



Orange County Council Eagle Scout Board of Review Policy



As provided in the Advancement Committee Policies and Procedures (“ACP&P”), at page 30: “The Boy Scouts of America has placed the Eagle Scout Board of Review in the hands of either the troop, team, crew, or ship committee or the district or council committee responsible for advancement. The council will decide and promulgate which method or methods may be used.” Orange County Council has elected to have the Eagle Scout Board of Review (“EBOR”) exclusively in the hands of the District or Council. Nothing in this policy adds to or subtracts from any other part of the EBOR policies as provided in the ACP&P. Any aspects of an EBOR not addressed in this policy should be referenced in the appropriate section of the ACP&P.

The policy of Orange County Council is that the District Advancement Committee, as approved by the District Advancement Chair (or Council Advancement Committee when necessary and at the Council Committee discretion) has sole discretion to determine the members of an EBOR, consistent with the eligibility requirements found in the ACP&P. Units may not determine the members of an EBOR.

It is further the policy of Orange County Council that no more than two members of any EBOR may be currently registered as leaders in any capacity in the unit the youth comes from. Every EBOR shall have at least one member of the District or Council Advancement Committee on the EBOR. That member of the District or Council Advancement Committee shall serve as EBOR chair, or, if there is more than one, they shall decide between themselves which shall be chair. The District Advancement Chair, under exceptional circumstances and only upon rare occasions, may, at his or her discretion, allow additional members of a Unit to be members of an EBOR.

Only persons accepted as members of the District Advancement Committee by the District Advancement Chair are eligible to be a District member of an EBOR. Only persons accepted as members of the Council Advancement Committee by the Council Advancement Chair are eligible to be a Council member of an Eagle EBOR.

In the event a District has no District Advancement Chair, the District Chair, in consultation with the Council Advancement Chair, shall appoint an ad hoc District Advancement Chair to act in the place of the missing District Advancement Chair.

Orange County Council acknowledges, as provided in the ACP&P, that Eagle Scout Board of Review Members must be 21 years of age, may not be family members of the subject youth, may not be unit leaders or assistant unit leaders in the unit of the youth, and there must be no less than three and no more than six members of the EBOR. The candidate may have no input as to the members of the EBOR. It should further be noted that an EBOR should take approximately 30 minutes and should not take more than one hour.

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