



To: Board Chairs

Chief Executive Officers

From: GSUSA Office of the National Board

Date: October 28, 2024

Subject: October 2024 Blue Book Update

Dear CEOs & Board Chairs,

We are pleased to share the newly revised Blue Book of Basic Documents, October 2024 edition.

The Blue Book of Basic Documents (see attached) was revised to reflect the changes approved by the National Council at the Special 57th National Council Session on October 19, 2024.

Below is a summary of the changes made in the Section titled "MEMBERSHIP DUES AND PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION" on **pages 23 and 24** of the Blue Book of Basic Documents:

1. Previous wording:

"Girl members pay annual dues of \$25."

New wording:

"Girl members pay annual dues of \$65⁷."

⁷Per the proviso adopted at the 2024 Special National Council Session, girl members pay annual dues of \$65 provided, however, that this dues increase shall take effect as follows: That girl membership dues be \$45 for the 2026 membership year. That girl membership dues will be \$65 beginning with the 2027 membership year.

2. Previous wording:

"Adult members pay annual dues of \$25."

New wording:

"Adult members pay annual dues of \$30."

Minor Edit

On **page 27**, the footnote featured in the section title "PROCEDURES FOR CHANGING A GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL JURISDICTION" has had its numbering changed from "7" to "8" because of the newly added dues language.



Spanish Language Translation

While the English-language version of the Blue Book of Basic Documents is available today, the Spanish-language version will be shared in the coming weeks on the delegate website and at girlscouts.org.

We encourage you to share the updated Blue Book with your boards, staff, and delegates.