

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SCOUT

- A scout's manual must be kept up-to-date and reviewed from time to time. Often, when following a routine year after year, it's possible to become careless and overlook the obvious. Your future with this organization will depend on how well you produce and how well you cooperate in following operational procedures.
- A scout must have good administrative ability. A scout must be able to organize time and paperwork in order to get the maximum effort and results from the minimum time permitted for actual scouting work.
- A scout must check e-mail several times a day for messages.
- A scout must be a student of the assigned territory. A scout must know it thoroughly in relation to schools, leagues and all youth activities. A scout must keep current in the territory and know the changes that occur from one year to the next.
- A scout must be a hard worker with the knowledge of how to properly get the job done. Working your territory correctly is vital to the success of your work. You don't get results sitting behind the wheel of an automobile.
- A scout must maintain contact people throughout the territory. Don't expect your contacts to always take the initiative. Show an interest in them and they will work and produce for you. They are crucial to your success, which means a successful organization.
- A scout must be a positive thinker. A scout should have a competitive spirit because scouting is a very competitive field. A scout must have confidence and good judgement.
- A scout must establish goodwill throughout the assigned territory and support the organization for which the scout works.
- A scout must be objective, exercise good judgement and have strong convictions.
- A scout must be diligent in the care of equipment, including radar guns, stopwatches, laptop computers, etc.
- A scout must have honesty, integrity and loyalty.