



# ASSESSMENT/CERTIFICATION GUIDELINES

## DEFINITIONS

- **Assessment:** The process of being evaluated to move to the next sub-level of the program. Assessments are done the final 2 weeks of each session. Participants do not have to move to the next level of the program until they feel ready.
- **Certification:** The process of moving to each upper LEVEL of the program (i.e. Par to Birdie). Each student will **schedule** an appointment with a Coach to certify that the member's golf and life skills have advanced them to the next level of the program.

## PLAYER LEVEL:

A minimum of (2) 9-week class sessions in each sub-level (assuming good attendance- i.e. not missing more than 2 classes in a given session)

Requirements to move to a new sub-level in PLAYer via assessments:

PLAYer 3 → PLAYer 6 = Play 3 holes (on both the putting green & golf course) in a fast, safe, courteous manner and accurately record your score. Exhibit Respect, Courtesy, and Responsibility to the Coaches in the assessments.

PLAYer 6 → PLAYer 9 = Play 6 holes (on both the putting green & golf course) in a fast, safe, courteous manner and accurately record your score. Exhibit Respect, Courtesy, Responsibility, Sportsmanship, Honesty, and Confidence to the Coaches in the assessments.

PLAYer 9 → PAR 3 = Play 9 holes (on both the putting green & golf course) in a fast, safe, courteous manner and accurately record your score. Exhibit Respect, Courtesy, Responsibility, Sportsmanship, Honesty, Confidence, Judgement, Perseverance, and Integrity to the coaches in the assessments.

## PAR LEVEL:

A minimum of (4) 9-week class sessions *at PAR level to be eligible to register for Birdie level:* (assuming good behavior & attendance- i.e. not missing more than 2 classes in a given session)

**Par 3 Assessment Requirements:** A minimum of (2) 9-week sessions

\*Display a basic understanding of the core lessons discussed at the Par level.

**PAR 4/5 Certification Requirements:** A minimum of (2) 9-week sessions

- Complete one 9-hole round from a distance of 1,500-1,900 yards with a score of **72 or under** (played in a fast, safe, & courteous manner).
- Complete one 9-hole putting course with a score of **27 or under**.
- Complete one 3-hole short game course with a score of **12 or under**.
- Correctly answer **15+ (out of 18)** questions about the Life Skills taught at the Par level.

- Correctly answer **12+ (out of 15)** questions about golf knowledge taught at the Par level.

## **BIRDIE LEVEL:**

A minimum of (4) 9-week class sessions *at BIRDIE level to be eligible to register for EAGLE level:* (assuming good behavior & attendance- i.e. not missing more than 2 classes in a given session)

### **Birdie Certification Requirements:**

- Complete five 9-hole rounds from a distance of 1,900-2,500 yards with an average score of **63 or under** (played in a fast, safe, & courteous manner).
- Complete one 9-hole putting course with a score of **23 or under**.
- Complete one 6-hole short game course with a score of **21 or under**.
- Successfully hit the green **3+ times (out of 6)** from a distance of 60 yards.
- Correctly answer **20+ (out of 24)** questions about the Life Skills taught at the Birdie level.
- Correctly answer **16+ (out of 20)** questions about golf knowledge taught at the Birdie level.
- Complete **one+** session (while not missing more than 2 classes) of Junior Coaching.

## **EAGLE LEVEL:**

A minimum of (6) 9-week class sessions *at EAGLE level to be eligible to register for ACE level:* (assuming good behavior & attendance- i.e. not missing more than 2 classes in a given session)

### **Eagle Certification Requirements:**

- Participant must be **at least 14 years** of age.
- Complete ten 18-hole rounds from a distance of 5,000-6,000 yards with a score of **108 or under** each time (played in a fast, safe, & courteous manner).
- Complete one 9-hole putting course with a score of **18 or under**.
- Complete one 9-hole short game course with a score of **27 or under**.
- Successfully hit the green **3+ times (out of 6)** from a distance of 90 yards.
- Successfully hit the fairway **3+ times (out of 6)** from a distance of 175 yards (to a fairway 40-45 yards wide).
- Correctly answer **25+ (out of 30)** questions about the Life Skills taught at the Eagle level.
- Correctly answer **25+ (out of 30)** questions about golf knowledge taught at the Eagle level.
- Complete **28+** (player level) classes of Junior Coaching.

## **ACE LEVEL: AGE REQUIREMENT 14 AND UP**

Four Service Projects completed: Project #1 (Golf), Project #2 (Career), Project #3 (Give Back), Project #4 (Education). All service projects require a minimum of 12 months to complete.

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