



A program of the Desert Recreation District

Parent Handbook

(Subject to change depending on CDC, Federal, State, County, and City mandates/COVID-19)

March 9, 2022

Spring Programming 2022

Founded as a Chapter of First Tee's National program in January of 2008, First Tee – Coachella Valley ("FTCV") has impacted the lives of over 7,000 young people through the Life Skills Experience classes and In-School and After-School programming at multiple Green Grass Facilities and Schools throughout the Coachella Valley. FTCV provides a safe, healthy, and positive environment in which students learn character development and First Tee Nine Core Values through the game of golf. FTCV aims to hook kids as life-long PLAYers of the game, teach them how the rules of the game can be applied to everyday life situations, and empower them to excel in school and beyond. Youth programs operate Monday through Saturday at green grass program locations throughout the Coachella Valley.

As First Tee – Coachella Valley continues programming, the safety and health of our participants, their families, coaches, and volunteers remains the top priority. Thank you for your involvement and support of First Tee – Coachella Valley and for investing in your child's future. We are so excited to welcome back our returning players and welcome new players to **First Tee – Coachella Valley!**

Fees & Discounts

- One (1) 9-week session of FTCV classes is **\$65 per student.**
- Golf equipment will be provided for your child(ren) for use in class, however if a child has their own equipment, they are encouraged to bring their own.
- Included in the 9-week session is access to The Golf Center at Palm Desert's golf course and a small bucket of range balls (1 bucket per participant, per day).
- For all weeks in between sessions leading up to the next session your child(ren) would be extended the privilege of range access and golf course play at The Golf Center at Palm Desert.
- \$8 Green Fee rate for parents/guardians of active participants when playing with those participants.
- 10% Military Family Discount for registration fees

- 25% Discount for Multi-Child participant enrollment. Discounted provided to each child enrolled.
- \$200 Annual FTCV annual fee available (Includes all four (4) sessions Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer) please contact Charles DeLorey for more information: CDeLorey@FTCV.org

Rules & Expectations

GENERAL CLARIFICATIONS:

- Coaches & Volunteers will use hand sanitizer before, after and during classes.
- Participants are required to bring their own water bottle.
- Participants are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to wear a mask inside the classroom, but it is no longer a REQUIREMENT for coaches or participants during classes per CDPH guideline's as of March 11, 2022.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURE:

- Please sign your child in at the sign in table and find their name tag and clip it to their collar.
- There will be hand sanitizer available at check-in, throughout the facility, and during classes.
- Please note on the check-in sheet the location of the start of class (Classroom #1, the putting green, etc.) and bring your child to the designated start location.
- Water bottles should remain with the participant throughout class. We want participants to stay hydrated. **Note:** Participants must bring their own water bottles to each class.
- Parents and family members can observe classes from **50 yards away**. Please refrain from interacting with your child during class times as this is very distracting to the coach and the other participants.

WRAP-UP/CHECK OUT PROCEDURE:

- The conclusion of each class will be at the group circle in their respective hula hoop or inside the classroom.
- Parent's must check-out each participant in person before they are dismissed.
- Participants must remain in designated safety check-out area until parent arrival for pick-up.
- Parents are asked to be on time for check out.

CONSEQUENCES IF RULES AREN'T FOLLOWED:

*Due to the importance of following these Rules & Expectations of the **First Tee – Coachella Valley**, participants who do not take responsibility for their actions will experience the following consequences:*

Respect - Courtesy - Responsibility - Honesty - Sportsmanship - Confidence - Judgment - Perseverance - Integrity

- First action: 5 minute “time-out” from the activity. The participant will be asked to think about how they will demonstrate the core value of respect of others by following the rules to keep everyone safe and healthy when they come back to the group activity.
- Second action: Immediate removal from the facility. Parents will be contacted and will be expected to pick up their child(ren).

WHAT TO DO IF IT IS RAINING OR THERE BECOMES A NEED TO CANCEL CLASS?

- You will be notified if class is cancelled.
- We will do our best to make-up cancelled classes but will not be issuing refunds. Thank you for understanding!

Thank you for helping our participants have fun while they attend a **First Tee – Coachella Valley** class!

Any Questions? Please ask your Coach or contact:
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