



First Tee – Greater Akron

COVID Policies & Procedures

The safety of our participants, parents, coaches, volunteers, and staff is always our top priority.

Classes:

- Class size is limited.
 - PLAYer, Par & Birdie level classes will have a maximum of nine (9) kids.
 - Eagle & Pee Wee/Parent classes will have a maximum of six (6) kids.
- Classes are still 90 minutes. 60 minutes at the golf course and 30 minutes of yardage book work at home. Bookwork will be assigned weekly.

Social Distancing:

- First Tee – Greater Akron will require all participants, parents, coaches, volunteers, and staff to practice social distancing at a distance of at least 6 feet.
- Social distancing should always be practiced during First Tee programming.

Masks/Face Coverings:

- All participants will be required to wear a face covering or face mask. If, for medical reasons, wearing a face covering/face mask is not

recommended, we will not require the participants to wear the face covering/face mask during class (parents must present a doctor's note).

- First Tee - Greater Akron will require all coaches, volunteers, and staff to wear a protective mask or face covering.
 - The only exception to wearing a mask/face covering is a doctor's letter.

Hand Sanitizing:

- First Tee - Greater Akron will provide hand sanitizing stations.

Waiver:

- First Tee - Greater Akron will require all parents/guardians of participants to complete an "Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19" waiver.
 - This will be completed during Salesforce registration for classes.

Screening of First Tee Coaches, Volunteers & Staff:

- First Tee - Greater Akron will require all coaches, volunteers, and staff to perform a daily symptom assessment.
 - Per the CDC, symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pains, headaches, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.
- First Tee - Greater Akron will require all coaches, volunteers, and staff have their temperature taken upon arrival.
 - Temperature will be taken using a no-touch infrared forehead thermometer.
 - If any individual has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, they will be sent home.

- The individual may not return to First Tee – Greater Akron until they are fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- If the individual has had contact with someone confirmed or probable to have COVID-19, he or she must complete isolation or quarantine procedures in coordination with the local health department prior to returning to First Tee programming.

Screening of First Tee Participants:

- First Tee – Greater Akron will require all participants have their temperature taken upon arrival.
 - Temperature will be taken using a no-touch infrared forehead thermometer.
 - If any individual has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, they will not be allowed to participate in First Tee programming and will be sent home.
 - The individual may not return to First Tee – Greater Akron programming until they are fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication.
 - If the individual has had contact with someone confirmed or probable to have COVID-19, he or she must complete isolation or quarantine procedures in coordination with the local health department prior to returning to First Tee programming.

Cleaning & Disinfecting Procedures:

- Tables, supplies, training aids, equipment, golf balls and golf clubs that are property of First Tee of Greater Akron will be cleaned and disinfected before and after each class.
- Mud Run clubhouse, cart barn and bathrooms are disinfected daily.

Golf Clubs & Equipment:

- First Tee – Greater Akron encourages participants to bring their own golf clubs and equipment.
- If you do not have your own golf clubs or equipment, First Tee – Greater Akron will provide clubs and equipment for you.
 - Participants will not share equipment.
 - Clubs and equipment provided by First Tee – Greater Akron will be cleaned and disinfected before and after each use.

Participant Drop Off/Check-In & Pick Up/Checkout:

- There will be reserved parking spots for First Tee Drop Off in the Mud Run parking lot by the walkway to the pavilion.
- First Tee – Greater Akron strongly suggests parents adhere to a school style drop-off and pick up.
 - Please wait in the car until the coach/volunteer is ready to receive the participant.
- Parents may walk participants to check-in area but must adhere to social distancing and face mask guidelines.
- After check-in, participants will be assigned designated areas to wait until class begins.
 - These areas will be at least 6 feet apart and participants can warmup and stretch while waiting for the class to begin.
- Once class is over, there will be a designated pick up location.
 - A coach/volunteer will check the kids out and walk them to their car.
 - Parents are asked to stay in their cars awaiting their child.

Parent Observation:

- Parents can stay and watch programming if they social distance and wear a face mask/face covering.
- If you plan to stay and watch, please make sure to move your car from the Drop Off area and park in another parking spot.

Coach & Participant Interaction:

- First Tee – Greater Akron coaches, volunteers and staff are not allowed to touch a participant’s golf club, golf ball, golf bag or make contact with the participant.
- Coaches, volunteers, and staff will give thumbs up to participants – no high fives.
- While giving instruction, coaches, volunteers, and staff will use their words and demonstrate activities.
 - No physical instruction.

Food & Beverage:

- First Tee – Greater Akron will not provide food, beverages, or water for participants.
 - Participants should bring their own filled water bottles or bottles of water.
- Food, beverages, and water may be purchased from the Mud Run Snack Bar.

Inclement Weather:

- In case of inclement weather, the pavilion, Mud Run clubhouse and the simulator room will be used for shelter.
 - Social distancing will be followed.
- In the event a class is cancelled due to inclement weather, parents will be refunded for the missed class or classes.
 - First Tee – Greater Akron will announce the class is cancelled via our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/firstteeakron/>).
 - Parents can also call the First Tee office (330-375-2638) or Mud Run Golf Shop (330-375-2728) to inquire about class status.

Make Up Classes:

- Due to limited class size and high interest, it is very unlikely First Tee - Greater Akron will be able to accommodate make up classes for participants that miss a class.

Confirmed Cases:

- Anyone who shows symptoms while at First Tee - Greater Akron will be isolated immediately and instructed to seek medical care.
 - Per the CDC, symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pains, headaches, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.
- First Tee - Greater Akron will inform all parents, participants, staff, coaches, and volunteers should a participant or staff member test positive for COVID-19 or show symptoms of COVID-19.
- If your participant or anyone in immediate contact of the participants begins to show symptoms, please contact the First Tee - Greater Akron office immediately.
- Classes may have to be cancelled if a participant, develops symptoms after being at the facility.

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