

Pack 214

Academics and Sports Program & Policies

There are two (2) separate programs, i.e. **Belt Loops** and **Pins**. Both are to encourage the further development and growth of the boys through activities that may not be part of the requirements for each level of Cub Scouting Advancement. The programs are to reinforce the principles of Cub Scouting, especially “Do Your Best!” (Refer to Academics and Sports Program Guide #34299)

All the registered members of Pack 214 are eligible to participate in both the Cub Scouts Academics and Sports Programs, i.e. Belt Loops and Pins.

Academics and Sports Belt Loop

For each Belt Loop, with the exception of BB Gun Shooting and Archery (*), the scout must first obtain an application from the Pack through the Den Leader. Each application must be returned to the Den Leader with the dates indicated for each of the three (3) requirements and a parent’s signature. At the time the Scout turns in the completed application, the Den Leader shall determine if all of the requirements have been satisfactorily completed. The application will then be kept on file.

The Pack will award each Belt Loop only once per Scout. Where required as a part of the Webelos badge to earn a Belt Loop previously earned, the Scout must earn the Belt Loop again, but the Pack will not furnish the award.

Academics and Sports Pins

Cub Scouts have the option to purchase the sports and academics letter. This may be purchased from the Cub Scout office or may be ordered through Pack 214 at a cost of \$4.25 to the scout.

For each Pin (with the exception of BB and Archery) the Scout must first earn and be awarded the Belt Loop for the corresponding Pin. He must obtain his original beltloop application from the Pack through the Den Leader. Each application must be returned to the Advancement Coordinator with the dates indicated for each of the requirements and a parent’s signature. At the time the scout turns in the application, the Den Leader shall determine if all of the requirements have been satisfactorily completed.

Academics and Sports Pins may not be worn on the uniform. They may be displayed on the Academics and Sports Letter, which may be worn on the patch vest, jacket or displayed in a frame.

The Pack will furnish up to a maximum of four (4) Belt Loops or Pins per scout per Program Year. The Scout will pay for all Belt Loops/Pins beyond the limit set by the Pack with the application. The cost for each additional belt loop or pin is \$2.00.

For example, if a scout earns 5 belt loops and 2 pins in one program year the pack will pay for 4 of them and the scout/family is responsible for reimbursing the Pack for the remaining 3 for a total cost of \$6.00.

* BB Gun and Archery (belt loops and pins) can only be earned at Day Camp, Resident Camp or Webloree.