

Pack 357 Flag Ceremony

Have the Color Guard in the back of the room, ready and respectfully holding the flag poles with both hands. From the point of view of the US Flag bearer, the US flag is on the right, then State flag to the left, then Pack flag on the left of the state flag. From the stage, they should be lined up in the order of the flags at the bottom of this page.

When it is time to start, quiet the room down. After it is quiet, begin.

Akela: "Color Guard, Attention!"

Akela: "Audience, Please Rise!"

Akela: "Scout Salute! Those not in uniform, please place your right hand over your heart."

Akela: "Color Guard, present the colors!"

Wait for color guard to reach the stage. The US flag should go up the steps first, followed by the state flag and then the Pack flag. Once on the stage, the US flag should be on the right side toward the stairs, the state flag to the left, then the Pack flag on the inside toward center stage.

Akela: "Color Guard, Halt!"

*The State and Pack flags should be tipped forward to 45 degrees. The US Flag remains straight up. **The color guard DOES NOT SALUTE.** Both hands should remain on the flag poles.*

Akela: "Please join in the the Pledge of Allegiance!"

All: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Akela: "Two!"

Everyone drops salute, returns to attention.

Akela: "Scout Sign!"

Cub Scouts raise their right hand making the Cub Scout sign.

Akela: "Please join us in reciting the Scout Law, Oath, Promise, etc." (*Dealer's choice!*)

Akela: "Two!"

Everyone drops Scout sign.

Akela: "Color Guard, Post the Colors."

Scouts place the flags in the stand and take a step back, standing at attention.

Akela: "Color Guard, Honor your Colors!"

Flag bearers salute the US flag.

Akela: "Color Guard, return to ranks!"

Wait for flag bearers to exit the stage.

Akela: "Audience, please be seated!"

