

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: My child is older or more skilled at golf, can he or she start at the Par or Birdie level?

Answer: All participants, regardless of age, gender, or skill level, start at the PLAYer level. The PLAYer level is the foundation of The Life Skills Experience curriculum and it is very important that we ensure students have an understanding of the Safety, Core Values and Golf Knowledge items that are taught at this level.

Question: Why must my child attend multiple seasons at the same level before being able to move to the next level?

Answer: Being a youth-development organization, our research team has concluded over the past 20 years that participants who attended at least 3 or more seasons at each level, better understood the Life Skills, as well as being able to apply them in real life situations at school, home, and in college. We want our participants to have a thorough understanding of the Life Skills taught at each level before moving to the next level. Remember, The Life Skills Experience is not a sprint to the finish. It is a program designed for long term involvement by students who will be able to learn a set of skills and values over the course of several years that will help them to become successful young adults.

Question: How many seasons at each level must my child attend before attempting to certify to the next level?

Answer:

- PLAYer- Minimum of Three
- Par- Minimum of Three
- Birdie- Minimum of Three
- Eagle- Minimum of Two

Question: What if we miss a class?

Answer: Although we hope that students will attend every class, we understand that is not always possible. Students with progression in mind should understand the importance of attending the majority of their classes. Students earn credit for completing a session when they attend at least 75% of its classes.