

Chess

Requirements revised: 2013
Worksheet updated: May 2017

It is important to read the merit badge book and to do all the requirements for the merit badge. The merit badge worksheet is a good tool, to help ensure that you accomplish all the requirements.

Please bring the merit badge book, merit badge card, worksheet, and all your work with you to Merit Badge Day.

Remember the Scout Motto and BE PREPARED

Please bring in a complete Chess Set and Board

3. Demonstrate to your counselor that you know each of the following. Then, using Scouting's Teaching EDGE*, teach someone (preferably another Scout) who does not know how to play chess:
 - a. The name of each chess piece
 - b. How to set up a chessboard
 - c. How each chess piece moves, including castling and en passant capture

6. Do one of the following:
 - a. Play at least three games of chess with other Scouts and/or your merit badge counselor. Replay the games from your score sheets and discuss with your counselor how you might have played each game differently.
 - b. Play in a scholastic (youth) chess tournament and use your score sheets from that tournament to replay your games with your merit badge counselor. Discuss with you counselor how you might have played each game differently.
 - c. Organize and run a chess tournament with at least four players, plus you. Have each competitor play at least two games.