



## **Varsity Scout Leader's Award**

### **Tenure**

- Complete a total of 2 years as a registered adult Varsity Coach.

### **Training**

- Complete Varsity Scout Leader Fast Start Training
- Complete New Leader Essentials
- Complete Varsity Coach Leader Specific Training
- Complete Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (for coaches and assistants).

### **Performance**

- Participate in a team leader seminar.
- Help with two annual unit and/or district Friends of Scouting enrollments.
- Serve as a Varsity Scout program instructor or training course staff member.
- Participate actively in three team parent's nights or court of honor.
- Coordinate at least one team money-earning project.
- Serve for at least one year as team committee person assigned to one of the five program fields of emphasis.
- Participate in six Varsity Scout huddles
- Serve as an approved merit badge counselor for at least five Varsity Scouts.
- Serve for at least one year as chairman of a Varsity Scout team committee.
- Serve for at least one year on the Varsity Scout huddle staff.
- Help organize or reorganize a Varsity team.





# Varsity Scout Coach's Key

## **Tenure**

- Complete at least three years of registered tenure as a Varsity Scout Coach within a 5 year period.

## **Training**

- Complete Varsity Scout Leader Fast Start Training
- Complete New Leader Essentials.
- Complete Varsity Coach Leader Specific Training.
- Complete Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.
- Conduct Youth Leader Introduction to Leadership Training twice.
- Participate twice in a team leader seminar.
- Participate in one training course beyond Varsity Scout Leader Fundamentals (local council, or national level experience).

## **Performance**

- At least twice during the three-year period, serve as Coach of Varsity Scout Team that earns the National Quality Unit Award.

## **Huddle Attendance**

- Attend at least six Varsity Scout Leader Huddles each year.



## **Varsity Scout Coach Award of Merit**

### **Tenure**

- Be a currently registered Varsity Scout Coach who has served in that position for at least 18 months.

### **Performance**

The Varsity Scout Coach's Award of Merit may be earned by a Varsity Scout Coach who meets the following requirements. The nominee need not be an Eagle Scout but must:

- Have achieved the Quality Unit Award at least once during his period of service.
- Have completed Varsity Scout Leader Fast Start and Varsity Scout Leader fundamentals or equivalent.
- Have a record of proper use of the Boy Scout advancement program, resulting in a majority of Varsity Scouts in the team attaining the First Class rank.
- Have a record of:
  - Development of youth leadership through the squad method.
  - Positive relations with the team's chartered organization
  - An extensive outdoor program including strong high-adventure participation.
  - A positive image of Scouting in the community.
  - A team operation that attracts and retains Varsity Scouts.

### **Background**

This award is the Varsity Coach's equivalent of the Scoutmaster's award.