



## Coaches and Volunteers Code of Conduct

The First Tee of Fort Worth is committed to providing meaningful opportunities to its coaches and volunteers. As a The First Tee of Fort Worth volunteer or coach, you will meet people, share ideas, master skills and make a difference in the lives of Fort Worth-area young people. In order for The First Tee of Fort Worth to provide a safe, secure environment for its program participants, the following Code of Conduct must be adhered to by The First Tee of Fort Worth staff, coaches and volunteers.

As a The First Tee of Fort Worth volunteer/coach, I agree that while participating in the program, I will:

- Portray a positive role model image to participants by demonstrating The First Tee's Life Skill Lessons and Nine Core Values.
- Provide for the general welfare, health and safety of all The First Tee of Fort Worth participants and volunteers.
- Treat individuals of all races, religions, genders, and socio-economic backgrounds with respect and consideration.
- Not physically, verbally, sexually or mentally abuse any participant or other individual involved with The First Tee of Fort Worth.
- Not engage in any inappropriate contact or relationship with participants, volunteers or others involved with The First Tee of Fort Worth.
- Report any emergencies to the appropriate authorities after first taking immediate action to ensure the health and safety of the participants.
- Abstain from the consumption or use of all alcohol, tobacco products, and illegal substances while involved with any The First Tee of Fort Worth event.
- Hold confidential any information gained through the performance of The First Tee of Fort Worth administrative duties.
- Dress and act in an appropriate manner at all times.
- Follow the established rules and guidelines of The First Tee of Fort Worth and/or any agency involved with The First Tee of Fort Worth.

The First Tee of Fort Worth is committed to supporting its volunteers and providing the means for everyone who offers his or her assistance to make the most of their experiences for the benefit of both the participants and the volunteer. All volunteers will receive an orientation and training before participating in The First Tee of Fort Worth events, as well as assistance and supervision during events.