



# 5th Grade Webelos Scouts



## Fifth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #2

*Sportsman activity badge (partial), Ultimate belt loop*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Instructional material for ultimate can be obtained from your local parks and recreation department, library, or university or college athletic department. Another resource is the Ultimate Players Association Web site ([www.upa.org](http://www.upa.org)). Video papers are available at this site for various plays and strategies for the game; click on Physical Educator Outreach. Go over the information with your Webelos Scouts. Perhaps recruit a special guest who has actually played the sport.
- Bring plastic playing discs, a U.S. flag, and the den flag.

### Gathering:

- Snack.
- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.

### Opening ceremony:

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony.
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

### Advancement:

Sportsman activity badge requirements:

1. Show the signals used by officials in one of these sports: football, basketball, baseball, soccer, or hockey.
2. Explain what good sportsmanship means.
4. Earn a Cub Scout Sports belt loop for ultimate (a team sport).
  - Explain the rules for ultimate.
  - Practice ultimate for 30 minutes.
  - Play a game of ultimate.

### Closing:

- Retire the colors.

- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)

### Next Up:

- For den meeting #3, research the rules of soccer. Check your local library and youth soccer leagues in your area for information and resources. Also see the U.S. Soccer Federation ([www.us-soccer.com](http://www.us-soccer.com)) and American Youth Soccer Organization ([www.soccer.org](http://www.soccer.org)) Web sites.
- Bring a soccer ball, a U.S. flag, and the den flag.
- Prepare permission slips for a visit to a mechanic's shop at den meeting #4.
- As advance preparation for den meeting #5, make arrangements for a field trip to work with an educator at a science museum or children's museum to complete the Scientist activity badge and Science belt loop requirements. Provide the educator with a copy of the requirements well in advance. Get the scientist's estimate on how long to schedule this meeting.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before each field trip. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)

**REMINDER: Schedule a visit to a Boy Scout troop meeting or Boy Scout-oriented outdoor activity (Arrow of Light Award requirement 4). After visiting at least one Boy Scout troop meeting and one Boy Scout-oriented outdoor activity, each Webelos Scout should identify a Boy Scout troop that he thinks he might like to join, visit it with his parent or guardian, and have a conference with the Scoutmaster (Arrow of Light Award requirement 6).**