

Orange County Council, Boy Scouts of America

Council Shoulder Patch – CSP POLICY

Protection and Use of Badges and Insignia

Clause 8. All badges and insignia of the Boy Scouts of America shall be used exclusively by members of the Boy Scouts of America, registered and in good standing according to the records at the National Office, who qualify in accordance with the provisions herein set forth or as may be authorized by the Executive Board from time to time and published in the official handbooks by the corporation.

Clause 9. All badges and insignia shall remain the property of the Boy Scouts of America subject to recall for cause by the corporation or its duly authorized representative. *2009-2010 Insignia Guide*

Alteration of Badges and Insignia

Clause 10. No alteration of, or additions to, the official badges and insignia or in the rules and regulations governing their use or their location upon the uniform may be authorized by any Scouting official, local Council, local executive board, or committee except the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America and committees specifically authorized thereof. Propriety backing is to be used on all official BSA patches and emblems. Products without appropriate backing are considered illegal. *2009-2010 Insignia Guide*

Special Local Badges and Insignia

Clause 11. Local Councils are authorized to adopt special badges and insignia as awards for particular purposes in harmony with National policies and to permit their use upon the official uniform in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Corporation, but such awards must be approved as to purpose and design by the corporation in advance. *2009-2010 Insignia Guide*

Council Shoulder Emblems

A custom-design multicolor Council shoulder emblem is designed for each Council. In this No.16000 series, the last three digits of the catalog number represent the Council number. All Council shoulder emblems must contain identification, including one of the following: corporate name (Boy Scouts of America); BSA fleur-de-lis (universal with Eagle or plain one color); Venturing BSA; or Venturing. *2009-2010 Insignia Guide*

District Insignia

Districts are operational arms of the local Council. Individuals are not identified as residents of a District, but of the local Council and the Boy Scouts of America. For this reason District insignia is not authorized for wear on the uniform. Where it seems desirable to identify district participation in Council activities district flags or banners may be authorized. *2009-2010 Insignia Guide*

Custom Council Shoulder Patches – OCBSA CSP's

All Orange County Council shoulder badges / patches must be approved by the Director of Marketing prior to production. In addition, the Council requests that two price quotes be secured, one of which must be through the National Scout Shop. Contact the Scout Shop at 714-979-4554.

Only approved OCBSA CSP's may be worn on the official BSA uniform or used as fundraisers for recognized Orange County Council programs. District, Pack, Troop, Team, Crew or personal Council Shoulder Badges / Patches are NOT in accordance with BSA policy and or authorized by Orange County Council.

Any unauthorized Orange County Council Shoulder Patches produced, worn, or sold can and will be confiscated.

