

# Opening Ceremony

**Cubmaster:** (Boy's Name), front and center.  
*(Scout leaves his Den and approaches the Cubmaster. Scout salutes and Cubmaster returns salute)*

**Cubmaster:** Prepare to present the Colors.

**Scout:** **Will the audience please rise for the presentation of the colors. Colorguard advance.**

*(Colorguard advance the flags as per diagram above. American flag should be held a little higher than the State and Pack flags. Flagbearer in front - flag guard behind. American flag crosses first followed by the State and Pack flags. As American flag approaches, the scout says:)*

**Cub Scout Salute.**

*(After the American flag passes, scout says:)*

**Two.**

*(Everyone drops their salute. When Colorguard is in position at flag standards, scout says:)*

**Prepare to post the colors.**

*(Colorguard place the end of the pole in the standard, but do not insert the pole)*

**Post the colors.**

*(Colorguard place poles in standard)*

**Will the audience please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Cub Scout Salute.**

*(Recite the Pledge of Allegiance)*

**All:**

**Scout:** **Two.**

*(Salute is dropped)*

**Scout:** **Colorguard Post. The audience may be seated.**

*(Colorguard return to their seats. Scout turns to Cubmaster and salutes. Cubmaster returns the salute and dismisses the Scout. Scout returns to his seat)*

## Retiring the Colors

**Cubmaster:** (Boy's Name), front and center.  
*(Scout leaves his Den and approaches the Cubmaster. Scout salutes and Cubmaster returns salute)*

**Cubmaster:** Prepare to retire the Colors.

**Scout:** **Will the audience please rise for the retiring of the colors.**

**Colorguard front and center.**

*(Colorguards leave their den position and approach the Scout. Colorguards salute the Scout and Scout returns the salute. Then the Scout says to Colorguard:)*

**Prepare to retire the colors.**

*(Colorguards approach their respective flags and grasp the poles. Scout says:)*

**Retire the colors. Cub Scout salute.**

*(Colorguards take the colors and walk straight to the back of the auditorium. They do not cross! American flag first. When the flags are in the rear of the audience, Scout says:)*

**Two.**

*(Salute is dropped. Scout turns to Cubmaster and salutes. Cubmaster returns the salute and dismisses the Scout. Scout returns to his seat. Cubmaster ends the meeting)*