



## **FTSV 2022 Winter Parent Orientation 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 10 mins- Core lesson intro/activity or exercise
- Activities 70 mins–Integration of life & golf skills through games and on-course play
- Wrap up 10 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.
- 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

- Hand sanitizers will be available at check in and at practice areas while supplies last.

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- All games will be spaced out to encourage 6ft 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.
- Face coverings are not required, but highly recommended.
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- Participants and coaches are not allowed to attend class if they show any signs of illness, or test positive for COVID-19. If you were deemed a [close contact](#) to a person positive with COVID-19, or have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the SCCPH [COVID-19 Guidelines](#) Click [here](#) for their flow chart. Anyone who appears sick during class may be removed or asked to leave class. Please refer to our COVID safety document which is updated and posted on our private page.

### 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 classes 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.
- Water – please bring their own water to class.
- 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 while supplies last. For more information contact [manny@ftsv.org](mailto:manny@ftsv.org)
- Class held rain or shine. Class will be cancelled if temperature is under 50 degrees AND raining. For extreme weather (flooding, lightning, smoke, and extreme heat) please email [weather@tftsv.org](mailto:weather@tftsv.org) by 11am of the same day to get an update on the day's class.

### Opportunities

- Discount cards (just for students!) handed out week 2 for all new participants.



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- 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: Class22
  - Core Lesson Videos
  - Golf Cue Videos
  - External Scorecards Videos
  - Golf Course Need to Knows Video
  - Certification Process Video
  - Positive Coaching Alliance Resources
- Private lessons?
  - Visit our "[About Us](#)" and click on "Staff and Board" and then scroll down to the "Instructors (Private)" list.

### Other

- Questions? Office Hours: Tue-Fri 10am-6pm
  - Weekly email "Fore! Families" (sent every Tuesday)
  - Website ([thefirstteesiliconvalley.org](http://thefirstteesiliconvalley.org)); Participant Private Page (Class22) for all policies, parent resources, and certification details.