



Michigan PGA Section Putting Station

PUTT SKILL

Radio Channel:

Each participant will attempt 1 putt from each distance: (may use their own balls)

1. 6 feet
2. 15 feet
3. 30 feet

Putts will be measured from the center of the hole with chalk lines clearly marking the scoring rings. if necessary. Score the ball where it comes to rest.

Order of Play:

1. Please call players to the tee by the order on the starting sheet.
2. If this is the second skill and they competed in the players may be in slightly different groups, ask the player's names and have the player written on the pairing sheet first, go first.

Covid-19

1. **Volunteers, staff, parents, and players must wear a face covering at all times**
2. Maintain physical distancing, at least 6'
3. Have the player place their scorecard on a table/cart/chair to pass it back and forth

Reminders

1. **Always start at the 6' putt then move to the 15' putt, then the 30' putt**
2. Remind the players to wait until the grid is clear before hitting their next attempt, but they should tee up their next shot and take their practice swings
3. Have the player hit all 3 putts before moving onto the next player.
4. A player can choose to have the flagstick in or out
5. Parents/spectators cannot give advice to the players

Volunteers/Staff:

Safety/Organization – important to maintain order and ensure safety with swinging golf clubs

1. Starter – positioned at the “tee” to call the next player and initiate their play.

1. Call the first player up, based on the order of play, written on the pairings sheet
2. Collect the scorecard from player 1. **Only collect one scorecard at a time**
3. Start at the 6' putt and work your way back
4. After the first ball is struck wait until the scorer, calls out the score and removes the ball
5. Write down the child's score on the score card and clipboard
6. Player 1 will hit all 3 putts. Before moving on to player 2

2. Scorer – Positioned near the hole to identify the points and pick up the ball and record score.

1. When the first ball is struck, wait until it has completely come to rest
2. Score the ball based on the bullseye circles on the green & the score chart
3. If a ball is on the line, round up to the higher point value
4. Call the score back to the starter
5. Remove each golf ball off the putting surface before the next one is struck

Scoring Point Table:

**** A ball on the line = the higher point value.**

In the event of a tie, the contestant's third putt will serve as a tie breaker (followed by second and first, if necessary). If a tie still exists, co-champions of the skill will be declared.

25 points	Hole in One
20 points	A ball finishing 1' or nearer to the hole
15 points	A ball finishing 1' – 2' from the hole
10 points	A ball finishing 2' – 3' from the hole
5 points	A ball finishing 3' – 4' from the hole
2 Points	A ball finishing 4' – 5' from the hole
1 point	A ball finishing more than 5' from the hole