

# Opening Ceremony

**Cubmaster: Prepare to present the Colors.**

**Scout: Will the audience please rise for the presentation of the colors. Colorguard advance. Cub Scout Salute.**

*(American flag should be on the right from the perspective of the Colorguard. It should be held a little higher than the State and/or Pack flags. Colorguard advance.. Flag bearers in front - flag guard behind. Colorguard stop at the front row of seats.)*

**Prepare to post the colors.**

*(American flag crosses first followed by Colorguard behind the American Flag. The State and/or Pack flags cross over after all the American flag Colorguard have passed. Colorguards place the end of the poles in the standard, but do not insert the pole)*

**Post the colors.**

*(Colorguards place poles in standard)*

**Will the audience please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.**

*(After Pledge of Allegiance is finished, the scout says:) Two.*

**Will the audience please face the Pack Flag and join me in the Scout Oath.**

**Scout sign:**

*(Pack repeats the Scout Oath)*

On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
And to obey the Scout Law.  
To help other people at all times,  
To keep myself physically strong,  
Mentally awake and morally straight.

**Will the audience please join me in the Scout Law.**

*(Pack repeats the Scout Law)*

A Scout is ...

Trustworthy  
Loyal  
Helpful  
Friendly  
Courteous  
Kind  
Obedient  
Cheerful  
Thrifty  
Brave  
Clean and  
Reverent

**Two.**

**Color guards return to posts. The audience may be seated.**

*(Colorguards return to their seats. Scout turns to Cubmaster and salutes. Cubmaster returns the salute and dismisses the Scout. Scout returns to his seat)*

# Retiring the Colors

**Cubmaster:** **Prepare to retire the Colors.**

**Scout:** **Will the audience please rise for the retiring of the colors. Color guards front and center.**

*(Colorguards leave their den position and approach the Scout.  
Colorguards salute the Scout and Scout returns the salute. Then the  
Scout says to Colorguards:)*

**Prepare to retire the colors.**

*(Colorguards approach their respective flags and grasp the poles.)*

**Retire the colors. Cub Scout salute.**

*(Colorguards take the colors and walk straight to the back of the  
auditorium. They do not cross! Americanflagfirst. When the flags are in  
the rear of the audience, Scout says:)*

**Two.**

*(Salute is dropped. Scout turns to Cubmaster and salutes. Cubmaster  
returns the salute and dismisses the Scout. Scout returns to his seat.  
Cubmaster ends the meeting)*