

Drive Station ONLY Radio Channel: 5

Only the driving station will use Radio Channel 5. All other stations will use Radio Channel 6. If you need to contact Madison or another station, please change to Channel 6 before proceeding.

DRIVING SKILL

40-yard wide x 300-yard long fairway – all shots must finish within the defined boundaries to score points

- 1. A ball coming to rest on any of the boundary lines is considered in bounds.
- 2. Players hit three drives into the 40-yard wide x 300-yard long grid

Order of Play:

- 1. Based on the order on the starting sheet. (If someone is not present, move on to the start time. If a missing player shows up before their age group is completed, they may still play. If their age group is already completed, they are disqualified.)
- 2. If a player is present when called, it is their turn to play, or they must withdraw. They are not allowed to wait for a later turn to watch others play.

Reminders

- 1. A player may switch clubs between attempts and may use any club in their bag.
- 2. Players may use their own golf balls, but they will not get them back.
- 3. If the golf ball is on the line, always round up to the higher point value.
- 4. Do NOT have the Score Spotters exit their carts.
- 5. Parents/spectators cannot give advice to the players. We want to build confidence within our players by letting them compete on their own.

Safety Reminders

- 1. Remind any players warming up to aim away from the grid if the practice area and grid are nearby.
- 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. Only the active player should be swinging a golf club.

Volunteers/Staff:

Safety/Organization – important to maintain order and ensure safety.

- **1. Starter** Positioned at the "tee" to call the next player and initiate their play.
 - 1. Re-group the players if needed to create groups of 2 or 3.
 - 2. The order of play is determined by the pairings sheet.
 - 3. Take the score card from the first player and hand it to the Recorder. Only collect 1 score card at a time.
 - 4. The starter should help guide the player through this station.
 - 5. The starter should help manage everyone's safety.
- **2. Score Spotter** Positioned on one side of the grid to identify the results of the shot
 - 1. After the ball is struck, listen to instructions from the Recorder to navigate to the ball.
 - 2. Do not get out of the cart. Pull the cart next to the golf ball so that the golf ball is by the driver's side.
 - 3. Wait for an all clear.
 - 4. Pick up each shot and remove it from the grid.
- **3. Recorder-** Positioned at the top of the teeing area to assist with identifying the results of the shot
 - 1. Communicate with the Score Spotter on where each shot is hit via radio.
 - 2. Laser the cart once it is next to the golf ball in play.
 - 3. Record the **yardage and point value** on the clipboard.
 - 4. Record the **points** for each shot on the child's score sheet.
 - 5. Give an all clear to the Score Spotter.
 - 6. Return the scorecard to the player after all 3 shots were hit.

Scoring Point Table:

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

1 point	Up to 24 yards
2 points	25-49 yards
3 points	50-74 yards
4 points	75-99 yards
5 points	100-109 yards
6 points	110-119 yards
7 points	120-129 yards
8 points	130-139 yards
9 points	140-149 yards
10 points	150-159 yards
11 points	160-169 yards
12 points	170-179 yards
13 points	180-189 yards
14 points	190-199 yards
15 points	200-209 yards
16 points	210-219 yards
17 points	220-229 yards
18 points	230-239 yards
19 points	240-249 yards
20 points	250-259 yards
21 points	260-269 yards
22 points	270-279 yards
23 points	280-289 yards
24 points	290-299 yards
25 points	300+ yards