



first tee

greater pasadena

Our Mission

To impact the lives of young people of the Greater Pasadena area by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

History of First Tee – Greater Pasadena

- ▶ Founded in 2006
- ▶ Served more than 275,000 youth
- ▶ Teach Life Skills Education (LSE) Programs are designed around teaching young people the game of golf, as well as helping them understand and ultimately develop First Tee Nine Core Values™
- ▶ Honesty, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Respect, Confidence, Responsibility, Perseverance, Courtesy and Judgment.

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What we teach at First Tee

- ▶ developed by experts in the field of positive youth development and is delivered by caring adults (coaches) who have been formally trained by First Tee.
- ▶ Our coaches are equipped to:
- ▶ create positive relationships that inspire young people to look to their future, set goals and discover their individual potential.
- ▶ Seamlessly weave golf and character-building activities into each lesson.
- ▶ As a child progresses through First Tee programs, the activities and life lessons become more involved, helping a child build character and become even more equipped to make good choices on and off the golf course..



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Our Programs

- ▶ Life Skills Education Programs
- ▶ Mulligan Programs
- ▶ Adaptive Programs
- ▶ Girls' Golf Classes
- ▶ My Parent and Me
- ▶ Golf Camps
- ▶ Tournament League
- ▶ Community Clinics
- ▶ A/B Honor Roll
- ▶ College Scholarship

Programming Calendar

- ▶ 8-week sessions offered throughout the year:
Winter, Spring, Summer & Fall
- ▶ Golf Camps offered during summer and the holiday season.
- ▶ Community Programs offered year-round



Program Locations

- Alhambra Golf Course (Alhambra)
- Altadena Golf Course (Altadena)
- Arroyo Seco Golf Course (South Pasadena)
- Brookside Golf Club (Pasadena)
- Eaton Canyon Golf Course (Pasadena)
- Marshall Canyon Golf Course (La Verne)
- Scholl Canyon Golf Course (Glendale)
- Mountain Meadows Golf Course (Winter 2024) (Pomona)



Outreach Programs

In 2008 First Tee - Greater Pasadena created the Mulligan Program to allow youth who normally would not have the opportunity to not only experience the game of golf, but more importantly learn about the First Tee Nine Core Values. In golf, the term "Mulligan" means a re-do. Our Mulligan Program offers cost-free Life Skills Education and golf skills classes for agencies that serve at-risk, disabled, and special needs youth.

Since the youth in these programs are frequently transient, there is a small window of opportunity to positively impact their lives. Utilizing the game of golf, the goal is to introduce them to life skills that can enable them to better deal with life situations they are and will be encountering, including gangs and dropping out of school. We provide a set of life skills that they can use for the rest of their lives. We encourage them to use the skills they have learned to improve their lives, to stay out of gangs and stay in school. We encourage them to perform better in school, to stay in school and to graduate.

The LSE program is a progressive and developmentally appropriate curriculum using golf as the teaching vehicle. As participants progress, they develop life skills such as interpersonal skills, self-management, leadership training, team-building, goal-setting and resilience which help them become their "own best coach" in golf and life. The youth who are mentally or physically challenged are taught using special adaptive equipment in a stable learning environment in which they can experience that learning can be fun and to look at it from a positive standpoint. The goal is to encourage them to try and to show them they can succeed. They are taught in a safe atmosphere by caring adults who encourage them to improve their lives utilizing the life skills lessons.

First Tee - Greater Pasadena focuses on various schools and organizations that serve these at-risk and disabled youth. We believe that giving these youth a re-do in the game of golf can hopefully provide tools and skills that will enable them to succeed in life. First Tee - Greater Pasadena currently offers programming to the Optimist Youth Homes-both male and female homes (Eagle Rock, CA), Hathaway Sycamore (Pasadena, CA), Pasadena PAL (Pasadena, CA), LeRoy Haynes Center (La Verne, CA), Ability First (Pasadena, CA), Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) Visually Impaired Students (Pasadena, CA), Villa Esperanza (Pasadena), John Muir HS Special Ed (Pasadena, CA) and Special Olympics. All participants in the Mulligan Program are 100% scholarshiped.

The year of 2020 was challenging for all of our programs. We recognized that in order to keep the safety of everyone involved it was necessary to temporarily halt our physical presence at our locations. Many of our groups were able to continue programming internally while taking advantage of our SNAG equipment. We were excited to have some of our outreach programs started back up for in person lessons at the end of 2021.

Special Olympics

First Tee - Greater Pasadena has taken on the coaching of the Special Olympic golf program for the San Gabriel Valley chapter. All of the teams compete as "The Ducks". Our goal is to provide a safe environment for the athletes to learn the great game of golf and to compete in the Special Olympics tournaments. In addition, we had two of the athletes participated in our annual golf tournament and spoke at the reception about their experiences with First Tee - Greater Pasadena.

Optimist Youth Home

First Tee - Greater Pasadena continues to serve the young men from the Optimist Youth Home. Optimist had their programming every Monday at Brookside. Optimist Youth Home continues to be one of our most rewarding classes and we are proud to help support them in giving them every year.

Wounded Warrior Project

First Tee - Greater Pasadena provided golf clinics for veterans from the Wounded Warriors Project™ and their families. California Pizza Kitchen provided pizzas and SCNS Foods provided 10th Tee bars. Veterans received donated golf clubs and equipment.

LeRoy Haynes: Youth Home

Since its founding, LeRoy Haynes Center has grown from a small operation

Boys & Girls Club: Pasadena

The Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena has been dedicated to helping youth in the Pasadena area. This year we added two additional locations at Odyssey North and Odyssey South. They are happy to bring enrichment to their program every Thursday for the youth who attend the club.

Stars

In 2019 we reconnected with Stars after school program in Pasadena, bringing them golf class twice a week with SNAG equipment for grades k-8th. We are excited to continue with great relationship with another Pasadena based youth organization.

La Cañada All Stars Camp

This summer camp was new in 2019. With a major impact in the area we were pleased to serve over 500 kids with our SNAG equipment and expand our reach into La Canada.

PAL

PAL is a youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic, and other recreational activities to develop and maintain a bond between police officers and youth of the community. The Pasadena PAL youth that are involved in The Mulligan Program are members from the PAL Center in Pasadena.

Our Year



In Photos



Community Programs/Partnerships

- ▶ Boys & Girls Club: Pasadena
- ▶ La Cañada Spartan All-Stars
- ▶ Wounded Warrior Project (Clinics)
- ▶ Latina Women's Golf (Clinics)
- ▶ LeRoy Haynes: Youth Home (Mulligan)
- ▶ Optimist Youth Home (Mulligan)
- ▶ Pasadena Parks, Recreation & Community Services
- ▶ Pasadena Stars
- ▶ Pasadena Unified School District
- ▶ Pomona Unified School District
- ▶ PPAL – Pasadena Police Activities League (Mulligan)
- ▶ Special Olympics (Adaptive)
- ▶ Villa Esperanza (Adaptive)
- ▶ Wounded Warriors Project (Clinics)
- ▶ Pasadena NAACP (Clinics)
- ▶ Running Waters Day Program

SoCal Chapter Cup Challenge

- ▶ Hosted by First Tee – Greater Pasadena at Brookside Golf Club in Pasadena.
- ▶ Six (6) Southern California Chapters send (20) participants per chapter to compete.
- ▶ First Tee Chapters: Coachella Valley, Greater Pasadena, Inland Empire, Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego.



Country Club Partnerships

- ▶ **San Gabriel Country Club:** Member Invite and Club Donation
- ▶ **Annandale Golf Club:** Member Invite
- ▶ **Oakmont Country Club:** Member Invite and Club Donation
- ▶ **Glendora Country Club:** Chapter Cup Challenge (2016-2019) and Club Donation
- ▶ **Calabasas Country Club:** Club Donation



Special Events

- ▶ **Genesis Open:** Tee-Off Fore Youth program on Saturday.
- ▶ **2023 US Open:** Wednesday Practice Round
- ▶ **First Tee – Greater Pasadena Night:** First Tee – Greater Pasadena participants, parents and coaches attend a home UCLA game in October.
- ▶ **First Tee – Greater Pasadena Month:** Pasadena City Council declares the month of October, First Tee – Greater Pasadena month through a Proclamation.





RALLY WITH MANOLO



WIN A TRIP TO THE GOLF TOURNAMENT IN AUGUSTA AND MEET MANOLO

- 2 Tickets to Saturday and Sunday of the tournament
- 2 Hospitality Badges
- Meet and greet with Manolo
- 3 Night Stay in a private home or condo
- Airfare included



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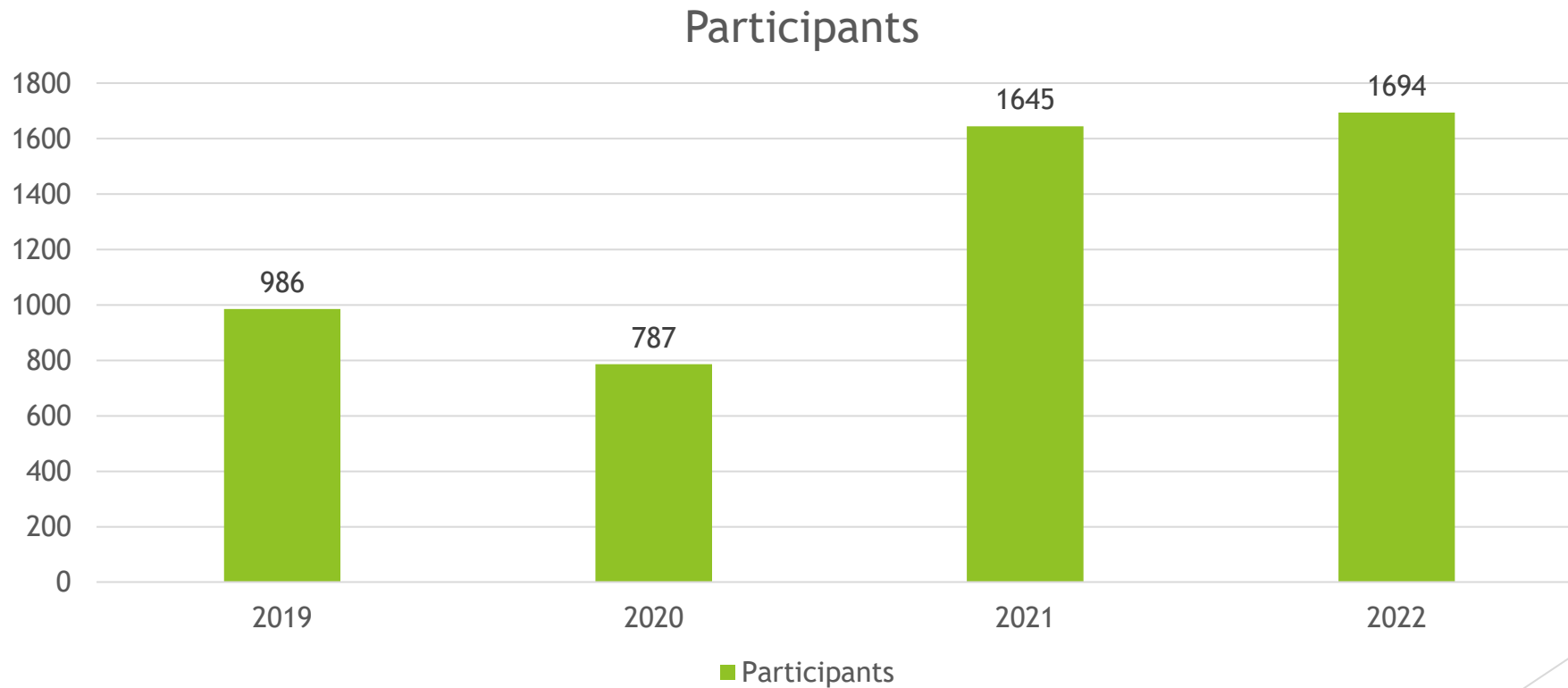
Kourey Patterson

- Key bullet point on Kourey

First Tee – Greater Pasadena Eagle Level Member Kourey Patterson is heading into his senior year at Palisades Charter High School. Last season, he and his team took home the CIF Los Angeles City Section title after a 24-stroke victory at the CIF Final event. This summer Kourey has added to his golf resume as a participant of the inaugural Underrated Golf Tour presented by NBA star Stephen Curry. Kourey’s eight plus year experience playing the game has led him to a two handicap and also boasts a 3.33 GPA.

Kourey most recently finished 2nd place in the 2022 Chapter Cup Challenge with a round of 74 (+3) among Southern California’s best First Tee participants.

Participants Registered for Seasonal Sessions 2019 thru 2022



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