



Ace Program Qualifications & Requirements Checklist

Name: _____

Date: _____

This checklist is to help participants understand and manage their Ace program qualifications. The participant requirements must be met before admittance into the ACE program. It is the participants responsibility to keep track of their qualifications and timeframe.

Participants Requirements

- At least 13 years old or entering the 9th grade in the fall
- Minimum of two sessions of First Tee programing or applicable programming attended the last two years
- 5, 18 hole rounds posted to the GHIN Handicap that meet the following requirements
 - Girls | 5,200 – 5,400 minimum yardage
 - Boys | 5,800 – 6,000 minimum yardage
 - Maximum score of 110

Life Skills Evaluation

The life skills evaluation requires participants to show they are involved in their community, are knowledgeable about First Tee curriculum, have substantial golf knowledge, and are capable of a certain level of composition. All requirements must be met within 6 months of each other.

Golf rules quiz | __ __ /25

- The Golf rules quiz is administered by a qualified instructor as approved by the Ace program coordinator.
- It must be taken in person at either the Addison office or learning center.
- A minimum score of 22 out of 25 must be met.
 - Contact the Ace program coordinator to schedule the USGA rules quiz.
 - One retake allowed in a day, must wait two weeks between retakes.



Essays | ____/2

- Since the Ace program has a heavy Ace curriculum emphasis, participants are expected to have writing and composition skills. Therefore they will need to write two essays with a maximum of 500 words each that will be reviewed and graded by a committee.
 - A minimum score of 80 out of 100 must be met for each essay.
 - Essay #1:
 - What has First Tee and the game of golf meant to you?
 - Essay #2: Pick between one of the following prompts:
 - What is an obstacle you've overcome, and what did you learn from that experience?
 - What is a long term goal you have set for yourself and how do you plan to achieve it?
 - What is an achievement(s) you are proud of and why?
 - Why You?
 - Essay 1 | ____/100
 - Essay 2 | ____/100

Ace Program Golf Skills assessment

Passing this skills assessment is required before being eligible for the Ace program. The assessment must be conducted by a qualified First Tee instructor, as approved by the Director of Participant Development. Players must pass all four assessments in one day. If a skill is not passed it may be retaken one additional time that day. If not passed on the retake it must be completed at a later date.

Name: _____

Date: _____ Location: _____ Retake: Yes/No Attempt #: _____

Passed: Yes/No

1. Fairways | (____) (____) (____) (____) (____) (____) | Total: ____/6

- a. 40-45 yards wide
- b. Girls | minimum 150 yards
- c. Boys | minimum 180 yards
- d. Need 3 out of 6 shots

2. Approach shots | (____) (____) (____) (____) (____) (____) | Total: ____/6



- a. No tee
 - b. Girls | 100-120 yards to center of green
 - c. Boys | 130-150 yards to center of green
 - d. Need 3 out of 6 shots
3. Up & Downs | () () () () () () () () () | Total: ____/9
- a. Nine hole course
 - b. Varied distances and lies.
 - c. Must allow for different types of short game shots (Bump & Run, Flop Shot, Basic Chip, Basic Pitch, Bunker)
 - d. Must score a 25 or better
4. Putting | () () () () () () () () () | Total: ____/9
- a. 9 Hole putting course
 - b. 3 Holes between 10-15 feet
 - c. 3 Holes between 15-25 feet
 - d. 3 Holes between 25-35 feet
 - e. Must score a 20 or better

If a participant is unable to pass the entire golf skill assessments, including second attempts, they must wait a minimum of two weeks before scheduling a retake to take the assessment again.

After two failed retakes participants must wait a minimum of one month before scheduling and taking the assessment again.

Did this participant pass the ACE Program Assessment: Yes/No

Certified ACE Instructor Name

Date

Certified ACE Instructor Signature