

# BB KNOWLEDGE

## MODULE 5: BB UNIFORM & ACCESSORIES

### LESSON OBJECTIVES

- To share with the members the correct and proper manner of wearing BB uniform and its accessories
- To share with the members on how to take proper care of their uniform and its accessories
- To share with the members the correct manner in addressing and paying compliments to those in higher rank such as Captain, Officers and NCOs

### TEACHING BRIEF

#### BB UNIFORM & ITS ACCESSORIES

- The Boys' Brigade began with a modest uniform of cap, belt and haversack while wearing uniform became one of the defining features of The Boys' Brigade.
- Every member should be proud of the BB uniform and be reminded that the uniform reflects the image of The Boys' Brigade. It also develops a sense of belonging to one big and disciplined family of God.
- Members must take care of their uniform and ensure that it is clean, neat and tidy at all times.
- No part of uniform shall be worn or removed in public viewing and while in uniform, no dyeing of hair, body ornaments or decorations or badges are permitted except for those allowed by BB regulations.
- Further to this, members in uniform are strictly not allowed to gamble, smoke, drinking of liquor, use of drugs and abusive or offensive language.
- The **Pre-Junior Section Day Dress** consists of the following:
  1. Navy blue short sleeved button up collared T-shirt with the BB Emblem on the left breast pocket.
  2. Blue shorts just above the knee
  3. BB Field Service Cap with Junior Section Cap badge and is worn slightly tilted to the right with no visible hair on the forehead.
  4. BB Belt should be worn in the middle of the pants and is aligned to the buttons of the shirt
  5. Navy blue BB socks are pulled up all the way to just below the knee
  6. Black canvas shoes
  7. Name tag is worn just 0.5cm above the left breast pocket and aligned to the seams.
  8. Badges are to be worn on the right hand sleeve laterally and 3 fingers below the shoulder flash.
- The **Junior Section Day Dress** consists of the following:
  1. Navy blue short sleeved button up collared-shirt with the BB Emblem on the left breast pocket.
  2. Blue shorts just above the knee
  3. BB Field Service Cap with Junior Section Cap badge and is worn slightly tilted to the right with no visible hair on the forehead.
  4. BB Belt should be worn in the middle of the pants and is aligned to the buttons of the shirt
  5. Navy blue BB socks are pulled up all the way to just below the knee
  6. Black canvas shoes
  7. Name tag is worn just 0.5cm above the left breast pocket and aligned to the seams.
  8. Badges are to be worn on a chevron at the right hand sleeve laterally and 3 fingers below the shoulder flash.
- In addition to the Day Dress, there is another dress code for the members i.e. the **Fatigue Dress / Mufti** which is exactly the same as the Day Dress except that it is replaced by a Company T-Shirt

- On the other hand, the appointed Squad Leaders may be given a Field Service rank and a White lanyard which would be worn during parade on the right wrist.

## TEACHING IDEAS

### Role-Play

- Get the members to bring an extra pair of clothes for changing. Ask the members to change into the usual clothing before class starts and set their BB uniform in front of them. Share with them the name of each part of the uniform, how to wear the name tag correctly and how to care for their uniform.
- Once they understand the importance and proper manners in wearing the BB uniform, ask them to change into their BB uniform. Take photo and show how smart they are in BB uniform.
- You may also prepare some ornaments or decorations such as earring, headband, etc or pictures of different hair style and color to add in more fun in the class. You may want to show them how un-cool it is to have all these decorations while you are in the BB uniform. E.g. put on a bright green color wig.
- Alternatively, you may show a model wearing the BB uniform in correct manner vs. one who does it wrongly e.g. BB socks one side up, name tag at wrong side, etc.

## SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT

### Option1

- Do a practical assessment on checking their BB uniform and accessories; perhaps a month period in order to pass them or on random checks
- You may also get them to spot those who are wearing the BB uniform incorrectly.

### Option 2

- Give a cut out of a model wearing uniform and ask them to name the different part of the uniform and if they wearing it correctly as well as the `must-not-do` list when they are in BB uniform.

*You may combine both options into one assessment.*