

MDSC iBadge Spring 2020 FAQ

How will Youth Protection “no one on one contact” be maintained?

Counselors will only begin a class with a minimum of two Scouts present and we encourage parents to be in the same room as their Scout if possible... We're all Sheltered in place so it should be possible 😊

How will the Blue Card process work?

Our Event Management system has a Merit Badge tracking and has a feature for you to print your blue card on plain paper or on Blue Card cardstock from home. You can also export your progress directly to Scoutbook.

What times are the Merit Badge Classes?

Individual counselors will set their course times, however, remember all times are PST since we are based in the greater San Francisco Bay Area.

What if I have a partial already in this class?

You may reach out to the counselor to work on completing the partial, however, these classes are designed for a Scout who is starting the badge online.

Isn't this watering down the Merit Badge?

Absolutely NOT! Teaching classes online allows for the counselor to hear or read every question the Scout has and respond to them directly (adhering to YPT of course) In camp settings often a scouts question may get missed.