

International Uniforms & Affiliation

The Royal Rangers program is currently in use in nearly 100 nations of the world. In order to enable each nation to provide a form of the program that most adequately meets the unique aspects of their culture a significant degree of flexibility is allowed. This flexibility has naturally resulted in some degree of diversity among the programs of different nations. One area where this diversity is evident is in the format of the Royal Rangers uniform.

In an effort to provide guidance to leaders or boys in the USA who may on occasion participate in Royal Rangers events outside the USA, the following guidelines have been established.

Affiliation

A Royal Rangers leader or boy is considered to be “affiliated” with the Royal Rangers program of the nation with which his church is affiliated. His uniforms must therefore reflect the official Royal Rangers standards of the nation with which he is affiliated.

Royal Rangers USA leaders who also serve roles with Royal Rangers International (RRI) should wear uniforms that reflect the standards of RRI when serving in those roles and the standards of Royal Rangers USA when serving in roles related to Royal Rangers USA.

Uniforms Worn at International Events

Individuals may only wear uniforms that represent their official Royal Rangers affiliations. Leaders serving in multiple roles with differing affiliations may wear any uniform representative of any of their affiliations when attending an international event. However, uniforms & insignia of differing affiliations may NOT be mixed or combined. Awards & insignia representing achievements or participation in Royal Rangers USA may not be worn on uniforms affiliated with other nations or international organizations. Likewise, insignia from other nations or organizations may not be worn on the uniform of Royal Rangers USA.¹

This standard applies in all setting and events, including those events taking place outside the individual’s nation of affiliation. Therefore, if Royal Rangers leaders or boys affiliated with Royal Rangers USA participate in events outside the USA, they should wear the uniforms of Royal Rangers USA. Likewise, when Royal Rangers from outside the USA attend a Royal Rangers event within the USA, it is requested they wear uniforms that reflect their national affiliation.

¹ This standard only applies to awards & insignia and NOT activity patches or bolos. Individuals wearing the uniform of Royal Rangers USA are free to wear activity patches and bolos representing ANY Royal Rangers events, including those of other nations or affiliations since these items are not considered to be insignia or awards.