

# Uniform

## Why Uniform?

- Encourages a sense of belonging;
- Promotes equality; and
- Sets us apart as members of a Christian organisation.

Companies can decide whether members should wear ceremonial uniform each week or the more informal company night uniform.

Official GB uniform is only available from the GB Shop ([www.gbnishop.co.uk](http://www.gbnishop.co.uk)). By purchasing from the GB Shop you are supporting the ongoing work of the organisation. All proceeds are reinvested into GB.

## General Guidelines for all Uniform

- Short hair should be neat and tidy, clear of the collar;
- Long hair should be tied back neatly;
- No medals or jewellery may be worn, with the exception of wedding and engagement rings;
- Wrist watches may be worn with ceremonial uniform. Only leaders may wear a wrist watch with working uniform;
- At no time are other brooches, awards or medals to be worn;
- Only one Attendance Award (highest achieved) may be worn
- Armband is worn on left arm;
- All shoes should be plain black, may be laced; or slip-on (T-bar, sling backs, suede or patent finish are not allowed); and
- No nail varnish should be worn. (This includes clear, nude or french polish).



## PE Uniform for all Age Groups

This is the required uniform for all participants in PE competitions.

- Navy GB tunic with GB Crest embroidered on the left side and company title directly underneath (gold lettering on navy) - tunic must be worn long enough to cover a girl's underwear during all movements in routines and activities;
- White open neck short sleeved GB blouse;
- Navy pants for Explorers and Juniors, navy long legged pants for Seniors, Brigaders and Associates
- Plain white ankle socks;
- White PE slippers laced with ribbon or tape;
- White ribbon or white fastenings to tie back long hair; and
- No jewellery or nail varnish should be worn. (This includes clear, nude or french polish).



PE Uniform

## Leisurewear (optional)

GB hoodies and coloured polo shirts are leisurewear and not uniform. Only official GB hoodies/coloured polo shirts should be worn and are only available to be ordered by Captains for their company via the GBNI Shop. Refer to page 7 for 'GBNI Logo Branding Guidelines'

### Hoodies/Coloured Polo Shirts can be worn as follows:

- For hoodies only - company nights - to and from weekly meetings, however it should be removed before the marking of uniform;
- Coloured polo shirts should not be worn on company nights;
- Company outings, sponsored walks;
- To and from competitions and GB activities
- GB camp;
- DofE expeditions;
- Any other informal occasion and outside of GB during any leisure time; and
- Unofficial hoodies and polo shirts should not be worn.

# Brigader Uniform

## Ceremonial Uniform

- Navy GB skirt (knee-length);
- White open neck short sleeved GB blouse;
- Navy GB 'V' neck sweatshirt with GB Crest embroidered on the left and company title directly underneath (gold lettering on navy);
- Brigader section badge worn on sweatshirt, directly underneath company title and in line with the bottom of the GB Crest;
- Armband;
- Plain black tights (up to 70 denier - providing there is uniformity within the section);
- Plain black flat shoe; and
- Navy ribbon or plain navy elastic bobble to tie back long hair.



Brigader Ceremonial Uniform

## Company Night Uniform

- Navy GB track bottoms with GB Crest or plain navy track bottoms;
- White open neck short sleeved GB blouse;
- Navy GB 'V' neck sweatshirt (as stated above);
- Brigader section badge worn on GB sweatshirt (as stated above);
- Plain white ankle socks;
- Plain white trainers or white PE slippers; and
- White ribbon or plain white elastic bobble to tie back long hair.



Brigader Company Uniform

## PE Uniform

To be worn by Brigaders when taking part in GB PE. Refer to page 37 for details.

## Wearing Brigader Awards

Refer to page 42 for further details.

- 125th Anniversary Badge, if applicable, to be worn on the GB sweatshirt at the point of the 'V'.



Brigader Sweatshirt



With 125th Anniversary Badge

### Please note:

all uniform should be worn with no jewellery and no nail polish

## Wearing Brigader Awards

For more details refer to appendix 2 on page 60.

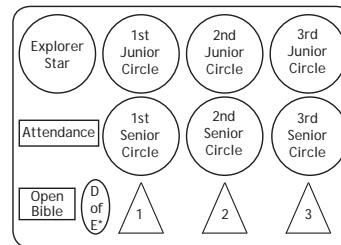
- Brigaders wear their awards on an armband which is worn on left sleeve of GB sweatshirt;
- Brigader Triangles, as they are gained, are placed directly underneath the Senior Circles;
- All other badges to be worn on an armband until achieving the Brigader Brooch; and
- Endurance Award, if applicable, worn on right side of GB sweatshirt beside award ribbon.

## Positioning of badges after Brigader Brooch has been awarded:

- Awards are worn on armband with the exception of the Open Bible Award;
- An awards ribbon is to be worn on the GB sweatshirt, on right side of 'V', level with top of the GB Crest;
- Transfer Open Bible Award from armband to ribbon;
- Awards to be placed on ribbon in the following order:
  - Open Bible Award,
  - Brigader Brooch to be replaced by Queen's Award when gained (Brigader Brooch can be transferred to bottom left corner of armband),
  - Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, if gained (remove Silver Award from armband).

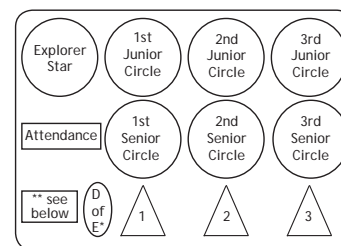


Brigader Ribbon



Brigader armband, prior to achieving the Brigader Brooch

\*Bronze or Silver DofE Brooch only  
- remove when Gold is achieved.



Brigader armband after achieving the Brigader Brooch

\*Bronze or Silver DofE Brooch only  
- remove when Gold is achieved.

\*\*Brigader Brooch may be worn here after Queen's Award is achieved.



Brigader Sweatshirt with Ribbon



With 125th Anniversary Badge

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