



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

Today, Wednesday, April 15, we want to provide an update regarding programs at First Tee of the Sandhills.

As of today, we have determined it is in the best interest of our participants, families, volunteers, coaches and staff to cancel all TARGET and PLAYer Programs, at all locations, that were scheduled for Spring 2020.

What does this mean in regard to your Spring Registration fees? Please consider the options below and utilize the link provided to let us know which best fits your family.

1. Receive a credit to apply towards a 2020 Summer Camp or Fall Multi-Week Program.
2. Consider converting your Spring Registration Fee into a Charitable Contribution to First Tee of the Sandhills. You will receive a tax receipt for your support!
3. Request a refund for your Spring Registration Fee(s).

[CLICK HERE](#) to proceed to 2020 Spring Registration Form.

Please Note: As of today, we are not cancelling Par, Birdie & Eagle Programs. Why? Progression is a very important component to the curriculum provided at the First Tee and many participants in these program levels have goals to 'move up' to the next level which provides new opportunities locally and nationally. We are currently working to determine 'how' we can adjust the curriculum for Par, Birdie & Eagle participants to allow them to earn Spring Program hours towards their progression in the First Tee! More details on these opportunities will be released directly to these families very soon!

Our office is following the non-essential business requirements. We **continue to be closed to the public** through Wednesday, April 29, or until the orders from the Governor's office change. Our staff will be working remotely and available via email or phone for any questions, concerns or conversation you may have. With our office closed, we are unable to accept golf equipment donations during this time.

**We remain optimistic to hosting Summer Camps and Online Registration will continue!** Due to the volatility of changes we are experiencing with COVID-19, we have developed a multiple scenario plan for summer camp roll out; addressing potential needs such as (1) Small Group Orders, (2) Delayed Start Due to Stay at Home Orders (3) Equipment Cleaning and Handling (4) Health Status of Youth and Volunteers.

Registering NOW for Summer Camp will allow you to be ranked by order of entry, meaning, if changes to the schedule must be made, we will reach out to those impacted on a first come, first serve, basis. These will be great weeks for your kiddos to look forward to in the coming months!

This continues to be a very fluid situation requiring constant review, communication, and transparency. We appreciate your patience in receiving multiple messages during this time. As promised, we will continue to access the current state of events in the Sandhills and make updates on schedules, postponement and future dates.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns – 910.255.3035 or [info@thefirstteesandhills.org](mailto:info@thefirstteesandhills.org).

Thank you again,

Courtney Stiles, Executive Director