



Sunday, March 15, 2020

Dear First Tee of the Sandhills Participants, Coaches, Volunteers, Families and Friends,

Given the growing concern around the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), and the response from state and local officials in North Carolina to close in person class across school systems, our First Tee Chapter has decided to **postpone** all Life Skills Experience Classes, Camps and Special Events from Monday, March 16 through Sunday, March 22, 2020.

This includes,

- STEM Camp at Legacy Golf Course – March 16 – 20: POSTPONED
- All Life Skills Curriculum Programs (PLAYer, Par & Birdie) – March 16 – 21: POSTPONED
- All TARGET Programs – March 16 – 21: POSTPONED
- Girl Scouts Day at Gates Four Golf & CC – March 21: TBD

With the health and safety of our participants, volunteers and staff a top priority, throughout the week we will assess the current state of events in the Sandhills and determine by Saturday, March 21 if we are able to resume programming on Monday, March 23.

Our youth programs are hosted outside where we are able to follow suggested personal space guidelines and safety precautions while still enjoying fun games and activities while engaging in learning opportunities. If achievable, we feel this resumption of programs will help bring some stability to the children we serve in an unstable situation.

Please know, if we determine it's safe to resume our regular schedule we always respect our participant families and volunteers decision to stay home.

Additionally, we are making adjustments to our schedule to limit large gatherings of people. As such, Group Outings, Special Events scheduled during the month of March will be rescheduled for a future date.

This includes,

- FORE! Unplugged Special Event – March 19: POSTPONED
- First Tee Pro Am – March 30: POSTPONED

This very fluid situation requires constant review, communication, and transparency. With this comes the need to make numerous updates which could change very drastically across a single day. We appreciate your patience in receiving multiple messages during this time. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns – 910.255.3035 or info@thefirstteesandhills.org.

Thank you again,

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