



PLAYer and PAR High School Certification Requirements

Participants must be currently enrolled or going into high school (Summer) or 14 years old during the scheduled **Combined Par and PLAYer 12 and Older** class and they must have attend all 8 weeks of programming of this combined class to be eligible to complete the certification process for both PLAYer and PAR levels.

The participant must be able to successfully complete the golf skills and the written portion of the certification exams as well as complete all exercises in the PLAYer and PAR Yardage books to become PLAYer and PAR certified. The written part of the exams must be passed with a grade of 80% or higher.

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

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| Fairways Hit: | Hit at least 2 of 6 with 40-yard-wide fairway at 50 yards minimum distance |
| Up and Down: | Complete a 3-hole up and down chipping or pitching course in a maximum of 12 strokes |
| Putting: | putt a 9-hole course in 27 strokes or less |
| Pace of Play: | Must be able to demonstrate appropriate pace of play, knowledge of rules and etiquette during playing classes |
| Play Requirements: | Play Days with the session of classes will satisfy this requirement. |

Written Exam: PLAYer and PAR 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
9. Identify The First Tee Nine Core Values taught throughout the season
10. Know what the USGA and R&A stand for
11. Understand Personal Par, GAME, The 4R's, A-L-R and 3 Tips for Having Fun
12. The importance of club selections and the functions of each
13. The difference between match and stroke play
14. Be able to identify hazards throughout a golf course and how to take relief from them

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. (Must be finished before Certification starts)