



Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Green-Bordered Merit**

BASKETBALL

1. Read a basketball rulebook.
2. Read a book about the origin of basketball. List ten things about the history of basketball that you did not know before reading the book.
3. Draw a diagram of a basketball court and identify each area of the court.
4. Explain the following concerning basketball rules and infractions:
 - a. Name five technical fouls that a player can commit.
 - b. Name five infractions that a player can commit.
 - c. Name five fouls that a player can commit.
 - d. Tell what happens when a violation is committed.
 - e. Tell what happens when a foul is committed.
5. Explain the roles of a player on offense and defense.
6. Write a 300-word essay on how playing basketball has personally benefited your life.
7. Earn a letter or a certificate of participation for basketball (junior high, high school, city, or an organized club), as a player, manager, or referee.
8. Name your favorite Hall of Fame player and explain how a player gets inducted into the Hall of Fame.
9. Interview a basketball coach (preferably Christian) about 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