

National Capital Area Council, BSA



2023 Participation Fee Scenarios for all youth participating in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts Programs

Scenario A - Youth who were actively registered in Scouting before August 1, 2023

This fall during the "re-charter" process the adult leader will confirm that they are staying on the Roster for youth members. The BSA's online system will confirm the individual should pay:

- 80 dollars to the BSA for membership fees.
- 80 dollars to the NCAC for the participation fee.
- Total due, without Scout Life magazine, of 160 dollars.

The unit will obtain from the Scout's family 160 dollars as they have obtained fees in the past. Perhaps from what the Scout already has earned through Unit Fundraisers or dues paid to the Unit.

The unit will submit the appropriate paperwork and fees, as they've done previously, as part of the Re-Charter process.

Scenario B - A youth joins Scouting for the first time between Aug. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023

This fall during the Join Scouting Night campaign the family signs up to join Scouting via BeAScout.org. The BSA's online system will confirm the individual should pay:

- 80 dollars to the BSA for membership fees.
- 25 dollars to the BSA for New Member fees.
- 0 dollars to the NCAC for the participation fee.
- Total due, without Scout Life magazine, of 105 dollars.

The unit will confirm that the Family is active during Re-Charter this fall however, no fee will be generated.

Scenario C - A youth joins Scouting on or after Jan. 1, 2024

This fall during the Join Scouting Night campaign the family signs up to join, however the application never gets turned in until January. The BSA's system will confirm the individual should pay:

- 80 dollars to the BSA for membership fees.
- 25 dollars to the BSA for New Member fees.
- 80 dollars to the NCAC for the participation fee.
- Total due, without Scout Life magazine, of 185 dollars.

Scenario D - A youth who had an active registration before Aug. 1 and transferred to a NCAC unit before Dec. 31, 2023

The BSA's online system will confirm the individual should pay:

- 80 dollars to the BSA for membership fees.
- 80 dollars to the NCAC for the participation fee.
- Total due, without Scout Life magazine, of 160 dollars.

The youth's membership expiration date will be aligned with the NCAC unit's expiration date.

[NCACBSA.ORG/PARTICIPATION-FEE](https://www.ncacbsa.org/participation-fee)