



## FTSV 2021 Winter Parent Meeting Agenda

Why we exist:

- Building character to help youth succeed in life.

How we coach:

- Provide a supportive, safe, and positive environment where relationships can form and students feel empowered, and included.
- Engage participants by creating a fun, activity-based experience where participants learn and apply our life and golf skill curriculum through participation in our games.
- Deliver process-focused coaching to build a growth mindset among our participants.

What we coach:

- Nine Core Values – Respect, Courtesy, Responsibility, Honesty, Confidence, Sportsmanship, Perseverance, Judgment, and Integrity
- 27 Core Lessons - Interpersonal Communication, Self-Management, Goal Setting, Resilience
- 9 Golf Fundamentals – Golf Cues

Structure of a class

- Warm Up 15 mins- Core lesson intro and exercise
- Activities 60 mins–Integration of life & golf skills through games and on course play
- Wrap up 15 mins- Bridge core lessons to life

Levels & certification

- PLAYer, Par, Birdie, Eagle, Ace– Part 1 then Part 2 (repetition encouraged)
- Core lessons will be delivered each week and Part 1 & 2 will be combined this Spring.
- Certification – Grade eligible, exhibiting life lessons, golf skills, and written assessment.
- “Ready or not ready” for next level, instead of “pass or fail.”

Spring Safety: Subject to change based on the SCCHD, Parks and Rec, and Golf Courses

- Click [here](#) for our safety video
- Class size reduced to 8 or 12 depending on the location.
- Coaches will sanitize all borrowed clubs prior to and after use as best as possible.
- No handshakes, high-fives, or physical touching will be allowed.
- Hand sanitizers will be available at check in and at practice areas while supplies last.
- All games will be spaced out to encourage 9ft of physical space between hitting stalls and safety zones.
- Groups will be kept separate as best as possible after check in to avoid large groupings.
- Coaches and staff will be wearing gloves and masks pending supply availability.
- Participants & families over the age of 6 are required to wear a face mask or covering.
- Review sheets and external scorecards will be available online.



- Check-in procedures will be marked with signs to promote 6ft in space and limit gathering.
- Coaches and participants are a part of a cohort and cannot mix groups.
- Per golf course rules, no guardians are allowed to watch on the golf course facility.
- Temperature checks will take place during check-in for all coaches and participants.

#### FTSV Policies

- Attendance - no make ups, inform instructor or staff about absences one week prior.
- Punctuality - arrive 10 min early.
- Late policy - 1 minute after class starts, participant will be turned away.
- Attendance policy – Can miss up to 2 golf course class this Spring and still be eligible to move into the next level.
- Check in/out – parents/guardians walk students to and from the check in/out table.
- Dress code – pockets, athletic shoes.
- Clubs provided for all levels if needed. Par level and above are encouraged to purchase clubs. We have a club purchasing program for more information contact [manny@ftsv.org](mailto:manny@ftsv.org)
- Rain or heat policy – class held rain or shine. For extreme weather email [weather@tftsv.org](mailto:weather@tftsv.org) to get an update on the day's class.

#### Opportunities

- Discount cards (just for students!) handed out week 2 for all new participants.
- NCGA Youth on Course card (playing discounts) – for more details email [manny@ftsv.org](mailto:manny@ftsv.org)
- Golf Play/Practice, Seasonal Tournaments, STEM, Girls Golf, National Opportunities

#### Parent Resources

- Video Library available on our Private Page ([www.firstteesiliconvalley.org/private-pages/](http://www.firstteesiliconvalley.org/private-pages/)) PW: Class21
  - Core Lesson Videos
  - Golf Cue Videos
  - External Scorecards Videos
  - Golf Course Need to Knows Video
  - Certification Process Video
  - Positive Coaching Alliance Resources

#### Other

- Questions? Office Hours: Tue-Fri 10am-6pm
  - Weekly email "Fore! Families" (sent every Tuesday)
  - Website ([thefirstteesiliconvalley.org](http://thefirstteesiliconvalley.org)); Participant Private Page (Class21) for all policies, parent resources, and certification details.