

Merit Requirements



The following merit requirements must be successfully completed for a boy to be awarded the official Royal Rangers Family Gamer merit. Content relating to each requirement may be found in the next section of this guide.

1. Explain the importance of good sportsmanship and following the rules when playing games.
2. Discuss how to choose games that are age appropriate and free from objectionable content.
3. Discuss the importance of balancing playing time with other activities and responsibilities in life.
4. Play at least (1) game from each of the following categories with your family or group:
 - a. Board game
 - b. Card game
 - c. Strategy game
 - d. Video game (may include computer games or smartphone apps)
 - e. Backyard or party game
 - f. Role-playing games or simulations
5. Do (1) of the following:
 - a. Attend or participate in a gaming club event or tournament.
 - b. Research and describe the origins of a popular game, explaining who created it, how it was developed, and how it may have changed over time.
 - c. Modify the rules of an existing game to make it playable for a different age group, language, or ability level.
 - d. Read a book or website that has tips for how to become a better player at your favorite game.
 - e. Host a family game night for your church or outpost, inviting members of the community to attend.
6. Create a simple game for 1–4 players. Make or gather all necessary game pieces or equipment. Explain the rules and how to play. Then, play the game with your family or group.