

The First Tee

Providing No Cost Services to Children

What is The First Tee?: Since 1997, The First Tee, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, has introduced the game of golf and its values to more than 3.5 million participants in 50 states, five international locations and more than 3,500 elementary schools. The First Tee has more than 200 Chapters nationwide, each focusing on impacting the lives of young people with fun, golf-related opportunities that teach valuable life skills that can be applied on and off the golf course.



The First Tee's Services to Military Families: In the summer of 2009, The First Tee formed a two-year partnership with the Department of Defense to extend its proven character education and life skills programs to children of military personnel worldwide. Special focus is given to providing services to children of National Guardsmen and Reservists, the "Citizen Soldiers" who have been deployed to war in record numbers. The First Tee programs are being underwritten by the Department of Defense and are available at no cost to military personnel and their families.



Programs Available:

Each program consists of several age-appropriate sessions:

- **TARGET-** An introduction to The First Tee life skills experience in a fun safe environment.
- **PLAYer-** A progression of small group classes focusing on life skills and golf skills / etiquette.

Eligibility: School aged children of National Guardsmen and Reservists are eligible to receive The First Tee's golf and life skills program.

Accessing Services: Here are the simple steps for signing up your child:

- Locate your nearest Chapter of The First Tee at www.thefirsttee.org and download the military coupon at www.thefirsttee.org/military
- Make contact with The First Tee Chapter, learn the schedule of upcoming classes and bring the completed coupon to the Chapter facility
- Enroll your child in a session for no cost!



Program Deadline: The First Tee Military Affiliate Program is in effect through May 1, 2011.

Support:

- The staff specialist for The First Tee's Military Affiliation Program is Dan Brady. He assists military families, units and Public Affairs Officers troubleshoot any challenges they might encounter. dbrady@thefirsttee.org ; (904) 940-4361.

