

4-H Club Hat Etiquette

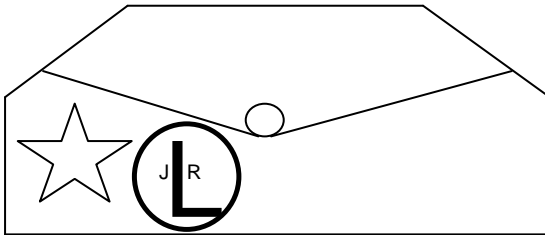
“what you may put on your cap”

Left Side

Place the Bronze, Silver, Gold, or All-Star 2” from the front. **Only** the current Star Rank held may be worn.

Place the Junior or Teen Leader emblem behind the star. This is worn **only** while the member is serving as a Junior or Teen Leader.

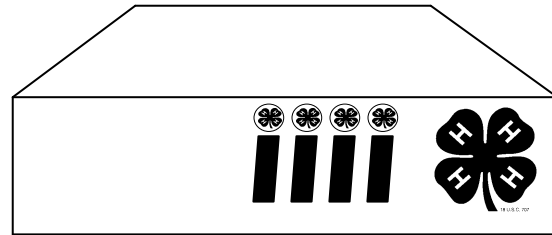
Fasten the All-Star pin to the center of the All-Star emblem.



Right Side

Place a year pin and stripe for each completed 4-H year behind the 4-H emblem, with the first year next to the 4-H Clover.

Junior members wear a white stripe on a green background. Senior members wear a green stripe on a white background. Junior Leaders use a gold stripe on a green background and Teen Leaders use a gold stripe on a white background.



Medals received in the California Incentives and Awards Program may be worn on either side of the cap. **No other pins or ribbons** are to be worn on the cap at any time. The 4-H cap should reflect the dignity of the 4-H Youth Development Program and not be cheapened by fastening to it every emblem, award, and ribbon won by the member. Some items **not** to be worn on the hat include buttons, fair medals, or all three stars at the same time.

Which, When, and Where?



Wearing a 4-H cap is not a requirement for membership. If a member chooses to wear a cap the following guidelines should be observed.

Green or White?

Junior members wear the **green** cap. A junior member is anyone in the 8th grade or below. **Senior members** wear the white cap. A senior member is anyone in 9th grade and above.

When to Wear?

Girls may wear the 4-H cap anywhere girls usually wear hats -- 4-H meetings, events, public gatherings and in church.

Boys do **not** wear the cap in church, at meals or at memorial services, indoors or outdoors, unless they are serving as color guards. Boys serving as color guards wear their caps until the flags are placed and they are seated. When saluting the American flag, remove your cap and hold in your right hand, over your heart.

Where to Get?

Obtain 4-H caps from the local club leader who purchases them from Leslie Carman. The manufacturer sews the 4-H emblem on the right side of the cap.

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