



Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: Silver-Bordered Merit

GOLF MERIT

1. Read a book about the history of golf. List the book title and author. Select from one of the following topics.
 - a. Game origin
 - b. Equipment development
 - c. Historic players
2. Define the following from the USGA (United States Golf Association) rules of golf.
 - a. Golf etiquette
 - b. Preferred lies and winter rules
 - c. Bunker/hazard
 - d. Casual water
 - e. Order of play
 - f. Legal number of clubs per player
3. Define USGA course *handicap*.
4. Play one competitive round of eighteen holes of golf under USGA rules. You must show proper etiquette, and you must keep proper score. Your scorecard should be signed and dated by the golf course official and inserted into your workbook.
5. Memorize and recite 2 Timothy 2:5.
6. Describe the difference between a club professional and a playing professional.
7. Demonstrate the following:
 - a. Three different styles of grips for the full swing
 - b. Three different styles of putting grips
 - c. Proper way to fix a ball mark on the putting green
 - d. Proper way to mark your ball on the putting green
8. Write a five-hundred-word report about the career of an active PGA playing professional. Include his or her accomplishments and why you selected this golfer.
9. Describe each of these clubs by listing where it is used, the distance range on the golf course, and its purpose.
 - a. Woods/metals (driver, 3 wood, 5 wood)
 - b. Long irons (3, 4, and 5 irons)
 - c. Middle irons (6 and 7 irons)
 - d. Short irons (8 and 9 irons)
 - e. Wedges (pitching wedge, sand wedge, lob wedge)
 - f. Putter