

THE BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES  
ASSOCIATIONS ACT

Cap. 45.  
Act  
27 of 1968.

[26th July, 1920.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Associations Act. Short title.

2. In this Act—

“The Association” means the Boy Scouts Association of Jamaica, incorporated on the 13th day of July, 1967, under the Companies Act;

“Boy Scout” means a Boy Scout recognized as such under the Articles of Association, and by-laws and rules of the Association, and includes all officers of the Association.

Interpre-  
tation.  
27/1968  
S. 2.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person, not being under the by-laws or rules of the Association duly authorized and entitled so to do, publicly to wear, carry, or bear any uniform, badge, token, or emblem which under the said by-laws or rules are specifically adopted for use under the authority of the Association in such style or manner as to convey an impression that such person is under the said by-laws or rules entitled so to wear, carry, or bear such uniform, badge, token or emblem.

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4. No Boy Scout shall seek or attempt by virtue of his wearing any uniform, badge, token, or emblem of the Association, or uniform, badge, token, or emblem purporting or appearing to be such, to enforce or exercise authority otherwise than in accordance with and as authorized by the Articles of Association and the by-laws or rules of the Association.

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S. 3.

Illegal for any person to form, organize or work with corps or body without the due authority. 27/1968 S. 4.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person to form, organize, or work in connection with or be concerned in forming, organizing, or in work in connection with any corps or body which without due authority granted by the Association claim or purport to be Boy Scouts or otherwise to be connected with the Association or which hold themselves out as, or pass themselves off as, Boy Scouts, or as otherwise connected with the Association.

Punishment for contravening provisions of the Act.

6. Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and in default of payment of such fine to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding one month.

Application to Girl Guides Association. 27/1968 S. 5.

7. The provisions of this Act shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the Girl Guides Association of Jamaica incorporated on the 17th day of July, 1967, under the Companies Act, and Girl Guides recognized as such under the Articles of Association, and by-laws and rules of that Association, including all officers thereof.