

# Pack 939 Color Guard Procedures

## Pertinent Parts of Flag Code:

US Flag marches on its own right.

US Flag is displayed on its own right.

US Flag is to be saluted as it passes.

Color Guard is made up of one caller and one boy carrying the US Flag, and one boy carrying the pack flag. Others in the den can follow along behind the flags.

## **OPENING FLAG CEREMONY:**

<u>Caller gives the command:</u>	<u>Color Guard and scouts respond with:</u>
Attention.	Audience stands at attention. Color guard is lined up and ready with the flags.
Color guard, advance.	Flags are marched in, with flag bearers followed by any additional color guard for each flag. US flag marches on right.  The U.S flag bearer should cross to its stage position (audience left) in front of the pack flag.
Scout salute.	As flag enters room, scouts in uniform should salute as it passes. Color guard does NOT salute.
Color guard, post the colors.	US Flag is placed in its holder first. As flags are placed, any additional color guard may help guide the staff to its holder and make sure flag does not dip to ground. After US Flag is firmly placed, then place pack flag.
Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.	Maintain salutes for pledge. Color guard stands at attention without saluting since they are still working.
Two.	Finish the salute (lower hand smartly back to attention).
Scout Sign.	All scouts raise their scout sign.
Please join me in the Cub Scout Oath.	All scouts recite the cub scout oath.
Color guard dismissed	Audience is no longer at attention. Color guard returns to audience.

## **CLOSING FLAG CEREMONY:**

<u>Caller gives the command:</u>	<u>Color Guard and scouts respond with:</u>
Attention.	Audience stands at attention. Color guard is lined up.
Color guard, advance.	Color guard marches up to the flags.
Color guard, retrieve the colors.	Color guard picks up the flags, US flag first.
Scout salute.	As flag leaves room, scouts in uniform should salute as it passes. Color guard does NOT salute.
Color guard retreat.	Flags are marched out. US flag going in front of the pack flag.
Two.	Finish the salute (lower hand smartly back to attention).
Pack 939 dismissed.	Audience is dismissed.