



January 2010

Dear The First Tee of Modesto Parents,

Welcome to the seventh season of The First Tee of Modesto. We are honored to have the opportunity to work with your children this year. In 2010, we will now hold three sessions of clinics during the year. Each session will run for nine weeks beginning in March. Our emphasis remains The First Tee Life Skill Experience[®] including The First Tee nine core values and levels of life skill and golf skill instruction.

The PLAYer level is a new, introductory skill level being introduced for 2010. New and some returning PAR level First Tee participants will be placed in this skill level and then progress into the Par, Birdie, Eagle and eventually Ace The First Tee levels.

The 2010 sessions and clinic schedule by levels will also be posted to The First Tee of Modesto website (see below) underneath the *Participant Packet* download tab. This packet will include: **2010 Participant Form and NCGA Youth on Course Membership Form.**

During the first week of each session, (the week of March 8th for session one), we request that parents of The First Tee of Modesto participants attend a **mandatory** Parent Welcome and Program information meeting. We are thrilled to share with you the continuing and expanding opportunities provided through The First Tee local and national network.

Please visit our website at <http://www.thefirstteemodesto.org> for more updates. We can't wait to see all of you at The First Tee of Modesto Open Registration Day at the Municipal course on Sat. Feb 27 and/or before then at a Volunteer and/or Parent committee meeting.

Thank you for your interest and support!

Sincerely,

Sandra de Alcuaz
Executive Director

2010 The First Tee of Modesto Participant Form

Fax Completed Form to:(209) 543- 9715

Mail to 801 Stewart Road, Modesto, CA 95356

New to Program: ___ Returning___ Beginner___ Intermediate___

NCGA Handicap ___NO ___YES/GHIN #_____ LPGA/USGA Girls Golf Member _____YES _____NO

How did you hear about The First Tee of Modesto? Friends___School___Other (Specify)_____

Youth Information (Please complete all categories.)

Name: _____ Gender : Female_____ Male_____
(First, Last)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Ethnicity: African-American Asian-American Caucasian Hispanic Native-American Pacific Islander Other (specify)

Birth Date: (____/____/____) School: _____ Grade Level: _____

Health Information (Allergies,Med): _____ Disability Information: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Relationship_____
(First, Last)

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Household Income (Family of four): Below 15,000/yr 15,000- 24,999,/yr 25,000-39,999/yr 40,000-75,000/yr +75,000/yr

Participation Consent Form completed by: Mother Father Legal Guardian Other-Specify_____

Emergency/Health Information

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____
(if parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Work Place: _____ Phone: _____

In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I agree to accept any and all determinations of need for medical assistance and/or administration of medical attention deemed necessary by The First Tee Chapter representatives. I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by The First Tee Chapter representatives to secure any and all medical, hospitalization, dental, and/or surgical treatment. In event that such medical attention is needed from a healthcare provider, all costs shall be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

Equipment

I understand that any golf equipment received for use is the property of The First Tee program, and may be returned at the discretion of The First Tee facility upon the termination of the participant's involvement in the program.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

Media Release

I hereby give The First Tee Chapter, Headquarters Office and participating agencies permission to use film, video tape and/or photographs of the above mentioned minor for lawful promotional or informational purposes.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

I, the parent/legal guardian of the above named youth, give approval for participation in The First Tee sponsored activities. I assume all risks of injury whatsoever and agree to hold harmless The First Tee Chapter and Headquarters Office from claim(s) of any nature arising from any activity, including transportation, connected with The First Tee facility or program. This hold harmless agreement includes, but is not limited to, any claim due to injury proximately resulting from negligence of The First Tee Chapter or Headquarters Office, its employees, agents, LPGA and PGA Professionals, participating agencies, and volunteers. I consent to The First Tee Chapter and Headquarters Office communicating information regarding my child's participation via the internet.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____ Witness Phone Contact: _____



Register Now for Youth on Course

2010 NCGA Youth on Course Membership Application

First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name:	<input type="text"/>
Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Date:	<input type="text"/> MM/DD/YYYY
Address 1:	<input type="text"/>
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>
City:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text" value="CA"/>
Zip Code:	<input type="text"/>
Gender:	Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/> YYYYMMDD
Type:	<input type="text" value="J"/>
<i>TFTM Staff Use Only</i>	
GHIN #_Assigned:	
Course Certified Date:	

2010 NCGA Youth on Course Rules and Regulations

The NCGA Foundation has made the difficult decision to suspend the range ball portion of Youth on Course. Green Fees will still be subsidized. The suspension for range balls is effective immediately. **1) Each course will have a set budget for 2010. If the course exceeds this set budget, participants may be required to pay a higher rate.**

2) Youth on Course participants may not play more than 1 (one) 18-hole round of golf or 2 (two) 9-hole rounds of golf in a given day.

3) Youth on Course rounds will not be reimbursed for organized play. Examples include but are not limited to: golf team practices, tournaments, outings, etc.

4) Youth on Course participants must show a sticker displaying the current year on their NCGA membership card.

7) Participants must be 17 years of age or younger on January 1 of the current year in order to be eligible. Juniors who do not apply for membership prior to turning 18, even though they may have been 17 on January 1, are not eligible.

2010 Clinic Schedule & Class Description

Class/Level	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Sat
PLAYer 1 (ages 5-6) Meets 1 day/week	3:30-4:30 pm	X	X	X	X
PLAYer 2 (ages 7-10) Meets 2 times/week	4:30-5:30	X	X	X	9:00-10:00 am
PLAYer 2 (ages 7-10) Meets 2 times/week	X	X	3:30-4:30 pm	X	10:00-11:00 am
PLAYer 3 (ages 10 +) Meets 2 times/week	X	X	X	3:30-4:30 pm	11:00am-12:00pm
Birdie 1 (ages 7-11)	X	3:30-5:00 pm	X	X	12:00-2:00pm
Birdie 2 (ages 12 +)	X	5:00-6:30 pm	X	X	12:00-2:00pm
Birdie 2 Advanced (ages 12 +)	X	X	X	4:30-6:00 pm	12:00-2:00pm
Girls Golf (All ages & levels)	X	X	4:30 - 6pm	X	12:00-2:00pm
Eagle (ages 13 -17)	X	X	4:30-6:00 pm (Includes Volunteer Hours and Clinic Time)	X	9:00am-2:00pm (Includes Volunteer Hours and Clinic Time)

Session One	Certification Week	Holidays /No Clinics
Begins March 8 th		April 3 rd & May 1 st
Ends May 8 th		
	May 10 th thru 15 th	
Session Two		
Begins June 1 st		July 3 rd
Ends July 31 st		
	Aug 2 nd thru 7 th	
Session Three		
Begins August 23 nd		Sep 4 th & 6 th
Ends October 23 rd	Oct 25 thru 28 th	

2010 Program Fees and Memberships Costs

Registration Fee: 1 person \$50 / 2 persons \$80/ 3+ persons \$100.00

Annual Course Access Fee: Birdie or higher \$25 per person (max. \$50)

Individual NCGA Youth on Course cost is \$6.00 per year (optional)

The First Tee Program Levels

PLAYer

PLAYer is the first level of The First Tee program. It addresses playing the game and learning what to do while playing the game. Like appreciating the rules and etiquette that go along with the game. It also introduces The Nine Core Values of The First Tee which include: Respect, Honesty, Confidence, Integrity, Perseverance, Judgment, Courtesy, Responsibility & Sportsmanship. All PLAYer classes are divided into separate age categories and content is delivered accordingly. Please note that it is very important for your child to be placed in the correct class to encourage the most positive experience we can provide in this introductory level. Refer to the chart above for all age requirements of individual classes.

PAR

PAR is the second level of The First Tee program and has a prerequisite of PLAYer level completion before entering. It addresses golf skills at a basic level and continues to build on etiquette and rules knowledge. The First Tee Life Skill Curriculum is introduced at this level. Participants will focus on interpersonal skills, self-improvement and self-management skills during weekly clinic sessions.

Birdie

Birdie is the third level of The First Tee program and has a prerequisite of PLAYer and Par levels. The Birdie level builds on golf and life skills by helping young people learn what it takes to make and achieve goals in their life.

Birdie 2 Advanced

New for 2010, this specific class is being offered for older participants who have an extensive golf background. Typically designed for players who may be involved with prior tournament golf experience, most participants will be able to play 9 holes of golf in a score of 55 or less. If you have specific questions regarding this class, please contact Chris Mendes before enrolling.

Eagle

Eagle level is the most advanced stage in the First Tee program. At this point, your child will have a good “grip” on golf. This level incorporates practicing and how to get the most out of a practice session, how to warm up before the practice session or their round. Learning how to self-check themselves when it concerns their swing fundamentals. They will learn how to be more accurate with their irons and woods. And finally, how to use strategy on the golf course. In Eagle level, your children will learn that it is very important at this stage that body, mind, and heart need to stay healthy in order to play better golf. They will understand how to build and get help from a go-to team. They will understand what diversity means and why its important. They will learn how to settle conflicts in a positive way.

If you have additional questions, please contact Chris Mendes or John Griston.

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