



 **first tee**<sup>®</sup>  
rhode island

# Mission, Vision and Opportunities



# Together we are building game changers

[First Tee Rhode Island Video](#)





## How it works

By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with a life skills curriculum, we create active learning experiences that build inner strength, self-confidence, and resilience that kids can carry to everything they do. We're Building Game Changers through our junior golf programs.

First Tee focuses on positive youth development. Through our program, kids will learn skills that stay with them for life:

- Understanding and managing emotions
- Resolving conflict
- Setting up step-by-step goals
- Planning for the future
- Appreciating diversity
- Golf fundamentals and advanced techniques
- Golfers are grouped by age: 7-9; 10-11, 12-13, 14+ and sign up for classes for a nominal fee. No child is excluded is cost is an issue.



Dima, a 3-year participant who had never seen a golf course until he met Orlando, works on ball position with Orlando's tutelage at the Learning and STEM Center.



Thank to the generous support of A1 Roofing and Construction the First Tee Rhode Island Learning and STEM Center opened on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The First Tee Learning and STEM Center includes two indoor hitting bays equipped with state of the art simulators for practice and play. The Center, located at 1133 West Main Road in Middletown, will serve as a year-round home for the program. We will continue to use Green Valley Country Club as our outdoor course for practice and play.





First Tee supporter Cameron Little looks on as a young golfer tests out the new system.



First Tee intern Danny welcoming the crowd of 60+ at the opening.

# First Tee Rhode Island Learning and STEM Center opened Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024



Logan, 12, on the right ,  
is our first participant  
to declare “I will be a  
professional golfer.”  
Logan started with us  
three years ago.



# Donor Opportunities





**FOUNDING Donor Level**

**25,000 Annual Donation**



**FOUNDING Partners Receive:**

Recognition on First Tee Rhode Island Website year-round

Invitation to the 2024 US Senior Open First Tee Founders Reception week of June 23rd

Foursome in the August 5th golf outing at Wanumetonomy Golf and lunch and cocktail party

Quarterly Fiscal and Programming update

Foursome in the Founding Partner Golf Outing to be held in October each year One First Tee Golfer will play in each foursome

Recognition on the First Tee Marketing & Annual Appeal



## EAGLE Donor Level \$10,000 Donation



## EAGLE Partners receive

Recognition on First Tee Rhode Island  
Website year-round

Use of the Indoor First Tee Golf  
Simulators for two 2-hour sessions with  
6 guests.

One foursome in the August 5th golf  
outing at Wanumetonomy Golf and lunch  
and cocktail party

Quarterly Fiscal and Programming update



**BIRDIE Donor Level**  
**\$5,000**

**FAIRWAY Donor Level**  
**\$2,500**



## **BIRDIE Partners Receive:**

Recognition on First Tee Rhode Island Website year-round

Foursome in the August 5th outing at Wanumetonomy Golf Club including round of golf, lunch and cocktail party

## **FAIRWAY Partners Receive:**

Foursome in the Founding Partner Golf Outing to be held in October each year One First Tee Golfer will play in each foursome

Recognition on the First Tee Marketing & Annual Appeal



# ChAMPION Donor Level \$1,000 Donation

## CHAMPION Partners receive

Monogrammed First Tee Hat





# BE A PART OF GOLF HISTORY BY INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

Opportunities to Support and Participate with First Tee Rhode Island

- Donors
- Board and Advisory Positions
- Coaches
- Volunteers
- Donors and Networking
- Event Participation
- Future First Tee Junior Facility

**FabNewport, a 501 c(3) youth development organization founded in 2013. Our programs annually serve more than 800 primarily urban youth with a combination of in-school, out of-school and summer programs.**

**FabNewport has 3 Major Initiatives  
Community Engagement | STEAM | Career  
Pathways**

Date First Tee Rhode Island fits into all three initiatives as:

- Golf engages a diverse community
- Presents infinite opportunities to learn about STEAM
- Opens doors to career opportunities





**Thank You!**

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