

# First Tee Coach Pathway



#### Volunteer

Welcome to First Tee!
The best way to get
started is to volunteer.
You will get hands-on
experience in our
program, meet our
passionate coaches,
and discover how you
can make an impact.



#### **Coach Onboarding**

Ready to take the next step? Your onboarding includes our **Assistant Coach Training** as well as getting **Safe Sport background checked and trained.** 



### Coach Training

Conducted by certified trainers locally and nationally, the **First Tee Coach Program** is an educational training program that prepares you to deliver the First Tee Program.



#### Co-Coach

Congratulations! You are now a First Tee
Certified Coach. Before you lead a class, you will Co-Coach for a session with one of our experienced First Tee
Coaches.



#### Lead Coach

After your Co-Coach assignment, you will meet with the Program Director to discuss your experience and receive your Lead Coach assignment.



Pursuing Goals



Growing through Challenge



Collaborating with Others



Building Positive Self-Identity



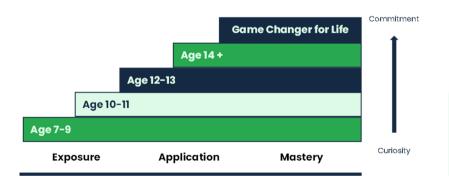
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## First Tee Program

Our trained coaches not only provide an introduction to junior golf and an opportunity to enhance golf skills, but they also create a safe, supportive, and empowering environment to help kids prepare for life ahead, including friendships, school, college and even their careers.

## **Age-Based Program**

At each age group, participants engage with the 5 Key Commitments while focusing on mastering golf fundamentals and building upon a golf skill foundation as they advance within the program.



#### **Coach Advancement**

- Level 1: Emphasizes instruction for the 7-9-year-old age group and beginning First Tee coaching strategies.
- Level 2: Emphasizes instruction for the 10-13-year-old age group and intermediate First Tee coaching strategies.
- Level 3: Emphasizes instruction for the 14+-year-old age group and advanced First Tee coaching strategies.

## **Lead Coach Responsibilities**

- Leads and oversees for entire program delivery at the location including station set up, lesson plan delivery, participant check-in/out, risk management, and clean up.
- Manages all coaches on site at that time including Assistant and Junior Coaches.
- Provides emergency response accountability for participants and adults on site.