

Meet the Coaches



Coach Blake

Started playing golf at age 6. Favorite aspect of coaching is "helping others achieve a goal or accomplishment which makes them feel good about themselves and keep going". Besides golf, Blake enjoys watching sports and collecting shoes.



Coach Sean

Started playing golf ten years after college. Favorite aspect of coaching is "it allows me to see others succeed, foster deep connections, and help others grow and unlock their potential". Besides golf, Sean enjoys fishing, painting, listening to music and spending time outdoors.



Coach Tanner

Started playing golf after graduating college. Favorite aspect of coaching is "I grew up with great Coaches and mentors that shared their knowledge and wisdom with me through sports. As I got older, I realized it was my turn to help people uncover their full potential through the lessons I've learned.". Besides golf, Tanner enjoys basketball, bike riding, and cooking.

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Coach Alexandra

Started playing golf at age 15. Favorite aspect of coaching “ is the community. Since I first started, other coaches and volunteers have helped me transition into my leadership role. They are people I can rely on and who have helped me grow as a person. Improving my skills has allowed me to become the best version of myself for my students in the classes and outside of FT.” Besides golf, Alexandra plays lacrosse, visiting friends and family, going on walks and finding new food spots.



Coach Kyle

Started playing golf at age 10 “with my Mom's wooden clubs. Thank goodness for First Tee”. Favorite aspect of coaching is “Bringing the best out in the kids—making them believe in themselves.” Besides golf, Kyle enjoys cars, motorcycles and wildlife.



Coach Deigo

Started playing golf in 2004. Favorite aspect of coaching is “working with the person to achieve their foals and seeing them come to fruition.” Besides golf, Diego likes cooking, gardening, bicycles, dancing and traveling.

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Coach Elise

Started playing golf at age 11 or 12. Favorite aspect of coaching is “giving back.” Besides golf, Elise likes rollerskating and martial arts. When she was in Elementary school, Elise wanted to be a doctor.



Coach Giselle

Started playing golf at age 8. Favorite aspect of coaching is “I get to give kids who I was once like, the experiences that I went through as well as I had taken classes with First Tee and enjoyed learning and having fun.” Besides golf, Giselle likes spending time with loved ones, trying new food, playing video games, dancing, singing cooking and baking.



Coach Katelyn

Started playing golf at age 5. Favorite aspect of coaching is “getting to share my passion for golf with other kids who are also excited to play. Seeing their faces light up when they finished hitting a good shot or accomplished a goal...” Besides golf, Katelyn enjoys shopping at thrift stores, sketching in nature, and taking her dog on hikes.

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Coach Natalie

Started playing golf at in the 3rd grade. Favorite aspect of coaching is “helping young participants develop life skills and a love for the sport, watching them grow and make new friends! I also like coaching because I can give back to my community and develop my own leaderships skills as well.” Besides golf, Natalie likes playing pickle-ball, yoga, reading, and cooking



Coach Paul

Started playing golf at age 14. Favorite aspect of coaching is "Collaborating with all generations to help people reach their goals and become more resilient". Besides golf, Paul enjoys reading and studying family history.



Coach Shivam

Started playing golf in the 5th grade. Favorite aspect of coaching is "fostering kids' passion for golf while growing their skills and confidence along the way." Besides golf, Shivam is an avid photographer, and is a second degree blackbelt in taekwondo.

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Coach Sophia

Started playing golf at 6 years old. Favorite aspect of coaching is "being with the kids and teaching them the golf skills of the week." Besides golf, Sophia likes to run and practice yoga.



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 Joe

Started playing golf at age 4 with his father. Favorite aspect of coaching is "watching the kids get excited when they succeed, and helping them grow and excel." Besides golf, Joe enjoys playing video games, D&D, going to concerts and painting miniatures.

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Coach Tyler

Started playing golf as a child. Played for fun and casually, now as an adult Tyler tries to play every week. Favorite aspect of coaching is "Helping children grow love for the sport and improving their desire to be better athletes." Besides golf, Tyler enjoys Wakeboarding, snowboarding, basketball (Go Warriors), and sustainable gardening.



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 Robby

Started playing golf at an early age. "I have been walking Rancho del Pueblo with my dad since I was 2, and have been playing ever since." Favorite aspect of coaching is "building a rapport with the participants and other coaches. The First Tee as always felt like family." Besides golf, Robby enjoys football, basketball, and soccer, video games and watching educational youtube videos.

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Coach Daniel

Started playing golf recently. Favorite aspect of coaching is “connecting with kids and to see them enjoying the sport of golf. Besides golf, Daniel enjoys weightlifting, reading and working hard.



Coach Gracie

Started playing golf at age 4 with her dad. Favorite aspect of coaching is "creating bonds with my participants and being able to be someone they can come to for advice and help." Besides golf, Gracies enjoys baking.



Coach Andrew

Started playing golf between 3 to 5 years old. Favorite aspect of coaching is "seeing young minds connect over valuable life skills". Besides golf, Andrew enjoys photography, auto racing, backpacking and cooking.

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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 Alexia

Started playing golf the summer before first year in high school. Favorite aspect of coaching is "the kids! Everyday us a blessing to be able to learn and grow from working with kids. Being able to be apart of their life is a key way to understand how I can be the best leader." Besides golf, Alexia loves to bake, cook, draw, journal, hike and try new restaurants.



Coach Juan

Started playing golf in the 4th grade. Favorite aspect of coaching is "creating a positive impact". Besides golf, Juan enjoys hiking, sailing, kayaking, playing sports and reading.

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Coach Rob

Started playing golf at age 25. Favorite aspect of coaching is "Giving back to First Tee because of what the program has provided my family." Besides golf, Rob enjoys playing music and spending time with family.



Coach Borina

Started playing golf in 2012. Favorite aspect of coaching is "working with youngsters and being able to share what I've learned in the past". Besides golf, Borina enjoys music. Playing instruments including piano, clarinet, flute and percussion. Also likes swimming and tennis.



Coach Joshua

Started playing golf at 5 years old. Favorite aspect of coaching is "Being able to see how students grow in skill level and guiding them in the right direction". Besides golf, Joshua enjoys Music Production, Video Games, and Speedcubing.

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Coach Doug

Started playing golf when he was 12 years old and played on his high school team. Favorite aspect of coaching is "seeing players learn and grow and develop a love for the game of golf. It is especially exciting for me help see a player do something new or achieve a new goal when they did not think they could do it.". Besides golf, Doug enjoys photography.



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 Chris

Started playing golf at age 10. Favorite aspect of coaching is "being able to help someone develop their confidence and take ownership over what they learn. I also enjoy finding and helping others see what they are doing well." Besides golf, Chris enjoys Soccer, golf, badminton, hiking, cooking, reading, movies, and playin violin like a guitar.