

Guidance on BSA Field Uniform Wear of the BSA Community Organization Knot for Legionnaires

This is a policy modification that affects those Legionnaires who have earned the BSA Community Organization Knot by completing requirements for the American Legion Square Knot Award (regardless of the date of award).

In 2019, the BSA National Executive Board issued a policy modification to allow community organizations to apply a distinctive accoutrement to the BSA Community Organization Knot when worn on the BSA Field Uniform in order to signify which community organization criteria the individual completed to receive it. The guidance below was approved by both the BSA National Executive Board and the American Legion Deputy Director, Americanism Division, and National Liaison to the Boy Scouts of America, Jeff Hendricks.

Effective January 1, 2020, individuals who have been awarded the American Legion Square Knot Award, and are thus eligible to wear the BSA Community Organization Knot on the BSA Field Service Uniform, may place a 3/8-inch American Legion pin in the center of the knot as shown below. American Legion Emblem Sales Item Numbers 715-100 Lapel Tack Gold Plated and 715-101 Lapel Tack Gold Filled are appropriate for this purpose.

