



# Varsity Leader Training

- ❖ Are you curious about the Varsity Team program?
- ❖ Do you wonder what those Blaze Orange shoulder loops are for?
- ❖ Do you want to know what a Varsity Team is? How it works?
- ❖ Are you looking for more Scout training, anywhere, anytime?

## You're invited!

**Who:** Institutional Heads  
\*Varsity Coaches  
\*Asst. Varsity Coaches  
Committee Members  
All interested Scouters

Charter Organizations Reps  
LDS Bishoprics  
LDS High Counselors  
LDS Youngmens Presidency (Stake and Ward)  
All who serve with the Young Men

**When:** Saturday, February 25, 2012

**Where:** LaSalle Council BSA  
Morris - 1st Source Scout Center  
1340 South Bend Avenue  
South Bend, IN 46617

**Time:** 8:15am Registration  
8:45am Opening  
4:00pm Closing (we will train through lunch)  
All times are Eastern

**Cost:** FREE (including lunch!)

**RSVP:** Let Joe know you're coming!

**Questions?** Contact Joe Null  
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Lunch will be provided.  
This is an indoor Training. Everyone is welcome to attend.

\* required training



# arsity Scouting

## Purpose

Varsity Scouting is a program for young men who are at least 14 years of age but not yet 18. It provides options for young men who are looking for rugged high adventure or challenging sporting activities and still want to be a part of a Scouting program that offers the advancement opportunities and values of the Boy Scouts of America.

## Organization

Varsity Scouts are members of a Varsity Scout Team chartered by a community organization such as a church or service club. The unit is lead by a youth Varsity Scout team captain and an adult leader called a Varsity Team Coach. The coach is supported by an adult committee made up of parents and members of the chartered organization. The team is a stand-alone unit, chartered independently of a Scout troop, but the chartering procedure is essentially the same. The team may be divided into squads, and each squad elects a youth squad leader.

## Program

Varsity Scouting has five fields of emphasis. A youth member, called a *program manager*, is responsible for each of the five fields of emphasis and works with an adult member called a *program adviser* from the team committee to coordinate each phase of the program. The five fields of emphasis are:

- ✓ **Advancement.** Varsity Scouts use the same advancement program as Boy Scouts. They can also receive the recognitions offered through such programs as the Fifty-Miler Award, Mile Swim BSA, etc.
- ✓ **High Adventure/Sports.** This program field of emphasis includes high adventure and sports and is supported by 27 program features.
- ✓ **Personal Development.** Varsity Scouting promotes growth through spirituality, leadership, citizenship, social and cultural attributes, and physical fitness.
- ✓ **Service.** The emphasis is on service, with the intent that it become integral to one's daily experience. Projects are conceived, planned, managed, and carried out by individual Varsity Scouts and/or the Varsity Scout team.
- ✓ **Special Programs and Events.** Varsity Scouts take an active part in special programs and events at district, council, regional, and national levels.