

**Troop Leadership & Election Criteria**  
(as defined at February 2009 Patrol Leaders Meeting)

A. These and other leadership rules apply to the following positions:

TROOP POSITIONS:	PATROL POSITIONS:
Senior Patrol Leader <sup>1 3</sup>	Patrol Leader <sup>1</sup>
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader <sup>1 3</sup>	Assistant Patrol Leader
Troop Quartermaster <sup>1 2</sup>	Patrol Quartermaster (see Troop Quartermaster)
Troop Scribe <sup>1 2</sup>	
Troop Historian (Photographer) <sup>1 2</sup>	SCOUTMASTER APPOINTED POSITIONS
Troop Chaplain's Aide <sup>1 2</sup>	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster
Troop Bugler <sup>1 2</sup>	Den Chief
Troop Guide <sup>1 2</sup>	Instructor
Troop Librarian <sup>1 2</sup>	
Order Of Arrow Representative <sup>4</sup>	
	<sup>1</sup> MUST ATTEND PATROL LEADERS CONFERENCES
	<sup>2</sup> Must be at least First Class rank
	<sup>3</sup> Must be at least Star rank
	<sup>4</sup> Must be current Arrowman

B. Junior Leadership Training Attendance

1. All troop elected positions, appointed positions, and all Patrol Leaders are required to have Junior Leadership Training prior to being elected to one of these positions.

C. Leaders Meeting Attendance

1. Each leader is required to attend 4 of 6 monthly Patrol Leaders Conferences (PLC) to obtain credit for the position. Any leader missing more than 2 PLC's will be removed from the leadership position. A new leader will be elected or selected by the Scouts.
2. If a leader is removed from a leadership position he is allowed to appeal the decision. This appeal will be made in person to a committee consisting of one Scout from each patrol and two adult leaders. The committee will decide if the Scout is allowed to continue as a leader or run for a position at the next election.

D. Weekly Meeting and Campout Attendance

1. Leaders are expected to attend 75% of the weekly meetings and 50% of the campouts. This is 3 meetings/month and 3 campouts in six months.
2. The bugler will be required to attend 4 of 6 campouts and play the bugle as required by the Senior Patrol Leader at both campouts and Troop meetings.
3. The Chaplain's Aides will be required to attend 4 of 6 campouts and hold prayer services as required by the Senior Patrol Leader.

E. Candidate Nomination and Acceptance Criteria

1. A Scout may hold the same elected troop or patrol position for only one consecutive term.
2. If a Scout desires to run for a troop elected position he must submit a Leadership Application Form within 1 week prior to Troop elections

3. Each nominee must address the assembly and provide the following information:
  - i. Name, current rank, time in scouting and our troop, other positions held.
  - ii. Why he desires the position and how the troop or patrol will benefit from his filling of the position .
4. **Nominated Scouts must be in a Class A uniform on election night** (pants, shirt, and belt).
5. The Senior Patrol Leader position is to be filled by the Scout that was elected to the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader position in the election six months ago.
6. The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader will be elected on the ballot.  
Scouts wanting to be elected to ASPL can be no older than 17 years 0 days due to the need for this Scout to fill the SPL position in 6 months, for six months and scouts can not be older than 18 years of age.