6. Scarves/ties should be put on properly.
7. Shirts should be tucked in properly.
8. Shirts and trousers should be straight and smooth. Pockets should be flat.
9. All buttons and zips should be closed.
10. Footwear should be clean and polished and hosiery should be straight.
11. Underwear should be white or skin-tone and without lettering or drawings.
12. Uniform Sweater or jacket may be worn in cold weather.
13. Optional Items should be of plain and simple design.

Make-up

1. Light make-up may be worn by female Adult Members.
2. Coloured nail polish is not permitted.

Others

1. Good hygiene habits should be developed.
2. Bodily and oral cleanliness and hygiene should be maintained.
3. Hair colour should remain natural. Hair should be washed frequently and combed.
4. Beards and mustaches should be neatly trimmed.
5. Nails should be cut frequently and kept clean.
6. Use handkerchiefs to cherish the Earth’s resources.