

## **What is First Tee?**

First Tee is a youth development program that teaches golf skills alongside character values like respect, responsibility, and perseverance. Coaches create an encouraging setting where junior golfers can grow on and off the course.



## **Who can participate?**

Classes are open to boys and girls ages 7–17. No prior golf experience is required. If your child's 7th birthday is less than 6 months away and you would like to get started, please contact our program director: [adean@tngolf.org](mailto:adean@tngolf.org)

## **What will my child learn?**

Participants learn full-swing, chipping, putting, and on-course skills. They also develop life skills such as goal-setting, communication, confidence, and using good judgment.

## **Do students need their own clubs?**

We're happy to provide clubs for any participant who needs them. However, we do encourage each child to have their own set if it fits your budget. Having personal clubs allows them to practice outside of class and ensures a more consistent fit than our shared program clubs can offer. If you are looking for a first-time set, we recommend starting with something inexpensive and fit to your child's current height.

## **How are classes structured?**

Each class includes warm-up, Life Skill instruction, and two or three fun activities. Coaches focus on creating an engaging learning atmosphere where every child can progress at their own pace.

## **How do I register?**

Registration is completed online. You can view the schedule and registration link at:

*[FirstTeeTennessee.org](http://FirstTeeTennessee.org) > [Tri-Cities Tab](#) > [Schedule & Registration](#).*

Classes often fill quickly, so early registration is encouraged.

## **What should my child bring?**

Please bring a water bottle and golf clubs (if your child has them). Golf attire is encouraged but not required — typically a collared shirt, shorts or pants, a belt, and a hat. Tennis shoes are perfectly fine for footwear.

## **What is the weather policy?**

Tennessee weather can be unpredictable! We'll do our best to make any decisions about delays or cancellations around 2 hours before class, based on the most updated forecasts. If there's a change, you'll get an email notification. If we do not send an e-mail, class will proceed as planned.

## **Can parents stay and watch?**

Most parents choose to drop off and pick up, but you're welcome to watch from a reasonable distance (around 40–50 yards) in order to maintain focus and independent participation.

## **Who teaches the classes?**

All classes are led by trained First Tee coaches who have a long history of golf instruction. Many are local PGA Professionals.