



WHAT'S NEW AT FIRST TEE! 2022-2023



NEW SCHOOLS ADDED IN 2023

Taylor County Schools

- Anna Jarvis Elementary
- Flemington Elementary School
- Taylor County Middle School
- West Taylor Elementary School

Harrison County Schools

- Lost Creek Elementary
- North View Elementary
- Victory Elementary
- Lumberport Elementary

Monongalia County Schools

- Brookhaven Elementary

Nicholas County Schools

- Cherry River Elementary
- Summersville Elementary

Marion County Schools

- Barrackville Elementary
- Blackshere Elementary
- White Hall Elementary
- East Park Elementary
- Fairview Elementary
- Pleasant Valley Elementary
- Watson Elementary

FIRST TEE SCHOOL PROGRAM

NOW IN 180+ WEST VIRGINIA ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS



The First Tee School Program gives physical educators all of the tools to get started. We provide the training, equipment, and lesson plans that integrate life skills and values with the game of golf and motor skills. We have an online community for teachers and youth leaders delivering our program in PE classes, providing access to the curriculum, resources, and connections with peers delivering the program around the country.

This program aligns with national physical education standards developed by the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) and is designed to allow physical educators the ability to adjust lessons to fit their specific teaching situations in terms of class size, time, and facility type.

NEW PROGRAM LOCATION

Hedgesville, WV

The Woods

Earlier this year we announced our 8th Program Location, The Woods in Hedgesville, West Virginia.



Program Locations

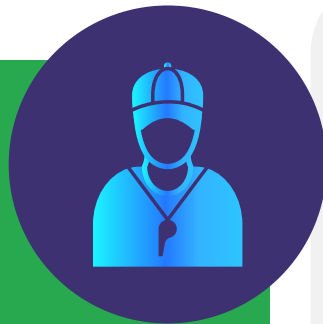
- BECKLEY
- CHARLES TOWN
- CHARLESTON
- HEDGESVILLE
- LEWISBURG
- MORGANTOWN
- PARKERSBURG
- WHEELING

NEW LEAD COACH!

GREG TANNER

Hedgesville, WV

Greg was hired in January of 2023 as Lead Coach in Hedgesville, WV. He is a full time employee at The Woods golf course and strives to grow the program in his community.



First Tee coaches are trained to create positive relationships that inspire youth to discover their individual potential. Our programs help young people build confidence, develop respect and appreciate the value of giving back to our community all while learning the lifelong sport of golf.



NEW LEAD COACH!

ERIC FLYNN

Beckley, WV

Eric was hired in April of 2023 as our new Lead Coach in Beckley, WV. He is a full time healthcare provider and has been in healthcare for over 12 years. Eric also has 18 years of golf experience and enjoys being a mentor for our youth.



JEFF PREAST

PROMOTED TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FIRST TEE - WEST VIRGINIA



Jeff Preast started his career with the West Virginia Golf Association in 2012 as a USGA PJ Boatwright Jr. Intern. Jeff received his MBA from Salem University and has worked in the Human Resource, Insurance Consulting and Education fields.

Before joining the WVGA full time in 2020 as First Tee Program Director, Jeff served as First Tee Lead Coach in Charleston, WV. Jeff served as First Tee Program Director for 3 years before gaining his recent promotion of Executive Director, First Tee-West Virginia.

Congratulations



Argyle Downes selected for PGA Tour Champions event at Pebble Beach

Argyle Downes of Charles Town represented First Tee — West Virginia as a competitor in the 2022 PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee. The event, in its 19th year, brought teens from First Tee chapters to Pebble Beach Golf Links and Spyglass Hill Golf Course for the PGA TOUR Champions tournament, Sept. 20-25, 2022. The annual event, hosted by the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, is televised nationally on Golf Channel.

FUNDRAISERS

Beyond
THE FAIRWAYS
GOLF TOURNAMENT
at Stonewall Resort
June 9, 2023

Each year the Stonewall State Park Foundation and First Tee - West Virginia come together on the Arnold Palmer Signature course for a 4-Person Scramble and raise funds for both organizations. Golf, food and prizes make this a fun filled day on the course!

Par-Tee FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 11, 2023

7:00PM - 11:00PM

We are excited to be hosting our first gala style fundraiser this fall in Charleston at Embassy Suites!

Our goal is for this to become an annual Charleston event that grows year after year. This evening will include music, food, beverages, and silent auction. All proceeds benefit First-Tee West Virginia.

15TH ANNIVERSARY

"THE" BEN MCGRAW FIRST TEE CLASSIC
OCTOBER 6, 2023



The Ben McGraw First Tee Classic is a 4-Person Scramble played each year on the Cobb Course at The Resort at Glade Springs in memory of Benjamin McGraw. As we celebrate the 15th anniversary of this annual event, we continue to honor Ben and his family who have always dedicated themselves to growing the game not only in Raleigh County but throughout the state of West Virginia.



3RD ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT OUT



The 2023 Ladies Night Out Fundraiser took place in April at the Bridgeport Conference Center. Having this event in a new location gave us the opportunity to meet new sponsors and bring awareness to the First Tee program in the Bridgeport community. This is a fun, themed, ladies only event with a DJ, food, drinks and silent auction.



CLUBS IN HANDS CAMPAIGN

CLUBS IN HANDS ANNUAL CAMPAIGN WAS ESTABLISHED IN JANUARY 2023 AND IS FOCUSED ON RAISING THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THE FIRST TEE SCHOOL PROGRAM IN ALL WEST VIRGINIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.