



PLAYer Certification Requirements

Participants must be ages 7 & older and they must have completed at least 24 hours of PLAYer level programming in order to be eligible to complete the certification process. Participants who have been enrolled in PLAYer 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 participant must be able to successfully complete the golf skills and the written portion of the certification exam as well as complete all exercises in the PLAYer Yardage book in order to become PLAYer certified. The written part of the exam must be passed with a grade of 80% or higher.

Skills Exam: PLAYer will be allowed no more than 2 attempts in each skill area on any one day of certification.

Putting: putt a 9-hole course in 30 strokes or less

Pace of Play: Must be able to demonstrate appropriate pace of play, knowledge of rules and etiquette during playing classes

Play Dates: Play days within session of class time will take care of this requirement.

Written Exam: PLAYer will be allowed 2 attempts of the written exam on any one day of certification. (Two different versions of test will be used.) The following 8 points are topics covered on the written exam in multiple choice, true/false and fill in the blank questions.

1. Identify The First Tee Nine Core Values taught throughout the season
2. Know The First Tee Code of Conduct
3. Have a basic understanding of The Rules of Golf
4. Understand the difference between a chip, pitch putt and full swing
5. The importance of club selections and the functions of each
6. Know the locations on a golf course
7. General safety of yourself and others while playing the game of golf
8. Understand Energy, Play and Safety from Nine Healthy Habits

Yardage Book:

1. Complete all the written exercises in the PLAYer Yardage Book and turn in to The First Tee staff no later than the day of certification testing.