



The
First Tee®

THE FIRST TEE
2019 National Opportunities



WHAT ARE NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES?

The First Tee junior golf program doesn't just get kids on the course, it offers them exciting opportunities for growth. With the help of our corporate partners, we host a series of events to our more advanced participants, allowing them to meet new people, play some golf, achieve greatness, and show off our nine core values in action.



General Requirements

Age Range and Grade

- 14-18 Years Old
- Must be 14 by the application release date
- Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior by Spring Semester 2019

Years with The First Tee

- Minimum of 3 years

Level Requirement

- Minimum of Birdie Level
- College Prep Academy: Birdie Certified

Handicap Requirements

- Many events have a handicap requirement
- For requirements see Events overview Handout

NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

GOLF AND LEADERSHIP EVENTS

COCA-COLA AMERICA'S FUTURE | AUG. 21-24

Coca-Cola Company offers five participants the chance to experience downtown Atlanta visiting the Coca-Cola Campus, attending new hire training, and taking part in interviews to determine the winner of a scholarship. Held in conjunction with The Tour Championship.

JOHN DEERE DRIVE YOUR FUTURE ACADEMY | JUNE 24-28

This all-girls event focuses on development, remaining active in the game of golf, learning the value/impact of volunteerism, and recognizing the importance of teamwork.

JOHN DEERE POWER FOR GOOD SCHOLARSHIP | JULY 7-11

Participants submit a written essay about how they are a "Power for Good" through service to their communities, schools, and neighborhoods. Three essay applicants will each receive a one time \$5,000 college scholarship and a VIP experience at the John Deere Classic.

JOE LOUIS BARROW, JR. LIFE SKILLS & LEADERSHIP ACADEMY | JULY 24-30

Each summer, 96 participants from the chapter network are selected to attend the week-long academy. They participate in championship golf and life skill development, are challenged to lead others and explore college life including dorm living and creating a network of new friends.

PERFECT SENSE UNIFIED CHALLENGE | JUN. 23-27

The Perfect Sense Unified Challenge is a team event with junior golfers from The First Tee paired as teammates with wounded veterans and Special Olympics golfers from around the country.

PURE INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP IMPACTING THE FIRST TEE | SEPT. 24-30

An official PGA Tour Champions event at Pebble Beach Golf Links, the tournament pairs participants from The First Tee with a PGA Tour Champions player and amateurs. To be selected juniors are measure both in golf ability and life skills knowledge.

THE FIRST TEE NATIONAL PAR-3 CHAMPIONSHIP | TBD

This six-day event provides 32 participants the chance to compete in a 36-hole tournament to be crowned the Boys and Girls National Par 3 Champion. Participants also represent their territory as two co-ed teams, East and West, go head to head in a team match play format.

WELLS FARGO SUCCEEDING TOGETHER | APRIL 29-MAY 5
Teenage participants can compete through an essay contest for the opportunity to attend the Wells Fargo Championship in Wilmington, N.C. Four winners will be selected, with the grand prize winner receiving the opportunity to play in the pro-am with PGA player of their choice.
Deadline: March 19

For more information visit
www.thefirsttee.org/programs/youth-opportunities

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

LOCAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS AND TOURS

American Junior Golf Association

The AJGA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the overall growth and development of young men and women who aspire to earn college golf scholarships through competitive junior golf.

Golf Association of Philadelphia (GAP)

The Golf Association of Philadelphia has conducted Junior events in the Philadelphia area since 1914 — the inaugural year of its Junior Boys' Championship

Lancaster County Junior Golf Tour

The mission of the Lancaster County Junior Golf Tour is to provide junior golfers of central Pennsylvania with a tournament golf environment emphasizing competition, Rules of golf, golf culture, sportsmanship and participant behavior.

PGA Junior League

Founded in 2011, PGA Junior League has grown to more than 42,000 participants around the country. Boys and girls of all backgrounds and skill levels learn and play together in a supportive, two person scramble format that encourages mentorship, builds confidence, and promotes sportsmanship. The Philadelphia section had 120 teams in 2018.

Philadelphia Junior Tour

The Philadelphia Section Junior Tour's membership consists of junior golfers 18 years of age and younger. These young golfers represent all geographic areas of the Philadelphia Section. The Philadelphia Section PGA Junior Tour conducts over 90 events seasonally at top facilities. Tournaments vary from competitive, 1-day, 18 hole and 9 hole events along with 2-day, 36-hole events for nationally rankings by the Junior Golf Scoreboard and AJGA (PBE Status).

U.S. Kids Golf Foundation

U.S. Kids Golf was started as a family business desiring to stay true to the mission and purpose of bringing kids into the game. Because providing the right equipment needed to be coupled with improved programs, coaching, and opportunity for competition, like other organized sports, the Foundation was started.



For more information visit
www.thefirstteephiladelphia.org

CHAPTER OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIPS AND TFT PHILLY OPPORTUNITIES

Callaway Golf Scholarship

Callaway Golf will award 20 participants a new set of Callaway Golf Clubs. Each participant is to submit a one page essay. Must have a GHIN handicap, and play 10 rounds.

First Tee Caddie Academy

The First Tee Caddie Academy teaches youth the necessary skills to become a caddie. You will need a strong work ethic, exhibit The First Tee Core Values, and have transportation to get you to our partner golf courses during the summer.

Golf To Paradise | Feb. 15 – 17, 2019 Naples, FL

24 participants will play a total of nine holes during each of the three days of competition with an alternative format each day. On Friday, the teams will play in a scramble, followed by a modified alternate shot on Saturday and closing with a better ball format on Sunday. Final scoring will be based off total points earned each day of the nine-hole format. Following play on Sunday, Feb. 17, the winning chapter of The First Tee Champions Challenge will be announced during an award ceremony on 18 green at the Chubb Classic.

Northeast Regional Challenge/Philly Special July 14-16, 2019

The Philly Special (previously named Northeast Regional Challenge) is in its 11th year and features participants from the Northeast regional First Tee Chapters.

TFT Philly Major Championships

In 2019, The First Tee of Greater Philadelphia will host 4 major tournaments for participants

- 4/28 TFT Masters
- 6/2 Life Skills Championship
- 7/28 Core Values Open
- 8/25 TFT Major Championship

The Thomas M. Hyndman Scholarship

The Thomas M. Hyndman Scholarship is available annually to active TFTGP participants who have the interest and desire to become competitive golfers. Successful applicants will receive a minimum of 8 hours of golf instruction during the summer by a Jack Connelly, PGA Professional, at North Hills Country Club in Oreland, Pa. Jack was elected to the PGA Hall of Fame.

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