



## Eagle Certification Requirements

Participant must complete at least 60 hours of Eagle level programming to be eligible to complete the certification process. Participants who have been enrolled in Eagle level classes prior to 2015 will receive 15 hours for each season enrolled. Beginning in 2015, participants will be credited the number of hours attended each season.

The Eagle participant must be able to successfully complete the golf skills certification, the written portion of the certification exam, complete a minimum of two activities for each life skill lesson in the Eagle Yardage Book and meet the playing requirements to become Eagle certified. The written part of the exam must be passed with a grade of 80% or higher.

Students may not apply to the next level, ACE, until they have reached high school.

**Skills Exam: Participants may only attempt each skills certification twice on any certification day.**

The First Tee Eagle participant must be able to:

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| Greens Hit:           | Get the ball to stop on the green 3 out of 6 greens from 80-100 yards                                 |
| Fairways Hit:         | Hit at least 3 of 6 with 35-yard-wide fairway at 150 yards minimum distance                           |
| Up and Down:          | Complete a 9-hole up-and-down chipping or pitching course in a maximum of 30 strokes                  |
| Putting:              | putt a 9-hole course in 21 strokes or less  |
| Playing Requirements: | must turn in at least (10) 18-hole scorecards with a 108 or under, course minimum yardage 5000 yards. |

**Written Exam: Participants may only attempt the written test twice on any certification day. (Two versions of the test will be used.) The following 8 points are topics covered on the written exam in multiple choice, true-false, fill in the blank and essay formats.**

The First Tee Eagle participant must be able to:

1. Identify The First Tee Nine Core Values taught throughout the season
2. Understand and implement The First Tee Code of Conduct
3. Have an understanding of The Rules of Golf, penalties and etiquette
4. Know STAR, Go-To-Teams, CARE - effective conflict resolution and goal setting.
5. Understand the importance of planning for the future.
6. The difference between match and stroke play
7. Be able to identify hazards, out of bounds & loose impediments on the course
8. Know what it means to have "Mental Wellness"

### **Yardage Book:**

1. Complete a minimum of 2 activities from each life skill lesson exercises in the Eagle Yardage Book and turn in to The First Tee staff no later than the day of certification testing. (must be completed before certification)