

# Scouts' Association Act

## Principal Act

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AN ACT TO FURTHER AND PROTECT THE ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS OF THE SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

**Short Title.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Scouts' Association Act.

**Interpretation.**

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires –

“the Association” means the Boy Scouts' Association incorporated under the Royal Charter of the 4th day of January, 1912 and which has, by a Supplemental Charter, been subsequently renamed as The Scout Association;

“scout” means a scout recognised as such under the constitution, bye-laws or rules of the Association and includes also all officers of the Association.

**Restriction on use of the uniform, etc., of the Association.**

3. It shall not be lawful for any person, not being under or subject to the bye-laws or rules of the Association duly authorized and entitled so to do, publicly to wear, carry or bear any uniform, badge, token or emblem, which under such bye-laws or rules are specifically adopted for use under the authority of the Association in such style and manner as to convey an impression that such person is under those bye-laws or rules entitled so to wear, carry or bear such uniform, badge, token or emblem.

**Scout not to exercise any illegal authority.**

4. No scout shall seek or attempt by virtue of his wearing any uniform, badge, token or emblem of the Association or uniform, badge, token or emblem purporting or appearing to be such to enforce or exercise authority otherwise than in accordance with and as authorized by the bye-laws or rules of the Association.

**No person falsely to claim connection with the Association.**

5. It shall not be lawful for any person to form, organize or work in connection with or to be concerned in forming, organising or in work in connection with any corps or body which, without the authority granted under the Royal Charter of the Association, claims or purports to be a corps or body of scouts or otherwise to be connected with the Association or which hold themselves out as, or pass themselves off as scouts or as otherwise connected with the Association.

**Penalties.**

6. A person contravening any of the provisions of this Act is guilty of an offence and is liable, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale.