

GOLF MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK

This Scoutmaster Bucky Merit Badge Workbook is based off the current *Scouts BSA Requirements*.

Consider also using the Golf merit badge class preparation page for clarification and expectations when participating in a Scoutmaster Bucky merit badge opportunity ([online](#) or [in-person](#)).

<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/golf/>

Scout's
Name:

REQUIREMENT 1: Discuss safety on the golf course. Show that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while golfing, including lightning, heat reactions, dehydration, blisters, sprains, and strains.

Discuss safety

Show you know first aid for

Lightning

Heat reactions

Dehydration

Blisters

Sprains

Strains

REQUIREMENT 2: Study the USGA "Rules of Golf" now in use.

REQUIREMENT 2 A: Tell about the three categories of golf etiquette.

REQUIREMENT 2 B: Demonstrate that you understand the definitions of golf terms.

REQUIREMENT 2 C: Show that you understand the "Rules of Amateur Status."

REQUIREMENT 3: Tell about your understanding of the USGA system of handicapping.

REQUIREMENT 4: Do the following:

REQUIREMENT 4 A: Tell about the early history of golf.

REQUIREMENT 4 B: Describe golf's early years in the United States.

REQUIREMENT 4 C: Tell about the accomplishments of a top golfer of your choice.

REQUIREMENT 5: Discuss with your counselor vocational opportunities related to golf.

REQUIREMENT 6: Do the following:

REQUIREMENT 6 A: Tell how golf can contribute to a healthy lifestyle, mentally and physically.

REQUIREMENT 6 B: Tell how a golf exercise plan can help you play better. Show two exercises that would help improve your game.

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REQUIREMENT 7: Show the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> a. The proper grip, stance, posture, and key fundamentals of a good swing	<input type="checkbox"/> b. Driver played from a tee
<input type="checkbox"/> c. The fairway wood shot	<input type="checkbox"/> d. The long iron shot
<input type="checkbox"/> e. The short iron shot	<input type="checkbox"/> f. The approach, chip-and-run, and pitch shots
<input type="checkbox"/> g. The sand iron shot, bunker, or heavy rough recovery shots	<input type="checkbox"/> h. A sound putting stroke

REQUIREMENT 8: Play a minimum of two nine-hole rounds or one 18-hole round of golf with another golfer about your age and with your counselor, or an adult approved by your counselor. Do the following:

- a. Follow the "Rules of Golf."
- b. Practice good golf etiquette.
- c. Show respect to fellow golfers, committee, sponsor, and gallery.

<input type="checkbox"/> Completed first 9 holes	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed second 9 holes
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