



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 levels– Part 1 then Part 2 for each level (repetition encouraged). Some of the Part 1 and Part 2 classes will be combined this Fall.
- Core lessons will be delivered each week.
- Certification – Grade eligible, attendance, exhibiting life lessons, golf skills, and written assessment.
- “Ready or not ready” for next level, instead of “pass or fail.”

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

- Click [here](#) for our safety video.
- 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 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.

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 Winter 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 in class for all levels if needed. Par level and above are encouraged to purchase clubs. We have a club leasing program for those on financial aid and clubs available for purchase for everyone else. For more information contact manny@ftsv.org
- Rain, smoke, or heat policy – class held rain or shine. Class will be cancelled if AQI is over 150. For extreme weather email 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
- Golf Play/Practice, Seasonal Tournaments, STEM, Girls Golf, National Opportunities

Parent Resources

- Video Library available on our Private Page (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); Participant Private Page (Class21) for all policies, parent resources, and certification details.