



BARBADOS BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION INFORMATION SHEET

FLAGS

This Information Sheet provides information and guidance for the use of flags in Scouting by the members of the Barbados Boy Scouts Association. It details Rules 11.1 - 11.3 of the Regulations and Rules. Leaders must ensure that all regulations are followed when using flags at Scouting activities.

If you have any queries about any of the regulations for any activity, be sure to consult your Assistant District Commissioner or District Scouter. They will be able to direct your query to the appropriate authority if necessary.

PERMITTED FLAGS

The following flags may be used in accordance with the established regulations:

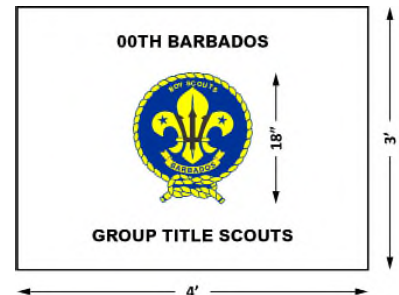
- » The Barbados Flag;
- » The Barbados Boy Scouts Association Flag
- » The World Scout Flag;
- » Group, and District flags.

When abroad, Groups may use the Barbados Flag and the flag of the host nation displayed equally.

GROUP FLAGS

Flags used by the unit(s) of a Scout Group must be:

- » 4' x 3' in size;
- » Mounted on poles bearing the Arrowhead Badge as a mount;
- » Must bear the Association's logo to the approved specification, and the Scout motto 'Be Prepared'.
- » The Association's logo is replaced with the Association's Air Scout logo for Air Scout Troops and the Association's Sea Scout logo for Sea Scout Troops.



In addition, they may only bear the Group's Registration Number, Group title and the words "Cub Scouts", "Scouts", "Air Scouts", "Sea Scouts" or "Venture Scouts" as appropriate.

The colours to be used on the flags are as follows:

- » Cub Scout Packs: white lettering on a yellow background;
- » Scout Troops: white lettering on a green background;
- » Air Scout Troops: yellow lettering on a light blue background;
- » Sea Scout Troops: white lettering on



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a navy blue background;

- » Venture Scout Units: white lettering on a white & brown split background.

Scout Groups may also use Group flags flown on flagpoles/masts during their activities. The flags must be of a similar design and may bear the Group's Registration Number, Group title and Sponsoring Authority's emblem in addition to the Association's logo and the Scout motto 'Be Prepared'. Air Scout Groups may use the Association's Air Scout logo and Sea Scout Groups the Association's Sea Scout logo in place of the Association's logo. The colours of the Group may be used for the flag.



The final design of a Group flag must be approved by Scout Headquarters on the recommendation of the District Commissioner.

Existing Groups which have approved custom flags which existed before the implementation of these regulations are allowed to continue using them until such time as they are to be replaced.

DISTRICT FLAGS

Flags used by Scout Districts must be:

- » Uniform in size (4' x 3');
- » Mounted on poles bearing the Arrowhead Badge as a mount;
- » Must bear the Association's logo on the canton of the flag.

In addition, they may only bear the District's emblem and title. The colours of the District may be used for the flag.

The final design of the flag must be approved by Scout Headquarters on the recommendation of the District Commissioner.

Existing Districts which have custom flags which existed before the implementation of these regulations are allowed to continue using them until such time as they are to be replaced.

REFERENCES

1. **Regulations and Rules of the Barbados Boy Scouts Association.** 2021 Edition. Barbados Boy Scouts Association, Hazelwood, Upper Collymore Rock, St. Michael BB14004, Barbados.