

SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Golf Merit Badge Class Preparation Page

for **IN-PERSON** class only ScoutmasterBucky.com or ScoutmasterBucky@yahoo.com or 612-483-0665

Expectations

1. Read and Review ALL requirements prior to the class.
2. Active interaction / participation is expected and mandatory.
3. Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.
4. Pay attention to the action verbs.
5. Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work).
6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude
7. Scout uniform.

Remember to Bring

1. Your Scouting Member ID (formerly BSA ID – **NOT** your Scoutbook ID) or your merit badge blue card properly filled out and signed off by your Unit Leader or authorized designee.

2. Notes and questions from reading the Golf merit badge pamphlet.

3. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge that may also include a merit badge workbook for reference with notes.

4. Your golf clubs or discs, if you have them

5. Appropriate outdoor clothing for the forecasted weather conditions (most components of the class will take place outdoors)

Requirements Insight

Safety Expectations: Most requirements will take place outdoors. Scouts should arrive prepared with appropriate outdoor clothing and gear for the season, location, and forecasted weather. Scouts who are not adequately dressed for the conditions may have their participation limited for safety reasons.

Requirement(s)	Expectations
1 and 2 (knowledge parts)	**If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete these requirements during the class.** • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for completion consideration. • Choose either Option A (Traditional Golf) or Option B (Disc Golf) and prepare for all of its discussion parts.
2 (show / demonstrate parts)	**NOTE: These requirements are SKILL-BASED.** • There is NO guarantee that a Scout will complete any or all of these requirements and their components. • Only Scouts who successfully demonstrate these skills to the counselor's satisfaction will be signed off. • Some Scouts may find it difficult to complete some of these requirement components simply due to physical development or other reasons. Every effort will be made to assist and accommodate each Scout; however, it MUST be noted again that these are skill-based requirements. • All Scouts will have an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to perform the specified task(s) in these requirements.
2 (play a round)	**This requirement will NOT be covered during the class.** • Playing the required round(s) must be done with your counselor or an adult approved by your counselor. Bring your scorecard and be ready to discuss how you followed the rules and etiquette.