



# SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Scouts participating in a Scoutmaster Bucky merit badge opportunity, whether online or in person, should consider using the Golf merit badge pamphlet for discovery and knowledge, along with the class preparation pages for clarifications, insights, and expectations.

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

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

## REQUIREMENT 1: Discuss safety on the golf course.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 1:** Show that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while golfing, including lightning, heat reactions, sunburn, dehydration, blisters, animal or bug bites, poison ivy exposure, sprains, strains.

LIGHTNING:

Prevention:

Symptoms:

Treatment:



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## HEAT REACTIONS:

Prevention:

Symptoms:

Treatment:

## SUNBURN:

Prevention:

Symptoms:

Treatment:



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## DEHYDRATION:

Prevention:

Symptoms:

Treatment:

## BLISTERS:

Prevention:

Symptoms:

Treatment:



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<b>ANIMAL OR BUG BITES:</b>
Prevention:
Symptoms:
Treatment:
<b>POISON IVY EXPOSURE:</b>
Prevention:
Symptoms:
Treatment:



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## SPRAINS:

Prevention:

Symptoms:

Treatment:

## STRAINS:

Prevention:

Symptoms:

Treatment:



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**REQUIREMENT 2:** Complete ONE of the following options:

**Option 1 Traditional Golf or Option 2 Disc Golf.**

**REQUIREMENTS 2a2, 2d2, 2e and 2f FOR THE TRADITIONAL GOLF OPTION AND REQUIREMENTS 2e and 2f FOR THE DISC GOLF OPTION CONTAIN SKILL-BASED TASKS. SCOUTS WILL NEED TO SHOW, DEMONSTRATE, PERFORM, AND PLAY THEIR OPTION OVERSEEN AND REVIEWED BY A CERTIFIED MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR.**

**SCOUTS NOT ABLE TO PHYSICALLY PERFORM THESE SKILLS WILL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE.**

Only Scouts that are mentally and physically able to perform the tasks will be considered for sign-off.  
Some instructors / counselors may be able to provide some coaching, but there is no guarantee that the required skills to successfully accomplish this requirement can be developed enough for success.

**This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.**

**BE PREPARED!**

## OPTION 1 - TRADITIONAL GOLF

**TRADITIONAL GOLF REQUIREMENT 2a1:** Study the USGA "Rules of Golf" now in use and tell about the three categories of golf etiquette.

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**TRADITIONAL GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2a2:**

Study the USGA "Rules of Golf" now in use and demonstrate that you understand the definitions of golf terms.

Notes:

**TRADITIONAL GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2a3:**

Study the USGA "Rules of Golf" now in use and show that you understand the "Rules of Amateur Status."

Notes:

**TRADITIONAL GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2b:**

Tell about your understanding of the World Handicap System.

Notes:



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**TRADITIONAL GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2c1:**

Tell about the early history of golf.

Notes:

**TRADITIONAL GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2c2:**

Describe golf's early years in the United States.

Notes:





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**TRADITIONAL GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2c3:**

Tell about the accomplishments of a top golfer of your choice.

Selected Golfer:

Notes:

**TRADITIONAL GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2d1:**

Tell how golf can contribute to a healthy lifestyle, mentally and physically.

Notes:



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## TRADITIONAL GOLF REQUIREMENT 2d2:

Tell how a golf exercise plan can help you play better.

Notes:

## TRADITIONAL GOLF REQUIREMENT 2d2:

Show two exercises that would help improve your game.

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## TRADITIONAL GOLF REQUIREMENT 2e:

Show the following:

1. The proper grip, stance, posture, and key fundamentals of a good swing
2. Driver played from a tee
3. The fairway wood shot
4. The long iron shot
5. The short iron shot
6. The approach, chip-and-run, and pitch shots
7. A recovery shot from a bunker or heavy rough
8. A sound putting stroke

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## TRADITIONAL GOLF REQUIREMENT 2f:

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:

1. Follow the "Rules of Golf."
2. Practice good golf etiquette.
3. Show respect to fellow golfers, committee, sponsor, and gallery.

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**TRADITIONAL GOLF REQUIREMENT 2g:**

Find out about three careers related to traditional golf.

Career Opportunity #1:

Career Opportunity #2:

Career Opportunity #3:

**TRADITIONAL GOLF REQUIREMENT 2g:**

Pick one and identify the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this with your counselor.

Selected Career Opportunity:

Education Requirements:

Training Requirements:

Experience Requirements:

**TRADITIONAL GOLF REQUIREMENT 2g:**

Explain why this career interests you.

Notes:



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## OPTION 2 - DISC GOLF

### DISC GOLF REQUIREMENT 2a1:

Study the "PDGA Official Rules of Disc Golf" now in use and tell about the six areas of Courtesy (812).

Notes:

### DISC GOLF REQUIREMENT 2a2:

Study the "PDGA Official Rules of Disc Golf" now in use and describe the seven areas of Scoring (808).

Notes:



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**DISC GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2b:**

Tell about your understanding of the "PDGA Disc Golfer's Code."

Notes:

**DISC GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2c1:**

Tell about the history of disc golf and why it is an inclusive game.

Notes:



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**DISC GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2c2:**

Discuss with your counselor the contributions Ed Headrick made to the sport of disc golf.

Notes:

**DISC GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2c3:**

Describe the evolution of disc design.

Notes:



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**DISC GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2c4:**

Tell about the accomplishments of a top disc golfer of your choice.

Selected Disc Golfer:

Notes:

**DISC GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2d1:**

Tell how disc golf can contribute to a healthy lifestyle, mentally and physically.

Notes:



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**DISC GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2d2:**

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

Notes:

**DISC GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2e:**

Show the following:

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|--------------------------|--|
| 1. A good throwing grip  | 7. A good (in-line) putting stance         |
| 2. A good runup (X-step) | 8. A good straddle putting stance          |
| 3. Backhand shot         | 9. A good putting grip                     |
| 4. Forehand shot         | 10. A good putting motion & follow through |
| 5. Overhand shot         | 11. The proper use of a mini-marking disc  |
| 6. Rolling shot          |  |

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**DISC GOLF  
REQUIREMENT 2f:**

Play a minimum of 18-holes of disc golf with another disc golfer about your age and with your counselor, or an adult approved by your counselor. Do the following:

1. Follow the "PDGA Official Rules of Disc Golf."
2. Practice good disc golf etiquette.
3. Show respect to fellow disc golfers and other people in the park along with any wildlife, trees, and plants on the property.

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Career Opportunity #2:

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Training Requirements:

Experience Requirements:

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REQUIREMENT 2g:**

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Notes: