









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



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

