

UNITED FOR YOUTH

The First Tee has the active support of former President George H. W. Bush, who serves as honorary chairman, and five of the world's leading golf organizations.

Together with Shell Oil Company, our founding Corporate Partner, The First Tee has established a network of supporters who embrace our mission. Their continuing commitment will help The First Tee reach 3.5 million young people by 2010.

The First Tee of the Glades could not be successful without the support of the community through volunteerism, in-kind donations and financial support. The objective of The First Tee of the Glades is to use golf as a platform to teach young people life skills and values that they can use in their everyday lives. Focusing on the at-risk population, we help them learn how to use Respect, Perseverance, Honesty, Integrity, Courtesy, Responsibility, Judgment, Confidence and Sportsmanship in school, with their parents, friends and in their daily lives. Your support will make a difference in the lives of participants and teach them the skills necessary to take them as far as their dreams and desires will take them.

Make The First Tee of the Glades a part of your charitable benevolence today. Your contributions are tax deductible and a receipt for your taxes can be provided.



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NINE CORE VALUES

HONESTY

INTEGRITY

SPORTSMANSHIP

RESPECT

CONFIDENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

PERSEVERANCE

COURTESY

JUDGMENT



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MORE
than a
GAME



THE FIRST TEE OF THE GLADES

The First Tee of the Glades is a Palm Beach Sheriff's Office youth initiative that combines after-school educational assistance and character development curriculum taught through the game of golf.

The First Tee of the Glades' mission is broader than simply teaching kids how to play golf. The program allows the children to experience a strong life skills component that includes community service and mentoring opportunities. The life skills experience is one of the features that differentiates The First Tee program from other successful junior golf programs.

The First Tee of the Glades' program is divided into five participant levels: Player, Par, Birdie, Eagle and Ace. Each participant is enrolled at the Player level and progresses through each level by demonstrating golf proficiency and life skills knowledge.



THE FIRST TEE

The First Tee has come a long way since its establishment by the World Golf Foundation in 1997. What started as an initiative to create affordable access for those not previously exposed to the game has become a leading youth development organization. Teaching life skills and character education through the game of golf, The First Tee is having a positive impact on participants, their families, and their communities.

The First Tee National School Program introduces children to the game of golf and The First Tee Nine Core values during physical education classes through the use of SNAG, Starting New At Golf, equipment. Supported by the PGA TOUR and a growing number of tournaments and other sponsors, the National School Program promotes character education and seeks to mainstream golf in school physical education classes in the United States.

Since 1997, The First Tee Has:

- Introduced golf and its values to over 2.9 million participants
- Offered the Life Skills Experience in more than 690 program locations
- Established over 1,100 affiliate courses that offer access and reduced rates for participants
- Introduced the National School Program in more than 2,600 elementary schools
- Increased diversity in golf



PROMOTES POSITIVE VALUES

LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION

What makes The First Tee effective in building positive character traits in young people is The First Tee Life Skills Experience, a curriculum developed by experts in the field of positive youth development and delivered by trained coaches. Through this experience, participants learn to apply life skills and transfer the positive values of golf to everyday life.

PARTICIPANTS LEARN TO:

- Appreciate diversity
- Make healthy decisions
- Manage emotions
- Plan for the future
- Resolve conflicts
- Set step-by-step goals

COACHES:

- Empower youth to make healthy decisions by thinking about the core values
- Build rapport and establish positive relationship
- Nurture golf and life skill development
 - Create a fun learning environment



ADDRESS YOUR FUTURE

The First Tee is more than a game – it's a metaphor for life. That's why we offer programs to help participants prepare for continuing education, careers, and beyond.

A/B Honor Roll

Recognizes academic achievement
Future Leaders Forum

In partnership with The Toro Company, participants explore career paths at Walt Disney World Resort.

Life Skills and leadership Academies

National camps on college campuses that offer life skills and golf clinics, career seminars, and leadership workshops

Price Water House Coopers Exchange forum

Participants interact with global business leaders at THE PLAYERS Championship.

RBS Achievers of the Year Awards

Scholarships for ongoing education

Scholars Program

More than 20 colleges and universities offer merit-based scholarships to participants who excel in academics, leadership, character development, and Chapter and community involvement

Walmart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach

An official Champions Tour tournament where legends of the game play with 78 junior golfers.

Visit www.thefirsttee.org to learn more.

OUR MISSION

To impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote healthy character development and healthy life-enhancing values through the game of golf.

