

First Tee of South Central Wisconsin
Policies & Procedures
Summer Programming 2020

The objective of these policies and procedures is to define steps the First Tee of South Central Wisconsin has taken to safely operate its programs during the COVID19 pandemic, with focus on operational precautions, physical distancing protocols and cleaning/disinfection practices. These guidelines are intended to ensure that even while new regulations take effect during subsequent phases of the Badger Bounce Back and local county health plans, we offer a successful and safe program.

Please respect and reinforce with your children all of the alterations made to programs this summer in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a fun and educational programming opportunity for all youth that attend. For the protection of your children and other youth, our staff, instructors and community, we reserve the right to ask that your children remain at home should they have difficulty following these policies and procedures.

- **Parent Orientation:** First Tee of South Central Wisconsin will host a mandatory Zoom parent orientation. Should the parent not be able to attend the meeting on the scheduled date, the orientation will be recorded and the parent will be required to view it before the start of programming. We will also provide a FAQ sheet from questions received by parents or common questions that the public might have about programming.
- A parent or legal guardian must sign a "Waiver of Liability" form before their child may participate in summer programs.
- In an effort to minimize your child's exposure to risk we will not utilize mentor volunteers or permit parent or guardian walk-alongs this summer.
- First Tee will not be serving lunch this year. Please ensure your child has his or her own water bottle, already filled, and any needed snacks.
- If your child is ill, running a temperature above 100.4 degrees (CDC guidelines) or not feeling well, please keep him or her at home. Any child missing classes for symptoms that may be related to COVID-19 will not be allowed to return to classes without a doctor's note.
- The First Tee will follow all federal, state and local protocols for any confirmed COVID-19 exposure, should such occur.
- Reinforce with your child the need to practice social distancing rules (presently at least 6 feet away) from all individuals who are not members of the same living unit or household, including instructors, staff and golf mates.
- Have your child wash his or her hands before coming to the golf course. While we will have hand sanitizer available for use by staff and participants, we ask that you insure that your child knows the importance of washing or sanitizing his or her hands often.
- Families will be expected to comply with federal, state or local Public Health orders in place at the time concerning face masks. First Tee will provide cloth masks for students to wear that should be laundered between uses. Once the children are on the course, they may remove masks to consume snacks or hydrate and when they are observing social distancing rules.
- All staff will be bound by the relevant federal, state or local Public Health orders in place at the time concerning social distancing and wearing a face mask.
- There will be "touch-free" check-in. Class size will be limited and children will be required to stand at least six feet apart from others not from the same family until a staff member greets them. Staff will confirm that the child has checked in and direct him or her where to go.
- Advise your child to touch only his or her own property such as golf equipment, balls, gloves, bags, tees, towels and mask.
- Children are not to touch flag sticks and cups. There will be a barrier in each cup designed to prevent your child's ball from falling to the bottom of the hole.
- All rakes have been removed from bunkers. Your child will be allowed to take a drop outside the bunker without penalty and play their ball from there.

Happy Golfing!