

Roundtable Hot Topic

Growing Cub Scouting

Announcing a simpler way to get a NEW Cub Scout pack started!

The new 3x3 Cub Scout pack starts with one den of at least 3 youth and 3 adults serving in the key roles of Cubmaster, den leader and assistant den leader. The new pack is council registered (but could be sponsored by a charter partner if one is available) and has a goal of growing to become a larger pack with additional youth and adult leaders.

The purpose of this approach is to get youth started right away with fun den activities, without the need for organizing a full pack committee from the starting gate.



Safeguarding Youth:

As with any Scouting program all safeguarding measures are to be followed, including:

- Criminal Background Checks
- Youth Protection Training
- Female leadership for any unit that has female youth
- Two deep leadership

Benefits:

- Fewer new adults needed to get started.
- Speeds up the process for new members and families.
- Avoid loss of interest during the organization phase.
- Get new Cub Scouts into fun activities faster and on their way to Adventures.
- Works in rural, suburban and inner-city locations.

Other Items:

- 3x3 packs may begin as a council registered pack.
- Packs that wish to register with a chartered partner may start as a council registered pack and transition to a chartered partner in the next few months.
- Since the pack will be formed without a committee, the council/district (or chartered partner) will need to provide the support a committee would normally perform.

3x3 Unit Model 5 Step Process

Step 1

Identify prospects – You need at least 3 excited youth, 3 committed adults and a meeting location.

Step 2

Complete paperwork for youth and adults and start adults on Youth Protection training and position specific training.

Step 3

Leaders meet to plan a calendar and a possible joint Scouting night.

Step 4

Prep for the first den meeting & reminder families about the den meeting.

Step 5

First den meeting: Let the Adventures Begin!

