



THE FIRST TEE OF EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

APPLICATION FORM

DATE OF PARTICIPATION: _____

JUNIOR NAME: _____ Male Female

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____

Shirt Size: 10/12 14/16 SMALL MEDIUM LARGE

Race (Optional) African American Asian Caucasian Hispanic Native American Other: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Day Phone: (_____) _____ Evening Phone: (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

EQUIPMENT

I/We understand that any golf equipment received for use is the property of BREC, and must be returned upon termination of the participant's involvement in the program.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

MEDIA RELEASE

I/We hereby give BREC/The First Tee and participating agencies permission to use any film, video tape, photographs of the above mentioned minor for lawful and promotional purposes.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

I/We the parents/legal guardians of the above named youth give approval of participation in BREC sponsored activities. I/We assume all risks of injury whatsoever and agree to hold harmless BREC from claim(s) of any nature arising from any activity, including transportation, connected with The First Tee program. This hold harmless agreement includes, but is not limited to, any claim due to injury proximately resulting from negligence of BREC/The First Tee, its employees, agents, LPGA and PGA Professionals, participating agencies and volunteers

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

To all TFT Participants

Welcome to the world of golf. True golfers help protect the game by observing golf etiquette. This is especially important for new golfers. This code of conduct is a big part of what makes golf the greatest game of them all. You'll be much more comfortable on the golf course when you know what to do and how to behave. Proper etiquette gives everyone the chance at scoring well, keeps the game moving, keeps the course in shape, and helps everyone to get more enjoyment out of golf.



Golf Etiquette

Etiquette has to do with manners and rules. Golf etiquette is a series of rules that are an extremely important part of the game. There are a few rules of golf etiquette that apply in all situations on the golf course and the practice area and there are other rules of etiquette that are particular to certain circumstances, especially on the green. These rules are expected of each golfer, they can be learned and adhered to quite easily. For the game to be fun, each player shows decent and friendly behavior, which includes safe play, courtesy to other golfers, and proper care of the golf course.

Safety

The first and foremost rule of golf and golf etiquette is safety. Golf is a game and games are meant to be fun. The only thing more important than fun and learning is safety.

- Always be aware of your safety and the safety of others.
- Play by the rules of golf. Get a copy of the rules of golf to better understand the game.
- Stand behind and on the same side as the ball when watching someone hit.
- Be sure that you are well away from others before taking practice swings.
- Wait until the group ahead is out of range of your best (or worst) shot before you tee-off.
- Maintain a good pace of play.

Courtesy

Another important rule of golf etiquette is courtesy. It is through courtesy that we show others respect.

- Quiet is required on the golf course. Golf is a game of concentration. It is important that the person hitting the ball has the right atmosphere. If someone is trying to make a putt or hit a tee shot, it will be much more difficult if there is laughing, rattling of clubs or someone running around the tee or green.
- Golfers come on time and are prepared to play.
- Bad or obscene language is not used on the golf course.
- Golf is best played when emotions are under control. Anger is an emotion we all have to learn to deal with on the golf course.

Care of the Course

Golf courses are beautiful places where we can experience nature at its best.

- Take care of the course. Throw away all trash at the end of your lesson.
- Adhere to the dress code.
- Pets, beepers, cell phones, CD players and electronic games have no place on the golf course.
- Replace divots, repair ball marks and rake sand traps.

Values

Children benefit from the values inherent in golf, such as honesty, integrity, respect and consideration of others. Golf is a great sport to build self-esteem. Children learn good sportsmanship, to accept victory or defeat graciously. Children who learn and practice proper golf etiquette develop respect for the game of golf, the course they play on and ultimately for themselves.



I have read the statements above and promise to abide by them.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____