

MEMO

To: Pathfinder & Adventurer Leaders and Staff

Date: September 8, 2017

From: Pastor Derral Reeve, Texico Director for Pathfinders, Adventurers, and Master Guides

2017-18 Policies for Pathfinder-Adventurer Clubs:

- 1) All clubs need to fill out the registration form with the Pathfinder and Adventurer symbols on the form. Then send it in to the Texico Conference office.
- 2) If your club is a new club or did not have a club last year, your club will also need to fill out the Charter registration form and have it signed by the pastor, head elder, clerk, club director and other board members. You need separate Charter Registration forms for the Pathfinder Club and the Adventurer Club.
- 3) If you are a new club or did not have a club last year, in addition to filling out the Charter Registration form, you need to send in a copy of the church board minutes that show that the church approved to have your Pathfinder and/or Adventurer club operating in your church.
- 4) Even though church officers might change in October, it is imperative that the club's registration be completed by the end of August.
- 5) Because of the liability and legal issues, only clubs that have registered with the conference and have received their Certificates of Operation will be allowed to participate in area or conference events or have the services of an area or conference official for Pathfinder/Adventurer activities.
- 6) Your club needs to be registered at the Texico Conference before we will order Investiture supplies through the Texico Conference office.
- 7) No part of a field uniform can be of a "camo" material. Make sure that NO Pathfinder, Master Guide or Adventurer patches are on any hats, shirts or pants that are of a "camo" material. This is a new directive from the North American Division (NAD).
- 8) Only one braid is allowed on a person's uniform. If a person has more than one braid, they need to wear the most appropriate one for the occasion. Example: TLT, Drill Team, or PBE.
- 9) Only the latest chevron is to be worn on the left sleeve. The old ones may be put on the sash with the class name strip. The single patch with the Master Guide star and all the chevrons still is permissible on the left sleeve.

The reason for these policies mostly has to do with insurance and liability. It is important for the church to have approved the clubs so that the church's regular insurance covers the clubs.

It is also something that will help me and my department to be able to be more efficient and effective. It is hard to plan activities if we don't know who is out in the conference operating clubs. We want to be able to meet the needs of the clubs but we need to know which clubs are operating and how to contact the leaders. Then we can let them know different information such as when we have trainings, schedule changes, new information, if you need help with some type of program or activity, etc.

Thank you and I look forward to working with each of you to help our children have fun and to have a wonderful relationship with Jesus.