

# Starting Inventory Rewards Order

Immediately after the Starting Inventory Order (SIO) is submitted, the Troop Cookie Chair (TCC) must also submit the SIO Reward order for the troop to receive the SIO rewards if they are eligible to receive them. **Troops will not receive SIO rewards unless this step is completed.**

Each year, GSGLA will set a council-wide SIO per girl average (PGA) amount for troops to earn SIO rewards. This number is based on approximately 75% of the previous year's overall PGA. A troop must submit an SIO PGA that is equal to or more than the council requirement in order to earn this reward. The PGA is our council SIO goal and is set as a baseline to support all the girls in GSGLA. Setting a PGA such as this is critical so that we order enough product so that every Girl Scout and troop is able to meet their goals. This PGA may be different from the troop's anticipated overall PGA, which is based on the girl and troop goals. It is up to each troop to determine what PGA would best support their Girl Scouts' cookie program. This reward is a reflection of a troop's contribution to the overall council goal to support all girls within GSGLA for the entire cookie program.

**eBudde cannot automatically calculate the SIO reward order.** Therefore, qualifying troops must enter the number of rewards for the girls (one for every Girl Scout who is planning to sell; this should be the same number you used to calculate your SIO order). Troops that miss submitting their SIO reward order will not receive SIO rewards.

Your Service Unit Product Programs Chair (SUCPC) and Product Programs staff will verify the rewards order submission and correct eBudde as applicable. Verification will be based on a comparison of the number of rewards ordered with the number of packages ordered. Troops who choose to opt out of rewards **will** receive Starting Inventory Rewards if they qualify and submit for them.

## ***SUBMIT your Starting Inventory (SIO) Rewards***

- Click on the **REWARDS** Tab.
- Click **FILL OUT** next to Initial Reward Order.
- If you ordered the recommended number of cookies, enter the number of rewards you qualify for. The number of rewards should correspond to the number of Girl Scouts you used to calculate the SIO. This number of rewards will not change, even if you increase the number of Girl Scouts selling after you submit your SIO.
- Click **SUBMIT** to submit your troop's initial reward order.
- Click **OK** in the pop-up box to confirm your submission.
- Once the girl rewards are submitted, **NO** changes can be made to this field.

