

# The First Tee of Howard County -- 2009 Application Form



Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of September 1, 2009: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Race:   \_\_\_ African American           \_\_\_ Asian                   \_\_\_ Caucasian

          \_\_\_ Hispanic                   \_\_\_ Native American       \_\_\_ Other

Sex:     \_\_\_ Male                   \_\_\_ Female

Circle Shirt Size:     YM   YL   AS   AM   AL   AXL   AXXL

**Please see 2009 session schedule for session fees.**

**Note: Please make checks payable to: The First Tee of Howard County**

**Scholarships are available to qualified participants.**

**I/We are requesting a scholarship for this session.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent or Guardian's Signature IF requesting a Scholarship*

Session Preferences:   1.) \_\_\_\_\_   2.) \_\_\_\_\_   3.) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Information:

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list medical concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I agree to accept any and all determinations of need for medical assistance and or administration of medical attention deemed necessary by The First Tee representatives. I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by The First Tee representatives to secure any and all advised hospitalization, medical, dental, and or surgical treatment. In the event that such medical attention is needed by a healthcare professional, all costs of such care shall be borne by the parent or guardian.*

*I/We the parents/guardians of the above named youth give approval for participation in the first Tee sponsored activities. I/We assume all risks of injury whatsoever and agree to hold harmless the First Tee program from claim (s) of any nature arising from any activity including transportation, connected with The First Tee program. This hold harmless agreement includes, but is not limited to, any claim due to injury proximately resulting from negligence of The First Tee, its employees, agents, LPGA and PGA Professionals, participating agencies and volunteers.*

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteers Needed

**Please check your area of interest below. Be an active part of The First Tee of Howard County!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Coaching (application and training required)           \_\_\_\_\_ Live and Silent Auction (May 3<sup>rd</sup>)

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerical Assistant to the coach (during class)           \_\_\_\_\_ Pebble Beach Raffle (May-Aug)

\_\_\_\_\_ The First Tee Golf Tournament (Aug)

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## TO ALL THE FIRST TEE PARTICIPANTS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

Welcome to The First Tee of Howard County. *The Mission of The First Tee is to impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf.*

Please note that in 2009, the programming will change to an AGE based participation level. Students MUST participate at their age level (as of September 1, 2009), if certified to that level. Scholarships are available for qualified applicants.

Checks should be made out to The First Tee of Howard County.

**GOLF ETIQUETTE:** Etiquette has to do with manners and rules.

**Golf Etiquette is a series of rules that are an extremely important part of the game.** The rules of golf etiquette apply in all situations on the golf course and the practice areas. There are other rules of etiquette that are particular to certain circumstances, especially on the green. These rules are expected of each golfer; they can be learned and adhered to quite easily. For the game to be fun, each player shows decent and friendly behavior, which includes safe play, courtesy to other golfers, and proper care of the golf course.

**SAFETY:** The first and foremost rule of golf and golf etiquette is safety. Golf is a game and games are meant to be fun. The only thing more important than fun and learning is SAFETY.

1. Always be aware of your safety and the safety of others.
2. Play by the rules of golf. Get a copy of the rules of golf to better understand the game.
3. Stand behind and on the same side as the ball when watching someone hit a shot.
4. Be sure that you are well away from others before taking practice swings.
5. Wait until the group ahead is out of range of your best (or worst) shot before you tee off.
6. Maintain a good pace of play. Keep up with the group in front of you.

**COURTESY:** It is through courtesy that we show others respect.

1. Quiet is required on the golf course. Golf is a game of concentration and it is important that the person hitting the shot has the right atmosphere. If someone is trying to hit a shot, it will be much more difficult if there is talking, noise or movement around them.
2. Courteous golfers arrive on time and are prepared to play.
3. Loud or obscene language is not used on the golf course.
4. Golf is best played when emotions are under control. Anger is an emotion we all have to learn to deal with on the golf course.

**CARE OF THE COURSE:** Golf courses are beautiful places where we can experience nature at its best.

1. Take care of the course. Throw away all trash at the end of your lesson or round.
2. Adhere to the proper golf dress code.
3. Pets, beepers, cell phones, CD players, and electronic games have no place on the golf course.
4. Replace divots, repair ball marks and rake sand traps. Leave the course better than you found it.

**RESPECT:** *"The First Tee Code of Conduct"*

1. Yourself. How you dress, behave and participate.
2. Others. How you relate to instructors, classmates and other golfers.
3. Your surroundings. How you care for your golf course, your school, and your home.

**VALUES:** Children benefit from the values inherent in golf; like honesty, integrity, respect, and consideration of others. Golf is a great sport to build self-esteem. Children learn good sportsmanship to accept victory or defeat graciously. Children who learn and practice proper golf etiquette develop respect for the game of golf, the course they play, and ultimately for themselves.

**I HAVE READ THE STATEMENTS ABOVE AND PROMISE TO ADIDE BY THEM**

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_