



The First Tee Coach Training Program

The First Tee Coach Training Program is an educational training program that prepares coaches, staff and volunteers at The First Tee chapters to deliver The First Tee Life Skills Experience. The First Tee Coach Program relies on developing a philosophy that supports and enhances The First Tee Life Skills Experience.

The First Tee Coach-In-Training Program Coach Status Progression Chart

Status: Assistant Coach.

Completed the Assistant Coach Training (ACT) eLearning online course.

Status: Level I CIT (Coach-in-Training)

Be an active Assistant Coach

Attended Level I coach training, but has not completed and submitted post-Level I CIT assessment requirements.

Status: Level I Coach

Attended Level I coach training.

Completed/submitted/approved post-Level I CIT assessment requirements.

Status: Level II CIT (Coach-in-Training)

Be an active Level I Coach.

Attended Level II coach training, but has not completed and submitted post-Level II CIT assessment requirements.

Status: Level II Coach

Attended Level II coach training.

Completed/submitted/approved post-Level II CIT assessment requirements.

Status: Level III CIT (Coach-in-Training)

Be an active Level II Coach.

Attended Level III coach training, but has not completed and submitted post-Level III CIT assessment requirements.

Status: The First Tee Coach (Recognized Coach)

Attended Level III coach training.

Completed/submitted/approved post-Level III CIT assessment requirements.

Status: The First Tee Master Coach

Be an active The First Tee Coach.

Met specific time requirements and other pre-requisites.

Applied and was accepted for entry into The First Tee Master Coach program.

Completed/Submitted/Approved Master Coach project.

All coaches are encouraged to progress through The First Tee Coach Training program to become a The First Tee Coach, but are no longer required to. Individual coaches now have the option to stay active as an Assistant Coach, a Level I Coach, or a Level II Coach by completing annual re-assessments. The First Tee Coaches maintain their active coach status by earning required Continuing Educational Units (CEUs) during designated three year cycles.