

## US KIDS LEVEL FOUR ASSESSMENTS

### Putting:

**Knowledge** - need to say and demonstrate these 9 putting forms

1. Reading the Green: Two Point Ready
2. Find Your Target
3. Practice the Stroke You Will Use
4. Thumbs on Top
5. The "Y" Setup / Eyes over the ball
6. Aim the Train at a Spot
7. Backswing -= FT. Short, Medium and Long Putt
8. Mark the Ball
9. Be still and Stick the Finish

### Skills

1. Short Putt – Merry Go Round
  - Place a ball three feet from the hole and count the number strokes to get it in the hole. On the second and third round, place the ball in different locations around the hole.
2. Medium Putt - 20' away on sloping green.
  - Count the number of strokes to get it in the hole.
3. Opposite Side of Hole – 20' opposite side of medium putt.
  - Count the number of strokes to get it in the hole.
4. Long Putt – 40' away.
  - Count the number of strokes to get in in the hole.

After putting all four station, your combined score for all three rounds must be 29 or less to pass this Putting Skills Test.

	Short Putt Merry go round	Medium Putt	Medium Putt Opposite Side	Long Putt	Total
Round 1					
Round 2					
Round 3					

COMBINED TOTAL:

### Around the Green:

**Chipping Forms:**

**Knowledge** – need to say and demonstrate these 12 chipping forms

1. Find the Target
2. Select the Club
3. Practice Swing you Will Use

4. Hotdog in a Bun
5. "Y" Setup, Ball in Middle
6. Aim the Train at a Spot
7. Backswing = FT / Short, Medium Chip
8. Brush the Grass
9. Stick the Finish and Be Still
10. Reading the Lie
11. Reading the Green
12. "Y" Swing / Long Chip

### Skills

1. Short Chip – 20' away, then putt until holed out
2. Medium Chip – 40' away, then putt until holed out
3. Long Chip – 60' away, then putt until holed out

	Short Chip	Medium Chip	Long Chip	Total
Score				

Your Score for one round must be 11 or less to pass this Chipping/Putting Skills Test

### Pitching Forms:

**Knowledge** – need to say and demonstrate these 11 pitching forms

1. Find the Target
2. Select the Club
3. Practice the Swing you Will Use
4. Hotdog in a Bun
5. "Y" Setup / Ball in the Middle
6. Aim the Train at a Spot
7. Backswing = FT / Short, Medium Pitch
8. Brush the Grass
9. Stick the Finish / Show some Shoe
10. Reading the Lie
11. Long Pitch

### Skills

1. Short Pitch – 10 yards away, then putt until holed out.
2. Medium Pitch – 20 yards away, then putt until holed out.
3. Long Pitch – 30 yards away, then putt until holed out.

	Short Pitch	Medium Pitch	Long Pitch	Total
Score				

Your Score for one round must be 12 or less to pass this Pitching/Putting combined Skills test.

## **Sand:**

**Knowledge** – need to say and demonstrate these 10 Sand forms

1. Practice the Swing You will Use
2. Enter the Bunker
3. Determine your Lie
4. Don't Touch
5. Ball Forward Position / Aim the Clubface
6. Open Stance / Swing Parallel
7. "Y" to "L"
8. Splash the Sand Under the Ball
9. Stick the Finish
10. Club Selection: Loft and Bounce

## **Skills**

1. Sand Shot – 4 of 5 balls out of bunker, landing and staying on the green

## **Full Swing:**

**Knowledge** – need to say and demonstrate these 7 full swing forms

1. Hotdog in the Bun
2. "Y" Setup / Ball Positions
3. Aim the Train
4. "Y" to "L"
5. Release the "L"
6. Brush the Grass
7. Stick the Finish, Show some Shoe
8. Full Swing Routine
9. Posture

## **Skills**

1. Iron Shot – Hit a 6, 7, or 8 Iron off the ground at least 50 yards in air, 3 of 5 attempts.
2. Driver Shot – Hit Driver off a tee at least 75 yards in the air, 3 of 5 attempts.

## **Equipment, Rules and Etiquette Knowledge:**

1. This information is covered in the back of the Learning Program Handbook. You must answer 5 of 5 questions correct verbally.

## **Scoring:**

1. Once qualified by passing skills test, you will go play 9 holes on the golf course. For Level 4, you must score 54 or less 1 time. 1,350 yard course.