

Placement of Devices on Square Knots

The first option is to simply wear the square knot with no devices and during formal occasions, wear all the religious awards earned.



Youth Religious Emblem with no devices

The second option is to wear the square knot with the appropriate device (which are described on page 45 of the BSA's Insignia Guide) or devices which represent which level(s) the award was earned in.



Youth Religious Emblem with Cub Scout device

Shown above is a youth religious emblem with the Cub Scout device centered on the knot. If that Cub Scout later earns another emblem while either a Cub Scout or WEBELOS Cub Scout, he would wear the WEBELOS Cub Scout emblem as shown below or another Cub Scout device:



*Youth Religious Emblem with Cub Scout
and WEBELOS Cub Scout devices*

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The Youth Religious Emblem is one of several things which "converts" to the Scout BSA or Venturer uniform. When a Scout earns the religious emblem of their faith as a Scout BSA, for instance, he/she wears the Cub Scout **AND** Scout BSA device together on the knot as shown:



Youth Religious Emblem with Cub Scout and Scout BSA devices

And if this Scout BSA becomes an Venturer, and earns the Exploring/older Scout version of their faith's religious emblem. He/she would wear the square knot with all three devices shown as below:



*Youth Religious Emblem with
Cub Scout, Scout BSA and Venturer devices*

The "gold circle" can either be the District Committee device (if you look closer, you'll see that a first class emblem is on the device!!) or the Commissioner's device (again, looking closer, you'll see that the gold circle is actually the wreath and "universal emblem" (the Tenderfoot emblem) emblematic of Commissioner service).