

THE BOYS' BRIGADE OF ZAMBIA

NATIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE



UNIFORM MANUAL

UNIFORMS

Members of the Brigade shall be required to wear such uniform or uniforms as may from time to time be decided upon by the Brigade Council. The following is a guide to the uniform or uniforms from the office of the Brigade president up to Anchor Section Boy: -

01. The Brigade Patron's uniform

- (a) Black Single Suit
- (b) White Long Sleeved Shirt
- (c) Black tie with BB emblem printed on it in full
- (d) Black pair of shoes and black socks
- (e) Glengary Cap with black surrounding with Lieutenants hat badge
- (f) Copper Metal jacket collars Badges
- (g) Epaulettes with Lieutenant Cloth Badges

02. The National Patron Uniform

This will apply to all Patrons at Company, Battalion, District and National levels.

- (a) Black Single Suit
- (b) Sky Blue Long Sleeved Shirt
- (c) Black tie with BB emblem printed on it in full
- (d) Black pair of shoes and black socks
- (e) Glengary Cap with blue surrounding with Lieutenants hat badge
- (f) Copper Metal jacket collars Badges
- (g) Epaulettes with Lieutenant Cloth Badges

03. The Brigade President and his viceroy's uniform

- (a) Black Single Suit
- (b) Sky Blue Long Sleeved Shirt
- (c) Black tie with BB emblem printed on it in full
- (d) Black pair of shoes and black socks
- (e) Glengary Cap with yellow surrounding with Lieutenants hat badge
- (f) Copper Metal jacket collars Badges
- (g) Epaulettes with Lieutenant Cloth Badges

04. The Brigade Chaplain's uniform

This will apply to all chaplains

- (a) Clerical (Clergy) attire
- (b) Glengary Cap with purple surrounding with Lieutenants hat badge
- (c) Chaplains are Officers and are entitled to wear Officers' Uniform at their discretion

05. Officers Uniform (Lieutenant – Male Officers)

- (a) Glengary Cap with black background
- (b) Lieutenant hat badge
- (c) Black cloth Epaulettes with Lieutenant Badge or Lieutenant Copper Metal Badges
- (d) White short sleeved shirt Branded with BB emblem (to be worn on parade)
- (e) White long sleeved shirt Branded with BB emblem (to be worn on ceremonial occasions)
- (f) Black tie with BB emblem printed on it in full
- (g) Black pair of trousers to be worn with black belt
- (h) Black pair of flat heeled shoes and black socks with BB written on (shoes with the provision for laces should have black laces)
- (i) Black single suit (to be worn on ceremonial occasions)
- (j) Copper Metal Badges fixed on the jacket collars
- (k) Black V-Neck jersey with BB emblem

06. Officers Uniform (Captain)

- (a) Glengary Cap with red background
- (b) Lieutenant hat badge
- (c) Black cloth Epaulettes with Lieutenant Badge or Lieutenant Copper Metal Badges
- (d) White short sleeved shirt Branded with BB emblem (to be worn on parade)
- (e) White long sleeved shirt Branded with BB emblem (to be worn on ceremonial occasions)
- (f) Black tie with BB emblem printed on it in full
- (g) Black pair of trousers to be worn with black belt
- (h) Black pair of flat heeled shoes and black socks with BB written on (shoes with the provision for laces should have black laces)
- (i) Black single suit to be worn ceremonially
- (j) Copper Metal Badges fixed on the jacket collars
- (k) Black V-Neck jersey with BB emblem

07. Officers Uniform (Lieutenants – Lady Officers)

- (a) Glengary Cap with black background
- (b) Lieutenant hat badge
- (c) Black cloth Epaulettes with Lieutenant Badge or Lieutenant Copper Metal Badges
- (d) White short sleeved shirt Branded with BB emblem (to be worn on parade)
- (e) White long sleeved shirt Branded with BB emblem (to be worn on ceremonial occasions)
- (f) Black tie with BB emblem printed on it in full
- (g) Black skirt which should go beyond the knees, free from the body and strictly with no Slits.
- (h) Black pair of flat heeled shoes and black socks with BB written on
- (i) Black single suit (to be worn on ceremonial occasions)
- (j) Copper Metal Badges fixed on the jacket collars
- (k) Black open jersey with BB emblem
- (l) The uniform shall be worn with the following hair styles (Razor Cut, straight waves or neat extensions). In all cases, the hair will be at neck level and shall be black in colour.
- (m) No make up
- (n) The uniform shall be worn without any foreign materials e.g. hair combs, ear rings, bracelets, etc.
- (o) Expectant Officers to wear Jim – Dresses

08. Officers Uniform (Warrant Officers - Male)

- (a) Glengary Cap with white background
- (b) Warrant Officers hat badge
- (c) Black cloth Epaulettes with Warrant Officers Badge
- (d) White short sleeved shirt Branded with BB emblem (to be worn on parade)
- (e) White long sleeved shirt Branded with BB emblem (to be worn on ceremonial occasions)
- (f) Black tie with Warrant Officers badge printed on it in full
- (g) Black pair of trousers to be worn with black belt
- (h) Black pair of flat heeled shoes and black socks with BB written on it (shoes with the provision for laces should have black laces)
- (i) No suit to be worn at any given time
- (j) Black V-Neck jersey with Warrant Officers Badge

09. Warrant Officers – Lady Officers

- (a) Glengary Cap with white background
- (b) Warrant Officers hat badge
- (c) Black cloth Epaulettes with Warrant Officers Badge
- (d) White short sleeved shirt Branded with BB emblem (to be worn on parade)
- (e) White long sleeved shirt Branded with BB emblem (to be worn on ceremonial occasions)
- (f) Black tie with Warrant Officers badge printed on it in full
- (g) Black skirt which should go beyond the knees, free from the body and strictly with no Slits.
- (h) Black pair of flat heeled shoes and black socks with BB written on it
- (i) No suit to be worn at any given time
- (j) Black Open jersey with Warrant Officers Badge
- (k) The uniform shall be worn with the following hair styles (Razor Cut, straight waves or neat extensions). In all cases, the hair will be at neck level and shall be black in colour.
- (l) No make up
- (m) The uniform shall be worn without any foreign materials e.g. hair combs, ear rings, bracelets, etc.
- (n) Expectant Officers to wear Jim - Dresses

10. Cadet Officer Uniform – Male

- (a) Dark blue long sleeved shirt
- (b) Black plain tie
- (c) Black pair of trousers with black belt free from the body
- (d) Black pair of flat heeled shoes and black socks with BB written on it (shoes with the provision for laces should have black laces).
- (e) Branded Dark blue Field cap

11. Cadet Officer Uniform – Female




- (a) Dark blue long sleeved shirt
- (b) Black plain tie
- (c) Black skirt which should go beyond the knees, free from the body and strictly with no slits
- (d) Black pair of flat heeled shoes and black socks with BB written on it.

- (e) Dark blue Field Cap Branded with BB emblem
- (f) Expectant Officers to wear Jim - Dresses
- (g) The uniform shall be worn with the following hair styles (Razor Cut, straight waves or neat extensions). In all cases, the hair will be at neck level and shall be black in colour.
- (h) No heavy make up
- (i) The uniform shall be worn without any foreign materials e.g. hair combs, ear rings, bracelets, etc.

12. Senior Section Boys Uniform

- (a) Boys navy blue hat
- (b) Hat badge with blue surrounding and Company numeral
- (c) White short sleeved shirt (to be worn on parade)
- (d) White long sleeved shirt (to be worn on ceremonial occasions)
- (e) Navy blue tie with BB emblem
- (f) Black long pair of trousers free from the body to be worn with black belt
- (g) Grey Stockings
- (h) Black shoes with black laces
- (i) Black BB belt (buckle with BB badge)
- (j) BB Pocket cloth badge with blue binding
- (k) Black V – neck Jersey with BB emblem

12.1 Same uniform as that of Staff Sergeants Uniform. The only difference is that senior Section Boys will have their Chevrons worn on both shoulders with the following presentations:

- (a) One  or one Stripe representing Year 1 in Senior Section (19 years)
- (b) Two  or two Stripes representing Year 2 in Senior Section (20 years)
- (c) Three  or three Stripes representing Year 3 in Senior Section (21 years)

13. Staff Sergeants Uniform

- (a) Boys navy blue hat
- (b) Hat badge with blue surrounding and Company numeral
- (c) White short sleeved shirt (to be worn on parade)
- (d) White long sleeved shirt (to be worn on ceremonial occasions)
- (e) Navy blue tie with BB emblem
- (f) Black long pair of trousers free from the body to be worn with black belt
- (g) Grey Stockings
- (h) Black shoes with black laces
- (i) Navy blue sash – 10cm width Branded with BB emblem
- (j) Black BB belt (buckle with BB badge)
- (k) BB Pocket cloth badge with blue binding
- (l) Black V – neck Jersey with BB emblem

14. Company Section Boys Uniform

- (a) Boys' navy blue hat
- (b) Hat badge with red surrounding and Company numeral
- (c) Short sleeved white shirt
- (d) No Tie
- (e) Black long pair of trousers free from the body to be worn with black belt
- (f) Grey stockings
- (g) Black flat heeled shoes with black laces

- (h) Red sash – 8cm width Branded with BB emblem
- (i) Black BB belt (buckle with BB badge)
- (j) BB Pocket cloth badge with red binding
- (k) Black V – neck Jersey with BB emblem

15. Junior Section Boys Uniform

- (a) Boys navy blue hat
- (b) Hat badge with yellow surrounding and Company numeral
- (c) White short sleeved T – Shirt
- (d) BB Pocket cloth badge with yellow surrounding and Company numeral
- (e) Navy blue pair of shorts (Elasticated) Branded with BB emblem
- (f) Black long stockings
- (g) Black flat heeled shoes with black laces
- (h) Yellow sash – 8cm width Branded with BB emblem
- (i) Company to procure Leading Boy Badges for Leading Boys on duty
- (j) Black V – neck Jersey with BB emblem

16. Anchor Section Boys Uniform

- (a) Boys navy blue hat
- (b) Hat badge with yellow surrounding and Company numeral
- (c) White short sleeved T – Shirt
- (d) BB Pocket cloth badge with yellow surrounding and Company numeral
- (e) Navy blue pair of shorts (Elasticated) Branded with BB emblem
- (f) Black long stockings
- (g) Black flat heeled shoes with black laces
- (h) Black V – neck Jersey with BB emblem
- (i) No Sash

17. NOTE:

1. Male Officers, ensure head dress is off when eating except Lady Officers.
2. Jacket buttons must remain open when seated, and buttoned up when upright