

Pack 451 Flag Ceremony (Simplified)

This simplified version is more appropriate for younger scouts.

The left column is read by the "announcer". The right column contains extra notes on what should be happening at the time.

This is an easier ceremony appropriate for Tigers and Wolves. Check the Pack website for the standard ceremony

Opening

The Cub Scout announcer takes his place on stage facing the audience, and the color guards with the U.S. flag and the Pack 451 or Arizona flag.

<p>"Will the audience please rise."</p> <p><i>Alternate phrase</i></p> <p>"Will the audience please rise and remove your hats."</p>	<p><i>Everyone stands. If you are in your Class A uniform, you may keep your hat on. Otherwise, hats off!</i></p>
<p>"Color guard, advance!"</p> <p>"Cub Scout Salute!"</p> <p>"Two!"</p>	<p><i>The color guard walks the flags from the back of the room to the stage. The US flag leads and the state or Pack flag follows. Extra "flag helpers" follow behind their flag. In this simplified ceremony the flags are unfurled at the back of the room. The audience salutes (if in uniform) or place your hand over your heart (if not in uniform) as the flag passes by. Pause to let color guard reach the stage and pivot as a unit so that they face the audience with the U.S. Flag on the speaker's right.</i></p>
<p>"Color guard, post colors."</p>	<p><i>The flags are now posted in their holders. "Flag helpers" should grab the bottom of the pole and guide it into the holder.</i></p>
<p>"Please join me in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance."</p>	<p><i>Scouts and adults in uniform salute. All others place your hand over your heart.</i></p>
<p>"Two!"</p>	<p><i>This is the signal to the audience to end your salute.</i></p>
<p>"Color guard, dismissed."</p>	<p><i>The color guard walks quickly and quietly back to their seats.</i></p>
<p>"Audience may be seated."</p>	<p><i>Please let the color guard know that they did a good job by giving them a big round of applause.</i></p>

Closing

The Cub Scout announcer again takes his place on stage, and the color guard members are at the back of the room or seated with their den.

"Will the audience please rise."	<i>As with the opening ceremony, if you are in your Class A uniform, you may keep your hat on. Otherwise, hats off!</i>
"Color guard, please advance."	<i>Pause while color guard advances. Walk with dignity, don't run!</i>
"Color guard, salute"	<i>The color guard cannot salute while they are carrying the flags. Therefore, they salute before picking up the flags. The audience does not salute at this time.</i>
"Two."	<i>The signal for the color guard to end their salute.</i>
"Color guard, retire the colors." "Cub Scout Salute!"	<i>Since the flag is unfurled, the audience salutes (if in uniform) or place your hand over your heart (if not in uniform) as the flag passes by.</i>
"Two."	<i>The signal for the audience to end their salute.</i>
"Audience dismissed."	<i>Please let the color guard know that they did a good job by giving them a big round of applause.</i>