



# Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Green-Bordered Merit**

## **BASEBALL**

1. Read a rule book on baseball.
2. Read a book about the history of baseball and write the answers to the following questions:
  - a. Who was the person that first formalized the rules of play in the United States?
  - b. What was the name of the first organized baseball league in the United States?
  - c. List five other things about the history of baseball that you did not know before reading the book.
3. Draw a diagram of a baseball diamond and identify each area on the field.
4. Do the following:
  - a. Write down each position and its responsibility to the team.
  - b. Write a brief description of what position you like to play and why.
5. Earn a letter or a certificate of participation for baseball (junior high, high school, city, or an organized club), as a player, manager, or umpire.
6. Write a 300-word essay on how playing baseball has personally benefited your life.
7. Interview a coach (preferably Christian) regarding the following items. Include the notes of your interview.
  - a. A winning attitude
  - b. Building character
  - c. Setting a good example and being a good role model
  - d. Physical fitness
  - e. Preparation for the future