



Michigan PGA Section Putting Station

PUTT SKILL

Radio Channel: 6

Each participant will attempt 1 putt from each distance:

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. Score the ball where it comes to rest. Players may use their own ball.

Order of Play:

1. Please call players to the tee by the order on the starting sheet.
2. If this is the third skill 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.

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 prepare the ball for their next attempt and take their practice strokes.
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 from the putting surface.
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 announce 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 attempt is taken.

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

