

The First Tee of Fort Worth Program Information and Orientation

PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS

- Attend classes, report on time.
- Wear appropriate clothing, closed toed, athletic shoes or golf shoes, neat shirt, shorts, or pants.
- Bring yardage book, bag-tag, and clubs to all classes.
- Observe The First Tee Code of Conduct - Respect yourself, Respect Others and Respect your surroundings.
- Please leave the Ben Hogan Learning Center and other facilities better than when you arrived.

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Please make every effort to arrive on time.
- Be sure to check in so that your child receives credit for attendance.
- Please make sure that participants are picked up promptly after the session.
- Parents are invited to stay and observe but may not participate in the instruction or interact directly with participants during classes. Please observe our **50-yard** rule during classes.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER – Depending on your location most classes will take place, rain or shine unless the weather is dangerous for travel. We will post cancellation information on our website, Facebook, Instagram and on our general information line 70 minutes prior to the start of class. (Website is www.thefirstteefortworth.org - phone # 817-420-9370 – Facebook is thefirstteefw)

GOLF EQUIPMENT OPTIONS

Golf equipment will be provided to any participant in The First Tee of Fort Worth program who does not have their own equipment for a one-time fee of \$10. As participants grow and move through the program, we will continue to provide suitable equipment at no additional charge. Clubs will be issued on the first day of class when checking in. New golf clubs from TGA may be purchased at a discount online. <https://www.firstteefortworth.org/resources/for-parents/>

If your child drops out of golf for any reason, we request that clubs and bag be returned to The First Tee office.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The First Tee of Fort Worth Bag Tags will be issued to all Life Skills participants. Players must show their Bag Tags **WITH a 2020 STICKER** when presenting course vouchers, accessing discounts at area courses and accessing free range use or River's Edge at Rockwood GC.

Practice Facility Access Options -2020 Options

1. **Rockwood**, - **FREE** range access, **except** during times when The First Tee programming is operating. The First Tee staff will allot 3 spots on the programming side of the driving range during program hours. ***For range balls, present membership card to the golf shop staff during open hours and check in with The First Tee staff during program hours.***
2. **Benbrook Driving Range** - **FREE** Medium range bucket with valid membership card. Check in with golf shop staff or utilize sign-in sheet at facility.
3. **Leonard Golf Links** – **1 FREE medium bucket** per visit. Check in with golf shop staff and present valid membership card.
4. **Squaw Creek Golf Club Practice** - \$2 bag of range balls. \$5 for daily fee to practice at short game area. Present valid membership card in golf shop.
5. **Hawks Creek** - \$3 bag of range balls. Present valid membership card in pro-shop.
6. **Texas Golf Center** - \$5 range balls, maximum of 2 medium buckets per day.

Golf Course Access Options – Please call any facility in advance to check availability & have valid bag tag present.

1. **City of Fort Worth Courses** – Rivers Edge (Short Course at Rockwood) FREE Golf with valid membership card at any time course is open to public. Check in with golf shop staff. (The Rivers Edge course is an “all day” green fee) Rockwood Golf Course - \$6 during off-peak times (after 1pm on weekends) and during the weekdays when tee times are available.
2. **City of Fort Worth Courses** -Pecan Valley Hills, Pecan Valley River, & Meadowbrook. Participants pay the regular junior rate at each location’s discretion.
3. **Benbrook Par 3** - FREE Golf with valid membership card. Sign-in with golf shop staff.
4. **Hawks Creek Golf Course** - \$3 rounds at non-peak times. (Usually after 3pm)
5. **Squaw Creek Golf Course** - \$5 round of golf at non-peak times. (Usually after 2pm on weekends and weekdays)
6. **Texas Golf Center** - \$5 round of golf

Privileges are for First Tee participants ONLY. Any accompanying guests are subject to fees at the golf course’s discretion. Please call ahead to check course availability.

The facility operators have the right to deny access to participants if the Code of Conduct is not observed by participants, parents, and guests.

Rockwood - 1851 Jacksboro Hwy, Fort Worth, 76114 / 817-392-6560 / www.fortworthgolf.org
Benbrook Par 3 - 1590 Beach Road, Benbrook, 76126 / 817-249-3727 / www.benbrook3par.com
Squaw Creek - 1605 Ranch House Rd, Willow Park, TX 76087 / 817 441-8185 <http://cera-fw.org/golf/>
Meadowbrook - 1815 Jensen Road, Fort Worth, 76112 / 817-392-6191 / www.fortworthgolf.org
Pecan Valley - 6400 Pecan Valley Drive, Fort Worth, 76132 / 817-392-6490 / www.fortworthgolf.org
Texas Golf Center – 8940 Creek Run Rd, Fort Worth 76120 / 817-303-4370 / www.texasgolfcenter.com
Leonard Golf Links - 3200 Chapel Creek Blvd., 76116 / 817-560-0200 / www.leonardgolflinks.com
Hawks Creek Golf Course - 6520 White Settlement Road, Westworth Village, TX 76114/ (817) 738-8402
www.hawkscreek.com

THE FIRST TEE OF FORT WORTH Class Information

JR LINKS – Ages 5-6

The class introduces core values, & safety through fun activities. Parents are welcome and encouraged to be part of this class! Students will remain in Junior Links until they reach 7 years old and are eligible for PLAYer class.

PLAYER – Ages 7-11

PLAYer introduces playing the game of golf with special emphasis on learning The First Tee Code of Conduct, core values, golf skills and healthy habits as well as appreciating the etiquette and rules of the game of golf. Participants must complete 24 hours of programming and complete their yardage book before certifying.

PLAYER – 12 and Older.

Participants 12 and Older should enroll in the **PLAYer 12-18 class**. This class serves as a fast track for participants who are at least 12 years old by introducing them to both the PLAYer Core Values & Par curriculum at the same time. Upon completion of an 8-week session, a participant who has attended all classes will have the opportunity to take the PLAYer certification test and become PLAYer certified. The participant will also receive hours towards their PAR level of 36 needed hours to certify out of the PAR level.

PLAYER – High School

Participants in High School who are currently playing on a golf team will join the **PLAYer 12-18 class**. This class serves as a fast track, allowing them to certify out of PLAYer & Par after completing an 8 week session. The participant must complete both the PLAYer books and the PAR books, take both tests, and be able to pass the golf skills at the PAR level to advance to Birdie level.

PAR Level

Focuses on interpersonal communication and self-management skills, golf skills and healthy habits. Participants must complete 36 hours of programming, complete their yardage book, pass golf & life skills knowledge assessment, and pass a golf skills assessment.

BIRDIE Level

Emphasizes goal setting, golf skills and healthy habits. Participants must complete 48 hours of programming, complete at least 2 activities in each section of their yardage book, pass golf & life skills knowledge assessment, pass a golf skills assessment, and complete 5 9-hole rounds with yardage and scoring requirements.

EAGLE Level

Builds on PLAYer, Par & Birdie levels and emphasizes resilience skills, conflict resolution, planning for the future, golf skills and healthy habits. Participants must complete 60 hours of programming, complete at least 2 activities in each section of their yardage book, pass golf & life skills knowledge assessment, pass a golf skills assessment, and complete 10 18-hole rounds with yardage and scoring requirements.

ACE Level

ACE is an optional, project-based level that consists of 4 individual projects to be completed under the supervision of a The First Tee Coach. Must be 14 and be enrolled in high school.

Junior Competitor

Introduces mental skills and golf skills to participants who are, or plan on competing. Participants will learn how to practice new skills in a competitive environment. This program is primarily designed for participants 12-18 years old.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST TEE OF FORT WORTH

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During Season Hours Monday-Friday 9am-7:30 pm and Saturday 8am-3pm.

Off Season Hours Monday-Friday 9am-5:30pm and Saturday 9am-3pm.