

What is the Tiger Den Coach?

The Tiger Den coach helps to mentor, organize and provide orientation for Tiger Cub Den Leaders and their parents. This can include:

- Helping to plan Den meetings and “Go-See-Its”.
- Assisting with running the first few meetings as needed.
- Helping new Leaders and parents to understand Tiger Cub advancement.
- Helping new Leaders and parents to understand uniforming and other Cub Scout traditions.
- Motivating Tiger Dens and parents to participate in Pack activities.
- Helping new Den Leaders and parents to understand Bobcat requirements and also help the Den to complete them.

The Tiger Den Coach serves as a resource person for the Tiger Dens.

Ideally the Tiger Den Coach is a former Tiger Den Leader, and has demonstrated their abilities in that position.

The Tiger Den Coach will report any serious issues to the Cubmaster and/or Pack Committee Chair.

The Tiger Den Coach is someone who is interested in the program and in helping other new Leaders. This person is a potential future Assistant Cubmaster.

Why is the Membership Committee promoting the use of Tiger Den Coaches?

- The greatest amount of attrition in Cub Scouting occurs between the time new Tigers sign up and the beginning of the Wolf program the following year. If these boys leave Cub Scouts, most likely they will never consider joining Scouts again!
- New Tiger Leaders are often frustrated and overwhelmed by the program.
- Tiger Leaders often have difficulty motivating parents in their Den to help in events.
- We want to provide a quality program for our Cub Scouts which will help to retain membership!

