

# First Tee NEW — Northeast Wisconsin

## Welcome to First Tee NEW!

We are so excited to have your child join us. First Tee NEW is part of a national youth development organization that uses the game of golf to help kids build character, confidence, and life skills they can carry with them everywhere they go.

Golf is our tool — but growing great people is our goal.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Golf clubs — we encourage players to bring their own if they have them. Rental clubs are available if needed.
- Water bottle — please send your child with water for every class.
- Athletic or golf attire, closed-toe shoes.
- Girls with long hair: please bring a hair tie to keep hair pulled back and out of your face when swinging and putting.

## OUR LOCATIONS

### First Tee - Northeast Wisconsin at Mid Vallee Golf Course

3870 Mid Valley Dr, De Pere, WI 54115

[www.midvallee.com](http://www.midvallee.com)

*Classes held at the Learning Center — past the clubhouse in the gray building.*

*Indoor classes: use the glass door at the ramp to enter.*

*Outdoor classes: meet by the back patio behind the facility.*

### Practice Facility at Hilly Haven Golf Course

2419 School Rd, Greenleaf, WI 54126

[www.hillyhaven.com](http://www.hillyhaven.com)

*Meet at the driving range, past Lil' Haven.*

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## WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN

Every class combines golf skills, golf etiquette, and a life skill. Over the span of this session your child will practice putting, chipping, pitching, and their full swing — all while learning how to carry themselves on a golf course and in everyday life.

## FIRST TEE'S 9 CORE VALUES

Every class reinforces one of First Tee's 9 Core Values. These are the character qualities we believe every young person deserves the chance to develop:

<b>Honesty</b>	Keeping an accurate score, calling your own penalties, telling the truth.
<b>Integrity</b>	Doing the right thing even when no one is watching.
<b>Sportsmanship</b>	Winning and losing with grace. Encouraging others.
<b>Respect</b>	For yourself, your teammates, your coaches, and the golf course.
<b>Confidence</b>	Believing in yourself and trying your best — even on hard days.
<b>Responsibility</b>	Owning your actions, repairing the course, being on time and ready.

<b>Perseverance</b>	Keeping going when things are tough, on the course and in life.
<b>Courtesy</b>	Being kind and considerate to everyone around you.
<b>Judgment</b>	Thinking before you act and making smart, thoughtful decisions.

## GOLF TIPS FOR PARENTS

You don't need to know golf to reinforce what your child is learning. Here are the things coaches say most:

- Let them grip the club the way their coach showed them — it will feel a little awkward at first, especially if they've held a club before. That's normal. The new grip is correct; don't let them go back to what feels familiar.
- Don't tell them to "keep their head down" — it's one of the most common things parents say, but it actually causes problems with the swing. It can cause a player to stop their body from rotating properly through the shot. Coaches spend a lot of time working on this, so it helps to avoid saying it at home too.
- At the range or on the course, let them play their own ball. Don't move it or improve the lie, even if it's in a rough spot — that's how they learn.
- Putting practice at home is great — putting on carpet with a cup builds real feel for distance and is one of the most effective things they can do between classes.
- Grip and stance can be practiced anywhere — a broom, umbrella, or just their hands in the mirror works fine.
- Course etiquette matters: teach them to fix ball marks on the green, replace divots in the fairway, and always rake the sand after playing out of a bunker. These habits stick for life and show respect for the course and other golfers.

## WHAT TO EXPECT AT DROP-OFF

- Please arrive a few minutes early so your child is ready when class begins.
- Check your child in with a coach upon arrival.
- Please be prompt at pick-up — class ends on time.
- Parents are welcome to watch from a respectful distance. Please allow coaches to lead all instruction.
- Golf clubs and equipment are provided. Your child is welcome to bring their own if they have them.

## A NOTE FROM FIRST TEE NEW

We believe every child who walks through our program has the potential to be a Game Changer — someone who leads with character, lifts others up, and makes a positive difference in their community.

Golf is a game of honesty, respect, and perseverance. Those aren't just golf values — they're life values. And we can't wait to help your child discover them.

**Thank you for trusting us with your child. Let's have a great season!**

— The First Tee NEW Coaching Team