

**The First Tee has established Nine Core Values that represent some of the many inherently positive values associated with the game of golf.**

**Honesty:** the quality or state of being truthful; not deceptive. *Golf is unique from other sports in that players regularly call penalties on themselves.*

**Integrity:** strict adherence to standard of value or conduct. *Golf is game of honesty, etiquette and composure. You are responsible for your actions and personal conduct on the golf course.*

**Sportsmanship:** observing the rules of play and winning or losing with grace. *You must know and abide by the rules of golf and be able to conduct yourself in a respectful manner.*

**Respect:** to feel or show deferential regard for; esteem. *In golf it is important to show respect for yourself, your partners, your opponents and the golf course as well as for the honor and traditions of the game.*

**Confidence:** reliance and trust; a feeling of self-assurance. *Confidence plays a key role in the level of play that you achieve. You must have confidence in your abilities every time you play.*

**Responsibility:** accounting for one's actions; dependable. *In golf you are responsible for yourself and your action on the golf course. It is up to you to keep score, repair divots, rake bunkers, repair ball marks on the green and keep up with the pace of play.*

**Perseverance:** to persist in an idea, purpose or task despite obstacles. *To succeed in golf, you must learn to persevere through bad breaks and your own mistakes.*

**Courtesy:** considerate behavior toward others; a polite remark or gesture. *A round of golf should begin and end with a handshake between competitors. Show courtesy toward others by remaining still and quiet while they prepare to execute a shot.*

**Judgment:** the ability to make a decision or form an opinion. *A decision reached after consideration using good judgment is critical in golf. It comes into play when dealing with strategy, club selection, when to play safe and when to take a chance, the type of shot you consider executing, as well as understanding and abiding by etiquette.*



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The First Tee of Akron bag tag  
Large Bucket of Range Balls  
9-hole round of golf at Mud Run Golf Course

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The First Tee of Akron bag tag  
2-Large Buckets of Range Balls  
2-9-hole rounds of golf at Mud Run Golf Course  
Name recognition on plaque displayed at Mud Run Golf Course

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2-Large Buckets of Range Balls  
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Name recognition on plaque displayed at Mud Run Golf Course  
Participation in our annual golf outing at Firestone Country Club

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**2000 South Hawkins Avenue**  
**Akron, OH 44314**

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Through the Life Skills Education Programs, young people across Akron are learning how to play golf and apply the Nine Core Values in the course of their daily life.

As a Friend of The First Tee of Akron, the return on your investment will be guaranteed through the accomplishments of our participants in your community.

On behalf of The First Tee of Akron and The First Tee Network, **Thank You**, for helping us to equip young people for the most important game of all – LIFE.

**The First Tee of Akron**

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**Introduction to The First Tee Program**

The First Tee of Akron seeks to impart the knowledge and tools necessary for young people to grow, develop, and in turn give back as productive members of the community.

Golf is a sport that not only continues to teach positive life lessons, but also depends on an adherence to them. It is a game in which there are no officials to call a breach of the rules. It is a game where only the individual participants know if the score he or she handed in is the score that was actually shot. It is a game with a rich history and timeless traditions that invites respect for the old and wonderment of the new. Most of all golf is fun. The game is never solved, perfection is never achieved; there is always the opportunity for improvement and success.

**About us...**

The First Tee of Akron was one of the first chapters founded in a network that has grown to more than 250 chapters. The Akron chapter was the first chapter to achieve non-profit status in the entire network.

**PARTNERS PROGRAM**



**Our Mission**

To positively impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that provides character development and life enhancing values through the game of golf.



**Donald L. Plusquellic**  
**Mayor**