



SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

2024 Class Preparation Page - for ONLINE and IN-PERSON classes

Chess Merit Badge



Expectations

- Read and Review **ALL** requirements prior to the class
Even though a requirement may be identified as one to be done in class, Scouts are still expected to familiarize, review, and prepare for the requirement – BE PREPARED!
- Active interaction/participation is expected and mandatory.
- Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.
- Pay attention to the action verbs.
- Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work)



Things to Remember to Bring

1. Your BSA ID# and / or your Merit Badge Blue Card properly filled out and signed off by your Scout Leader
2. Scout Uniform
3. Notes and Questions from reading the Chess Merit Badge Pamphlet
4. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
5. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

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Requirements Insight

Requirements	Expectations
1, 2, 3a, 3b, and 3c	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete these requirements and requirement components during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for sign off consideration
4 and 5	<p>While these requirements will be done during the class, it is still expected that Scouts attend having reviewed the chess merit badge pamphlet and arrive with knowledge related to each requirement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scouts attending without any preparation on these requirements will not receive sign off simply for attending.• The merit badge instructor / counselor will help facilitate work on these requirements.
6	<p>ONLINE CLASS: This requirement will NOT be covered during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts with this requirement ready for review. <p>IN-PERSON CLASS: Requirement 6c will be completed as a part of the class, active participation is required for sign off consideration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The instructor / counselor will facilitate game play for this requirement.• Scouts must actively and properly participate for sign off consideration.

Merit Badge Workbooks are a tool to aid Scouts with their work preparation. BSA discourages — but does not ban — the use of any merit badge worksheets or workbooks. Merit badge counselors must NEVER require the use of merit badge worksheets or workbooks and may if they choose, refuse to accept them. Scouts shall not be required to use ANY of these to complete a merit badge.

