



Life Skills Experience Certification

Required Age 14

Starts at Age 7

PLAYER

1. Attend 70% of Classes for Minimum of Two Seasons **
2. Demonstrate Core Behaviors at School and Home
3. Complete **PLAYER** Yardage Book
4. Complete 9 Hole Putting Course with 36 or lower
5. Complete Walking 3 Hole Score of 25
6. Complete Walking 6 Hole Score of 50
7. Score 80% or higher on written Life and Golf Knowledge Tests

** **PLAYERS** ages 12 and older at the time of the participating season only need to complete at minimum one season if all classes are attended.

Recommended Age 9

Par

1. Be **PLAYER** Certified
2. Attend 70% of Classes Minimum Three Seasons
3. Demonstrate Core Behaviors at school and home
4. Complete Par Yardage Book
5. Complete 9 Hole Putting Course with 27 or lower
6. Complete 3 Hole Chip and Putt Course with 12 or lower
7. Complete One Walking 9 Hole Round with Coach with 70 or lower on minimum of 2,000 yards
8. Score 80% or higher on written Golf and Life Skill Knowledge Tests
9. 3 Hours of Community Service

Recommended Age 11

Birdie

1. Be Par Certified
2. Attend 70% of Classes Minimum Three Seasons
3. Demonstrate Core Behaviors at school and home
4. Complete Birdie Yardage Book
5. Complete 9 Hole Putting Course with 23 or lower
6. Complete 6 Hole Chip and Putt Course with 21 or lower
7. Hit 3 of 6 balls on green from 60 yards
8. Complete Five Walking 9 Hole Rounds with Coach with 60 or lower on minimum of 2,500 yards
9. Score 80% or higher on written Golf and Life Skill Knowledge Tests
10. 6 Hours of Community Service

Recommended Age 13

Eagle

1. Be Birdie Certified
2. Attend 70% of Classes Minimum Four Seasons
3. Demonstrate Core Behaviors at School and Home
4. Complete Eagle Yardage Book
5. Complete 9 Hole Putting Course with 18 or lower
6. Complete 9 Hole Chip and Putt Course with 27 or lower
7. Hit 3 of 6 balls on the green from 100 yards
8. Hit 3 of 6 balls in the fairway at least 160 yards in distance
9. Complete Ten Walking 18 Hole Rounds with Coach with 100 or lower on minimum of 5,000 yards
10. Score 80% or higher on written Golf and Life Skill Knowledge Tests
11. 10 Hours of Community Service

Ace

1. Be Eagle Certified
2. Complete 4 Ace Projects:
 - Play Fifteen 18 hole rounds posted to a licensed USGA Handicap System
 - Minimum of Three information interviews with three unique businesses and organizations of potential career interest
 - Give Back: Serve as a Volunteer or Junior Coach- Must serve at least 48 hours of service with **PLAYER** level classes or with other non-profit agencies.
 - Explore Educational Opportunities- Schedule and visit at least three universities or trade schools and write a one page paper on your experience for each.
3. Minimum of 12 months to complete.
4. Conduct Self Assessment of Golf Skills.
5. Exit Interview

All playing rounds are total strokes until ball is holed out. Players may make a score of 12 or higher twice in a round. The third hole of 12 or higher will result in the player playing a scramble with other players or coach and attempt his or her certification round at another time. Parents may not give advice or caddy during "certification rounds". We want to see the participants make decisions based on what they have learned.