



About First Tee:

- Based in St. Augustine, Florida.
- Created in 1997 to introduce young people of all backgrounds to the game of golf and its inherent values.
- Mission: 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.
- Currently, there are over 170 chapters of the First Tee, including international chapters.

About First Tee-Phoenix:

- 501c3 (EIN #52-2103204) non-profit established in 2003.
- Provides an affordable and accessible avenue to expose young people to the game of golf and to develop essential character and core values.

Currently, the First Tee-Phoenix is one of the largest chapters of the First Tee network, impacting more than 150,000 Phoenix Area youth using 3 core programming models.

- **LIFE-SKILLS PROGRAM:** The First Tee-Phoenix has over **1600** members that participate in our Life-Skills curriculum at one of our 17 green grass golf facilities.
- **FIRST TEE SCHOOL PROGRAM:** The First Tee-Phoenix partners with over 15 School Districts (200+ Elementary Schools). The First Tee School Program is implemented through each schools Physical Education department where every year a golf unit is taught using the First Tee curriculum. The number of students impacted through this program is over **130,000** children.
- **FIRST TEE COMMUNITY PROGRAM:** First Tee-Phoenix partners with After School Programs to provide a program that exposes children to golf and the First Tee Core Values and Healthy Habits by modifying traditional sports using golf equipment. We currently have relationships with Valley Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCAs, and School District After School Programs. The number of participants impacted through this program is over **2000** children.

Programming:

- The annual fee to join the First Tee-Phoenix is **\$145.00**, and membership is valid for a year.
- We teach our Life-Skills program year-round offering 4 sessions for our members to participate.
- Golf equipment is provided, so all a child needs is a desire to have fun, learn, and play.
- **Scholarships are provided to any family needing financial assistance. We never turn away a child due to financial circumstance.**

Special Events:

- As a member of the First Tee-Phoenix, all are eligible for our monthly Fun Days and tournaments.
- Fun Days are special events promoting a fun family experience outside of regular programming. They include activities like Suns Games, Golfand/Sunsplash, laser tag, and community service projects like volunteering at various community organizations.
- First Tee-Phoenix also coordinates monthly tournaments for our “course ready” members. These 9-hole events are held throughout the valley and allow members a chance to test their golf skills in a fun and moderately competitive environment.

Outreach:

- Currently our Chapter impacts over 7000 Phoenix area youth by providing introductory golf clinics to our youth.
- Our These Kids Rock and These Girls Rock clinics are conducted all over the Valley at least once per month.
- In addition, we host clinics for various youth in partnership with the ASU Golf teams, GCU golf teams and various other Phoenix area organizations.
- **First Tee-Phoenix also offers the opportunity to all First Tee-Phoenix members who are graduating seniors to apply for college scholarships.**
- **In 2019 we presented 8 graduating seniors with college scholarships totaling \$40,000.**

Locations:

Aguila Golf Course	Augusta Ranch Golf Course	Cave Creek Golf Course	Desert Mirage Golf Course
Legacy Golf Course	Longbow Golf Course	Lone Tree Golf Course	Wigwam Golf Course
Palo Verde/Encanto GC	Papago Golf Course	San Marcos Golf Course	Talking Stick Golf Course
TPC Champions GC	Valley Golf Center	Briarwood Country Club	Palm Valley (non programming site)

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