

FIRST TEE – AUGUSTA

2026 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM & PLAYING REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW

First Tee - Augusta strives to build young people who embody our core values AND are confident, independent golfers. With that in mind, program and playing requirements are being introduced for each age level to help participants take advantage of First Tee opportunities and learn to play safe, fast and courteous golf. Playing requirements must be completed before the end of each 8-week season. Parents/participants will be responsible for booking tee time for rounds played outside of class time.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS BY LEVEL

REQUIREMENTS	Ages 7 - 9	Ages 10 - 11	Ages 12 - 13	Ages 14+	ACE Level	Jr. COACH
Age Qualification	Ages 7 - 9	Ages 10 - 11	Ages 12 - 13	Ages 14+	Ages 14+ *Coach Rec	Ages 10+ *Coach Rec
Program Tenure	—	—	—	—	3 years or more	2 years or more
Golf & Life Skills Session	At least 1 per year	At least 1 per year	At least 1 per year	At least 1 per year	At least 1 per year	At least 1 per year
Course Play - Regulation (18-Hole Course) *Outside class time *Submit scorecard & receipt	—	ONE (1) 9-hole round • Score = 108 or less	ONE (1) 9-hole round • Score = 108 or less	ONE (1) 9-hole round • Score = 108 or less	TWO (2) 9-hole rounds • Score = 108 or less	TWO (2) 9-hole rounds • Score = 108 or less
Course Play - The Loop (Par 3 Golf Course) *Outside class time *Submit scorecard & receipt	TWO (2) rounds	TWO (2) rounds	TWO (2) rounds	THREE (3) rounds	SIX (6) rounds • Score = Par or better	SIX (6) rounds
Apply for National Opportunities https://firsttee.org/national-opportunities/	—	—	—	—	Must apply for ONE (1) Opportunity/yr	Must apply for ONE (1) Opportunity/yr
First Tee - University e- Learning	—	—	—	—	—	Complete Jr. Coach Module

IMPORTANT PLAYING & CERTIFICATION RULES

1. Regulation course rounds can be played at ANY 18-hole golf course outside of class time. Scorecard and receipt must be submitted to FTA for confirmation of play.
2. Loop play rounds must be completed outside of class time; parents/participants book tee times through The Patch.
3. All playing requirements must be completed before the end of each 8-week season for level certification.