



The First Tee of Western New York – 2010 Programs

All of us at The First Tee of Western New York are committed to use golf to help create GREAT kids. As our students progress through the Life Skills Experience, they continue to learn the skills which enable them to become PLAYers, Par-level PLAYers, Birdie-level PLAYers, Eagle-level PLAYers, Ace PLAYers and PLAYers for life. PLAYers, Play the game, Learn the game, golf skills, Life Skills and behavior, Appreciate the game of golf, etiquette and rules of golf, Your game for life. This summer we will offer programs at three(3) levels, PLAYers, Par-level PLAYers, and Birdie-level PLAYers, five (5) days a week. Please review the schedule online at www.thefirstteewesternny.org, under "Programs& Instruction". Here is a breakdown of the programs offered at Harvest Hill Golf Center;

PLAYER Level – Is the mandatory beginning stage for all new student.. PLAYers are exposed to the game of golf through purposeful play that helps them understand "what to do" before "how to do it"; PLAYers start by playing golf with other sports equipment and games.

PAR-Level PLAYers – PLAYers begin to experience "purposeful practice" with a continued emphasis on purposeful play; this design sandwiches skill practice between an initial game that shows why a skill is needed and usually followed by another game which emphasizes the skill previously practiced. All students must pass all Life Skills and golf skills before moving to the next level.

BIRDIE-Level PLAYers – Review of Life Skills from PAR level, along with an emphasis on the goal setting process and how to successfully plan and achieve the goals set, both on the course and in school. Golf skills will reinforce purposeful play with purposeful practice,

After each summer session there will be a "skills challenge" to assess if the children are ready to move onto the next level. The assessment will be on both life skills knowledge and Golf skills.

All classes will reinforce the Nine Core Values of Responsibility, Honesty, Integrity, Confidence, Perseverance, Respect, Courtesy, Sportsmanship and Judgment. If you have any questions or need more information please refer to the website www.thefirstteewesternny.org or call (716) 662-1980.