

# The First Tee



## What is The First Tee?

The First Tee was created by the World Golf Foundation and is supported by major golf organizations (PGA, PGA Tour, LPGA, USGA and The Augusta National Golf Club). The First Tee has reached over 4.8 million young people in 10 short years.

## What's so special about The First Tee?

Like many other junior golf programs, kids have fun while learning how to play golf. The First Tee goes one step further by teaching Life Skills.

## What are Life Skills?

Life Skills are just what they sound like, a set of skills that can be used at home, school or in social situations.

## How do the instructors teach Life Skills?

Life Skills and Golf Skills are taught in a seamless fashion during the course of a regular golf class. That way Life Skills is just another part of the fun!

## Has The First Tee been successful?

Yes! Research conducted by the Universities of Nevada, Las Vegas and Florida found that The First Tee participants increased their knowledge of these important Life Skills.

- 74% of The First Tee parents found their children showed an increase in their confidence as well as positive changes in communication skills and responsibility
- 66% saw an increase in social skills
- 52% noted improved grades
- 70 – 100% of young people use Life Skills away from the course (conducted by The University of Virginia in 2008)

### CONTACT US

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[www.TheFirstTeeYMCA.org](http://www.TheFirstTeeYMCA.org)

### Program location:



Fraserview Golf Course  
 7800 Vivian Drive  
[www.Vancouverparksgolf.ca](http://www.Vancouverparksgolf.ca)





## The First Tee 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.

### THE FIRST TEE 9 CORE VALUES

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| Honesty        | Perseverance |
| Integrity      | Courtesy     |
| Sportsmanship  | Judgement    |
| Respect        |              |
| Confidence     |              |
| Responsibility |              |

*"The best part about The First Tee is that our Coach made golf really fun!"*  
- 2010 Participant



## THE FIRST TEE MEMBERSHIP

We are excited to introduce The First Tee membership for \$200. It includes:

- As many afterschool sessions as you like!
- A pass for unlimited free golf at Rupert Park Pitch and Putt in 2011! (some conditions apply)
- 30% off additional summer camp sessions
- A hat and sleeve of golf balls!

Classes take place Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and each session runs for six weeks. Summer camps run weekly Monday to Fridays throughout July and August.

To sign up for a membership call:

**604.939.9622**

Don't want to buy a membership?  
No problem you can also register for individual sessions.

## Program Details

- Ages 7 – 18
- No experience required.
- Equipment is provided.
- Participants have the opportunity to certify at different levels, Player, Par, Birdie, Eagle and Ace.
- Sessions are held at Fraserview Golf Course

### Financial Assistance Available

No child will ever be turned away due to an inability to pay. Please contact us to make a confidential request for financial assistance.

## AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

- A: Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
- B: Thursdays 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- C: Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Sessions run for six weeks and start on the following dates:  
April 6/7 • May 18/19 • June 29/30 • Aug 10/11 • Sep 21/22

**Cost:** Members: included Non-members: \$72

## SUMMER CAMPS

- A: Monday to Friday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- B: Monday to Friday 11:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Sessions run weekly throughout July and August and start on July 4th

**Cost:** Members: \$63 Non-members: \$90



## RESIDENTIAL CAMP

Experience The First Tee YMCA Camp Elphinstone on the Sunshine Coast! Aug 14 – 19th. Contact us for details.

## Registration

- Online:** [www.TheFirstTeeYMCA.org](http://www.TheFirstTeeYMCA.org)
- Phone:** 604 939 9622
- In Person:** Robert Lee YMCA  
955 Burrard Street  
Langara Family YMCA  
282 W 49th Avenue

*\*Note: Membership registration must be done by phone.*