

## Meet the Coaches



### Coach Manny

Enjoys being a role model and instilling knowledge and values to participants that... "I didn't receive until I was a young adult." Manny started playing golf with his father and brother at age 10. Besides golf, Manny enjoys drawing, table top games, anime and watching mixed martial arts.



### Coach John

Started playing golf in 2009 as a First Tee participant. Favorite aspect of coaching is "being a resource for people. I don't ever like to keep my knowledge to myself. Having resources will provide success in achieving Golf and Life Skills. An example I have shared to FTSV include providing workouts for the Eagle student that emphasize them to use their core while golfing." Besides golf, John enjoys Tennis, Video Games, Orangetheory Fitness, and Car Shows.



### Coach Felix

Started playing golf in the 8th grade. Favorite aspect of coaching is "watching golfers improve and as a result share the game of golf with others". Besides golf, Felix enjoys exercising or reading a good book.

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### Coach Judy

Started playing golf at age 10. Favorite aspect of coaching is "the Personal Par lesson most where she can help kids set their own personal goals on the golf course and in their everyday life." Besides golf, Judy enjoys country concerts, watching pro sports or volunteering at Holy Spirit Catholic Parish.



### Coach Keith

Started playing golf at 18. Favorite aspect of coaching is "interaction with the participants. Watching them try new things and grow as individuals." Besides golf, Keith enjoys Hiking, biking, and reading.



### Coach Ron

Started playing golf at age 12. Favorite aspect of coaching is "Making a difference in the life of a young person, whether in the form of improving their golf skills or helping them understand the importance of core values." Besides golf, Ron enjoys board games, coaching/mentoring, traveling.

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### Coach Li An

In her time with FTSV Li An has participated in every class offered, including our four Ace seminar classes. Also volunteered regularly, giving almost 300 hours as a FTSV volunteer coach in Gilroy. She also coached and organized Girls Golf events and lead several subcommittees in our FTSV Junior Council.



### Coach Daniel

I started playing golf in the fall of 2024, when I was invited out to the range with some friends! Favorite aspect of coaching is "As I serve as a mentor, teacher, and coach, I've come to love sharing my appreciation for education. I have a great opportunity to share my journey with others and help them as they pave their own paths." Besides golf, Daniel enjoys the gym, journaling, reading and being outdoors.

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