The First Tee Certification Requirements Quick Glance					
5 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	PLAYer LEVEL Ages 7 and older	5 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	PAR LEVEL Ages 9 and older	BIRDIE LEVEL Ages 11 and older	EAGLE LEVEL Ages 13 and older
1. Core lesson exposure	Core Lessons 1-9	1. Core lesson exposure	Core Lessons 10-15	Core Lessons 16-21	Core Lessons 22-27
2. Play		2. Golf Skills App	lication		
• Playing requirement	One 9-hole round Fast/safe/courteous Recorded score accurately (Honesty) No required score or yardage	Playing requirement	 One 9-hole round Fast/safe/courteous Score = 72 and under Required distance = 1,500-1,900 yards 	 Five 9-hole rounds Fast/safe/courteous Score = 63 and under Required distance = 1,900-2,500 yards 	 Ten 18-hole rounds Fast/safe/courteous Score = 108 and under Required distance = 5,000-6,000 yards
• Putting	9 holes Fast/safe/courteous Recorded score accurately (Honesty) No required score	• Putting	• 9 holes • Maximum of 27	• 9 holes • Maximum of 23	• 9 holes • Maximum of 18
• Short Game		• Short Game	• 3 holes • Maximum of 12	• 6 holes • Maximum of 21	• 9 holes • Maximum of 27
• Full-swing (greens)		• Full-swing (greens)		 3 out of 6 Required distance = 55 to 75 yards to middle of green 	 3 out of 6 Required distance = 80 to 100 yards to middle of green
• Full-swing (fairways)		• Full-swing (fairways)			• 3 out of 6 • Required distance = 160 to 190 yards to a fairway 40-45 yards wide
3. Learn	Correctly answered 10-12 written (or verbal) questions	3. Life Skills Knowledge	Correctly answered 15-18 written (or verbal) questions	Correctly answered 20-24 written (or verbal) questions	Correctly answered 25-30 written (or verbal) questions
4. Appreciate	Correctly answered 8-10 written (or verbal) questions	4. Golf Knowledge	Correctly answered 12-15 written (or verbal) questions	Correctly answered 16-20 written (or verbal) questions	Correctly answered 20-25 written (or verbal) questions
5. Your Game Measured by observable behaviors associated with the Code of Conduct and reflective of the Nine Core Values and Nine Healthy Habits	Bag tag checklist 1. Showing Respect 2. Courtesy Toward Others 3. Responsibility for the Course 4. The Honesty of PLAYers 5. Modeling Sportsmanship 6. Developing Confidence 7. Using Good Judgment 8. Playing with Perseverance 9. Living with Integrity + physical healthy habits of energy, play and safety	5. Life Skills Application Measured by observable behaviors associated with The First Tee life skill categories, specific life skill strategies and Nine Healthy Habits	Bag tag checklist 10. GAME 11. Respect 12. Meeting and Greeting with A-L-R 13. Three Tips for Having Fun 14. 4Rs 15. Personal Par + physical healthy habits of energy, play and safety	Bag tag checklist 16. Dreams and Goals 17. Important and Positive Goal 18. Specific and Under Your Control 19. Different Types of Goals 20. Goal Ladder 21. STAR + physical healthy habits of energy, play and safety	Bag tag checklist 22. Wellness 23. Go-to Team 24. Appreciating Diversity 25. CARE 26. Go-to Person 27. Planning for the Future + physical healthy habits of energy, play and safety