

Active Scout – Current BSA requirements require scouts to be active in there troop for 4 months for Star and 6 months for Life and Eagle.

To be considered active, a scout must participate in 50% or more of Troop 286 activities each month. The months do not need to be consecutive. This includes participating in regularly scheduled meetings at the charter organization, out meetings, and camp outs.

Active will be calculated as *attendance at activities* divided by the *number of activities*.

For weekend camp outs, summer camp and the big city trip, participation will be counted for each day the scout is on the camp out as long as one day is the main day of the camp out.

- A scout arriving at the camp on Friday night and leaving on Sunday morning will receive credit for 2 for *attendance at activities* while the camp still only counts 1 toward the *number of activities*.
- If a scout arrives Saturday morning by 9am and stay's thru the day's activities or dinner, it counts 1 for *attendance at activities* and the camp still only counts 1 toward the *number of activities*.

Scouts must attend one or more meetings per month at regularly scheduled meeting time at the charter organization to be considered active for that month (excludes out meeting).

Scouts may earn *attendance at activities* for optional activities such as service projects or Eagle Scout projects while this will not count in the *number of activities* unless designated so. Optional activities will include activities added by adult leadership, as they are not driven by the boys.

This policy will take effect after the scout's next rank advancement. Scouts are vested using the old rule for active until they complete their next rank advancement.

Limited exceptions can be made by Scoutmaster to this policy if it is due to other activities that reflect scouting's values, with Committee review. Exceptions should reflect the Mission and Vision of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mission: The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Vision: The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

Example 1: Active

3 points 5 activities=60%

- Meeting 1
- Meeting 2
- Meeting 3
- Out Meeting
- Campout

Example 2: Not Active

3 points 5 activities=60%
but no meeting

- Meeting 1
- Meeting 2
- Meeting 3
- Out Meeting
- Campout

Example 3: Active

3 points 5 activities=60%

- Meeting 1
- Meeting 2
- Meeting 3
- Out Meeting
- Campout
- Service Project