

Simple Indoor Flag Ceremony for Cub Scouts

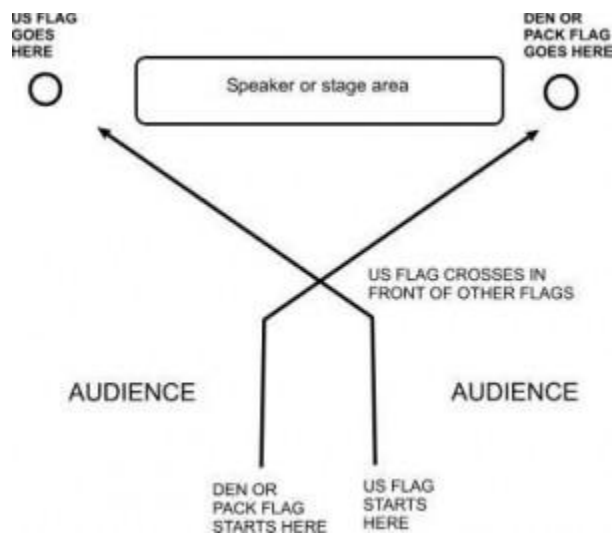
The leader can be a member of the den (preferred), a Den Chief, or an adult leader.

Leader: "Will the Audience please rise?"

The audience rises

Leader: "Color Guard, Post the Colors. Scout Salute."

Scouts carry the US & Pack or den flags walking double file. (see the diagram on the right for formation). Those in uniform do a hand salute. Everyone else places their hand on their heart.



Leader: "Please join us in the Pledge of Allegiance. I pledge allegiance ..."

The audience says the Pledge of Allegiance.

Leader: "TWO."

Everyone stops saluting.

Leader: "Color guard, retreat."

The color guard walks back out double-file to wait at the back of the room.

Leader: "Color guard, dismissed."

Retiring the Colors

Leader: "Will the audience please rise for the retiring of the colors."

Color guards front and center."

(Color guards leave their den position and approach the Scout. Colorguards

salute the Scout and Scout returns the salute. Then the Scout says to

Color guards :)

Leader: "Prepare to retire the colors".

(Color guards approach their respective flags and grasp the poles. Scout

says :)

Leader: "Retire the colors. Cub Scout salute."

(Color guards take the colors and walk straight to the back of the auditorium.

They do not cross! American flag first. When the flags are in the rear of the audience, Scout says:)

Leader: "Two."