

National Policy 13 - Annex A

The following is a non-exhaustive list of traditional benefits noting why they may be deemed inappropriate and providing alternate suggestions. This list is not exhaustive.

Item	Reason	Alternate suggestion
Regimental Beer Tankard/Stein 	Is seen as being inappropriate for youth or be culturally or religiously insensitive by the recipient, their parents, partnering organizations, and/or audience. May be or be seen as being in excess of nominal value.	Personalized travel mug, water bottle, or hydration pack. 
Customized shadow box or custom framing 	May be or be seen as being in excess of nominal value. May be seen as being inappropriate use of charitable funds.	Commercially available shadow box or photo frame that is then customized/assembled by those presenting the benefit 
Top Male and Female Awards 	May be viewed as being discriminatory, exclusive, and not reflective of current societal values.	Amend criteria to simply “Top Cadet/Member/Volunteer/Individual” 



Pace sticks, drill canes, and swords (including miniatures) 	May be or be seen as being in excess of nominal value.	Creation of a special pace stick/drill cane/sword that is passed down from person to person. A framed photo of the individual with a pace stick/drill cane/sword 
Alcohol 	May be seen as being inappropriate for youth or be culturally or religiously insensitive by the recipient, their parents, partnering organizations, and/or audience. May be seen as being inappropriate use of charitable funds.	Pass the hat among adults only (no League funds used) and present in a private, adults-only setting. Try a more personal approach, giving a benefit that caters to an individual's hobbies like woodworking, gardening, cooking, or sports. 
T-Shirts 	May be seen as being culturally or religiously insensitive by the recipient, their parents, partnering organizations, and/or audience.	Provide options, a selection of items from which a recipient may choose. 

