



PLAYING IT SAFE

We have missed seeing you over the last several months, but we have been working hard to ensure your safety when we are together again. We are so excited to welcome you back to in-person programming!

Golf has always been an inherently safe sport - we are outside, play with our own equipment and ball and can keep our distance. However, we have adjusted some of our policies and procedures (handshakes will have to wait) to keep everyone safe as we return to programming. The health and well-being of First Tee of Central Ohio participants, volunteers and staff is our highest priority. Below is a listing of safety protocols we have implemented to provide a safe and fun summer session for everyone!

Number of Participants

Players: Each class group will consist of 8 players.

Coaches: Each class group will have 2 coaches.

Number of coaches and players will be subject to change based on state and CDC guidelines.

Parents and Spectators Parents must remain outside of the learning environment, and are encouraged to not loiter during the camp. The goal is to limit the number of total participants at and around the camp.

Drop-Off/Pick-up

Drop-off: Parents will pull-up to the designated drop-off, where a coach will be present. When the coach is ready to receive the player, the coach will provide the health screening for the player to participate in the camp. After the passed screening, players will be directed to a designated area where they will place their bag, water and personal belongings.

Pick-up: At time of pick-up, a coach will be present dismissing players as parents are in line at the designated area for pick-up. The dismissing of players will be dependent on the order of parents in line for pick-up.

Hygiene Plan:

- Sanitization of all program areas.
- Sanitization of First Tee equipment before and after use.
- Hand washing or hand sanitizing before and after activities

Face Coverings:

- All coaches are required to wear face coverings.

- Players are not required to wear face coverings, but are encouraged to wear them.

6ft Distance and no physical contact:

- Players and coaches are to remain 6ft away.
- No physical contact will be allowed of players, coaches, and no sharing of equipment to limit contact tracing.
- Coaches and players are to use their words and demonstrate coaching activities.
- This is a great opportunity to showcase sportsmanship through words and gestures: saying “Good Job,” giving “air high 5s” - handshakes and high fives are not permitted.
- Only exceptions to emergency situations will be allowed.

Health screening for coaches & players:

Each day of camp, coaches will provide the health screening below to all players and coaches.

If the coach or player fails the health screening, they will not be able to participate in the camp.

Questions to be asked:

- Has medication been used to lower temperature?
- Has Player been exposed to anyone with coronavirus?
- Is Player awaiting test results in the last 14 days?
- Check temperature (over 100.4 is considered a fever).

Pass: No to all questions above and temperature under 100.4

Fail: Yes to any of the questions above and temperature 100.4 or higher

If they fail, the player or coach will be required to leave.

Equipment:

Golf Clubs:

- All players are asked to bring their own clubs.
- If a player does not have their own clubs, a set will be provided for the 2-week camp session.

Golf Balls:

- Each player will be given a set of golf balls, to be labeled for identification, for the duration of the camp.
- These golf balls will be used on the putting greens for that particular player. There will be no exchanging or swapping of golf balls. Players will keep their golf balls in their bag and will be the only ones able to handle them at camp.

First Tee Equipment:

- After each camp day, coaches will sanitize all equipment, including cones, alignment rods, hula hoops, noodles, etc. used for the camp.
- At the end of each day, all sanitized equipment will be stored and labeled as Clean and Do Not Touch.

Bag Zone:

- Each player will have a designated area where they will keep their belongings. This includes their bag, clubs, and water bottle.

There will be no sharing of any personal belongings.

Greater detailed information will be provided prior to the first day of camp. As guidelines change, we may need to make adjustments to these protocols. We appreciate everyone's understanding and patience as we navigate these changes.