

Troop 9 Court of Honor

Introduction:

1. MC:

- a. "Ladies and Gentlemen, may I please have your attention...
- b. Welcome to this Troop 9 Court of Honor...
- c. I'd like _____ to lead us in Reveille."

2. _____: *Leads Troop 9 in Reveille.*

3. MC:

- a. "Thank you, _____..."
- b. I'd like to invite _____ up to the podium to lead us in a convocation."

4. _____:

- a. *Walks up to the podium.*
- b. *Leads Troop 9 in a convocation.*
- c. *Returns to seat.*

5. MC:

- a. "Thank you, _____..."
- b. Please stand for the presentation of the flag."

6. Everyone: *Stands up.*

7. Color Guard: *Presents the colors.*

8. MC: "Color Guard, advance the colors."

9. Color Guard: *Comes forward and rotates to face the audience before posting the flags.*

10. MC: "Color Guard, post the colors."

11. Color Guard: *Posts the colors and remains by the flags through the Pledge of Allegiance.*

Pledge of Allegiance:

1. MC:

a. "Will the audience please join me in saying the Pledge of Allegiance..."

b. I pledge Allegiance, to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the republic, for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

2. Everyone: *Says the pledge of Allegiance.*

3. MC: "Color Guard, dismissed."

4. Color Guard: *Returns to seats.*

5. MC: "You may now be seated."

6. Everyone: *Sits down.*

Opening (Page 1 of 2):**1. MC:**

- a. "Good (morning/afternoon) ladies and gentlemen, scouts and scouters. My name is _____...
- b. I'm a
(Scout/Tenderfoot/Second Class/First Class/Star/Life/Eagle)
Scout in Troop 9...
- c. It's my pleasure to be master of ceremonies for this Court of Honor..
- d. I'd like to invite Scoutmaster _____
up to the podium to officially open this Court of Honor."

2. _____:

- a. *Walks up to the podium.*
- b. "By the authority vested in me by the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America, I hereby declare this Court of Honor officially open."
- c. *Returns to seat.*

3. MC:

- a. "Thank you, _____..."
- b. We'll next recite the Scout Oath, which is the guiding principle of Scouting...
- c. The Scout Oath sets our internal direction. We declare our duty to God, Country, Others, and Self...
- d. Also within the Oath are the rules we must follow to provide guidelines to our duties...
- e. Everyone, please rise."

4. Everyone: *Stands up.*

Opening (Page 2 of 2):**5. MC:**

- a. "Please join me in reciting the Scout Oath..."
- b. Scout signs."

6. Everyone: *Holds up scout signs.***7. MC:**

- a. Scout Oath:
 - i. "On my honor, I will do my best;
 - ii. To do my duty, to God and my country;
 - iii. And to obey the Scout Law;
 - iv. To help other people at all times;
 - v. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

8. Everyone: *Recites the Scout Oath.***9. MC:**

- a. "Please join me in reciting the Scout Law..."
- b. A scout is: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent."

10. Everyone:

- a. *Recites the Scout Law.*
- b. *Lowers scout signs.*

11. MC: "Please state the Scout Motto: Be Prepared."**12. Everyone:** *States the Scout Motto.***13. MC:** "Please state the Scout Slogan: Do a good turn daily."**14. Everyone:** *States the Scout Slogan.***15. MC:** "You may now be seated."**16. Everyone:** *Sits down.*

Advancement:

1. MC:

a. "Our Troop members have been busy working towards advancement in the past few months..."

b. I'd like to invite _____,
_____, and Scoutmaster
_____ up to the podium to award advancement and merit badges."

2. _____,
_____, **and**
_____:

a. *Walks up to the podium.*

b. *Announces merit badges and rank advancement earned by scouts.*

c. *Returns to seats.*

3. MC: "Thank you: _____,
_____, and
_____."

Closing (Page 1 of 2):

- 1. MC:** "I'd like to invite _____ up to the podium to discuss _____."
_____."
- 2. _____:**
 - a.** *Walks up to the podium.*
 - b.** *Makes their announcement.*
 - c.** *Returns to seat.*
- 3. MC:**
 - a.** "Thank you, _____..."
 - b.** I'd now like to invite Scoutmaster _____ up to the podium to make any additional announcements and provide (his/her/their) Scoutmaster Minute."
- 4. _____:**
 - a.** *Walks up to the podium.*
 - b.** *Delivers announcements and provides Scoutmaster Minute.*
 - c.** *Returns to seat.*
- 5. MC:**
 - a.** "By the authority vested in me as a representative of Troop 9, I declare this Court of Honor is now complete..."
 - b.** Everyone, please rise."
- 6. Everyone:** *Stands up.*

Closing (Page 2 of 2):

- 7. MC:** "Color Guard, advance."
- 8. Color Guard:** *Walks to the flags.*
- 9. MC:** "Color Guard, retire the colors."
- 10. Color Guard:** *Returns flags to the post.*
- 11. MC:** "Color Guard, dismissed."
- 12. Color Guard:** *Returns to seats.*
- 13. MC:** "I'd like to invite _____ up to the podium to close out this Court of Honor."
- 14. _____:**
 - a.** *Walks up to the podium.*
 - b.** "May the great master of all scouts be with us until we meet again."
 - c.** *Returns to seat.*
- 15. MC:**
 - a.** "Thank you, _____..."
 - b.** You may now be seated."
- 16. Everyone:** *Sits down.*
- 17. MC:**
 - a.** "This Court of Honor is now adjourned..."
 - b.** Food and refreshments will be served inside. We hope that you will join us...
 - c.** Thank you!
 - d.** I'd like _____ to lead us in Taps."
- 18. _____:** *Leads Troop 9 in Taps.*