

Simple Indoor Opening Flag Ceremony for Cub Scouts

The leader can be a member of the den (preferred), a Den Chief, or an adult leader.

Leader: "Will the Audience please rise?"

The audience rises

Leader: "Color Guard, POST THE COLORS. SCOUT SALUTE."

Scouts carry the US & Pack or den flags walking double file. (see the diagram on the right for formation). Those in uniform do a hand salute. Everyone else places their hand on their heart.

Leader: "Please join us in the Pledge of Allegiance. I pledge allegiance ..."

The audience says the Pledge of Allegiance.

Leader: "TWO."

Everyone stops saluting.

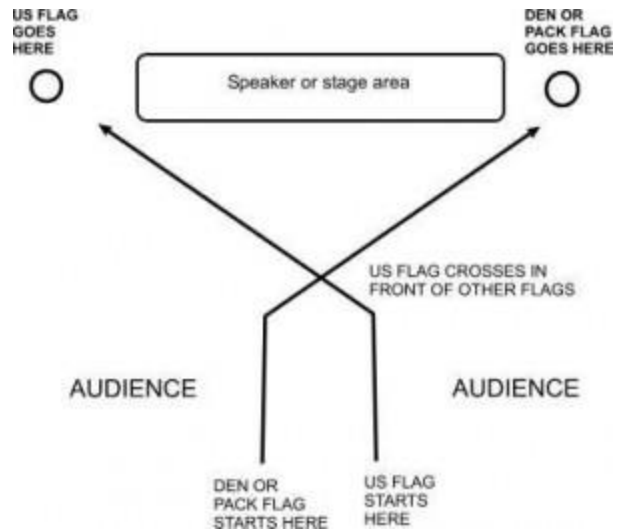
Leader: "Color guard, retreat."

The color guard walks back out double-file to wait at the back of the room.

Leader: "Color guard, dismissed."

NOTES:

- The US flag and other flags (ie Pack flag or Den flag) start in the back of the room. The US flag should be on the right side of the procession and should never be behind the other flags. When they come to the point where the flags must cross, the US flag should cross in front of the other flags.
- The US flag should be displayed on its own right, as shown in the diagram.



Simple Closing Flag Ceremony for Cub Scouts

The leader can be a member of the den (preferred), a Den Chief, or an adult leader.

Leader: "Color Guard, Advance"

The Color Guard goes to the front of the room and stands next to the flags, with the same number at each flag.

Leader: "Color Guard, Retrieve the Colors. Scout Salute"

The Color Guard removes the flags from their stands and proceeds out of the room double-file as shown in the diagram. Those in uniform do a hand salute. Everyone else places their hand on their heart.

Leader: "TWO. Color Guard dismissed."

Everyone stops saluting.

NOTES:

- The US flag should always be on the right side of the procession and should never be behind the other flags.
- It is appropriate to salute any time the US flag passes and until it is out of sight.

