



Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Green-Bordered Merit**

SOCCER

1. Read a soccer rule book.
2. Read a book on the history of soccer and tell when soccer was introduced to the Olympic Games.
3. Draw a diagram of a soccer field and label all the important parts including the measurements of the playing field, goals, and penalty area in front of the goals.
4. Demonstrate five soccer skills drills.
5. Explain what “offsides” means and explain the difference between a red card and a yellow card.
6. Tell how many players are on the field for each team. List and explain the role of each position in a soccer team.
7. Define the following soccer terms:
 - a. Assist
 - b. Back pass
 - c. Bending the ball
 - d. Chip
 - e. Closing down
 - f. Cross
 - g. Drop kick
 - h. Holding
 - i. Keep your shape
 - j. Mark
 - k. Opening the field
 - l. Save
 - m. Touch line
 - n. Volley
8. Write a 300-word essay about how soccer participation has personally benefited your life.
9. Earn a letter or a certificate of participation for soccer (junior high, high school, city, or an organized club), as a player, team manager, or referee.
10. Interview a soccer coach (preferably Christian) regarding the following items. Include the notes of your interview.
 - a. A winning attitude
 - b. Building character
 - c. Setting a good example and being a good role model
 - d. Physical fitness
 - e. Preparation for the future