

## What The Experts Say

An independent research study\* confirmed that youth involved in The First Tee Life Skills Experience (the curriculum delivered at chapters) learn and use life skills on the golf course and transfer these skills to other areas of their life. In fact, 100% of The First Tee participants interviewed said they transferred life skills learned at The First Tee to school. Seventy-eight percent are transferring skills such as decision making, setting goals and managing their emotions from the golf course to other areas of their lives including situations with friends, family, after school activities and jobs. The study also revealed The First Tee Life Skills Experience's ability to impart core values on youth. After participating in The First Tee for three years, 73% reported high confidence in their academic ability and 82% felt confident in their social abilities with peers.

*\* "Longitudinal Effects of The First Tee Life Skills Education Program on Positive Youth Development" led by University of Minnesota's Maureen R. Weiss, Ph.D. from 2005 to 2008. Visit [www.thefirsttee.org](http://www.thefirsttee.org) to read the full summary report.*

## Key Statistics

### Community Service

91% Engaged while in The First Tee  
72% Still Engaged

### Lifelong Golfers

83% Teens  
90% of Alumni

### Credit The First Tee with Becoming a Better Student

84% Students  
85% Alumni



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## 2021 Class Schedule



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## First Tee

First Tee delivers life skills and character education to young people through the game of golf. In 2015, the organization reached more than 4.7 million young people through its programs, having a positive impact on participants, their families and their communities.

### First Tee's Mission

To impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

### Fond du Lac Location

The First Tee – Southeast Wisconsin Chapter includes nine counties. (Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha) Whispering Springs Golf Club is a Program Location of this Chapter. We are working with local companies and individuals to create affordable, worthwhile opportunities for Fond du Lac area kids to learn about Golf and Life. Programming at Whispering Springs Golf Club will strive to meet an important standard, "the First Tee is a Life Skills Program that uses Golf as a vehicle."

## Life Skills Experience

All of our classes are hosted at Whispering Springs Golf Club. In 2020, these classes are The First Tee PLAYer, PAR and BIRDIE levels. Participants will learn about the game of golf and The First Tee's 9 Core Values and 9 Healthy Habits. Classes are open to anyone that has an interest in the game. There are some requirements to participate in the class that includes golf.

Students will have opportunity to progress through The First Tee's program. After completing one of our classes, they will be eligible to move up to the next level.

Progression: PRE-PLAYer -PLAYer - Par - Birdie - Eagle - Ace - PLAYer for Life. For more information, please visit The First Tee's website: [thefirsttee.org](http://thefirsttee.org)

Life skills experiences are open to boys and girls ages 6-15.

All classes will take place at Whispering Springs GC located in Fond du Lac, WI.

## Register Online

[www.firstteesoutheastwisconsin.org/locations/whispering-springs/](http://www.firstteesoutheastwisconsin.org/locations/whispering-springs/)

## Class Information

**Wednesdays, June 16th – August 4th**

**9:00–9:45 PRE-PLAYER CLASS (\$39)**

*0 years of golf*

The Pre-Player Class is designed for our youngest juniors and those that are new to the game. All ages are welcome. This 45 minute class will take place on the driving range and practice facility at Whispering Springs GC and will focus on movement and making golf FUN!

*Includes: Lessons and a t-shirt*

**10:00–11:00 PLAYER CLASS (\$49)**

*1-2 years of golf*

The Player Class is designed for juniors that are new to the game or have only been involved for a couple of years. All ages are welcome. This 60 minute class will take place on the driving range and practice facility at Whispering Springs GC.

*Includes: Lessons and a t-shirt*

**11:15 –12:15 BIRDIE CLASS (\$119)**

*3+ years of golf*

This class has very limited space (max of 16) and includes 9 holes of golf after the one hour lesson. This class is for more experienced juniors that have been in this program or another junior program for 2-3 years. In addition, we ask that an adult walks with the junior at least twice during the summer.

*Includes: Lessons, t-shirt, (9) 9 Hole Rounds and a year end party*

**12:30–2:00 PAR CLASS (\$59)**

*1-2 years of golf*

The Par Class is designed for junior golfers that have had some experience with golf but are not quite ready to hit the course on their own. Classes will take place on the driving range at Whispering Springs GC.

*Includes: Lessons and a t-shirt*