

## **NEW SAFETY MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

*\*\*\*This is a dynamic situation and this document will be revised as new discoveries are made\*\*\**

As the First Tee Tri-Valley prepares to resume programming in the summer, the safety of our participants, their families, coaches, and volunteers is paramount.

From the check-in to the wrap-up, each facet of our programming experience has been analyzed to increase safety and has been adapted to promote the prevention of spreading any illnesses.

Safety begins with being responsible and accountable for one's actions during a First Tee programming activity. In accordance with our class progression chart, dismissive behavior of safety measures may result in dismissal from our program.

### **HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED:**

- >> Participants are required to remain at least 6 feet from one another and must refrain from any physical contact with fellow participants, coaches or volunteers.
- >> Coaches will wear face masks for the entirety of assigned program.
- >> Participants and Coaches may use hand sanitizer before, after and during class if needed.
- >> Equipment will be sprayed down with anti bac spray bottles before and after use.
- >> Coaches will plan activities that always keep all participants 6 to 8 feet apart.
- >> First Tee Tri-Valley programs will NOT exceed 8 participants; TARGET classes will not exceed 4.
- >> Classes and programs will be staggered by 10 minutes to alleviate check-in crowding. Program Director will send email with check-in times.

### **CHECK-IN PROCEDURE:**

- >> Coaches will be awaiting the participants arrival by standing behind a table near their golf activity.
- >> Families will wait in line with an appropriate physical distance of 6 feet apart.
- >> Participants must remain in line on directional markers with parents until checked in.
- >> Coaches will take kids temperatures before class and write on attendance sheet.
- >> Parents will sign participants in next to confirmed temperature. If participant temperature is high, they will leave immediately and not be able to join class again for 14 days.
- >> Parents are more than welcome to remain on site for the duration of the program except for going on the golf course in accordance with golf course policy.
- >> If parents do wish to remain on site, it will be their responsibility to adhere to physical distancing standards. Parents must also remain at least 30 yards from any programming activity to ensure the safety of all parties involved.

### **AFTER CHECK-IN PROCEDURE:**

- >> After the participant is checked in for the class, they will be assigned a warm-up station/hula hoop to stand in.
- >> Participants will remain in the hula hoop until class begins. (see illustration1 below)

>> Their hula hoop will also be where their clubs, class materials (yardage book, scorecards, etc.), and water bottles remain throughout the class.

>> If participants need to borrow clubs, a coach will provide clubs which will be disinfected on site.

>> **AT NO POINT DURING A CLASS WILL A PARTICIPANT SHARE EQUIPMENT WITH ANOTHER PARTICIPANT.**

>> Warm-up activities will take place in a large circle but continue to promote strength, flexibility, balance, object control and agility exercises.

**ACTIVITIES:**

>> Activity setups are designed to include at least 6 feet between hitting stations (driving range, putting, chipping).

>> One participant will be in a hitting station at a time.

>> No more than three students at a time will be collecting their personal golf balls after their turn (chipping, putting).

>> After picking up their balls, participants will be asked to use the “exit lane” to return to their hitting station to wait for their turn again. (see illustration 2 below)

>> When transitioning from one activity to the next, participants will move in a single line with participants 6 feet apart in front and behind.

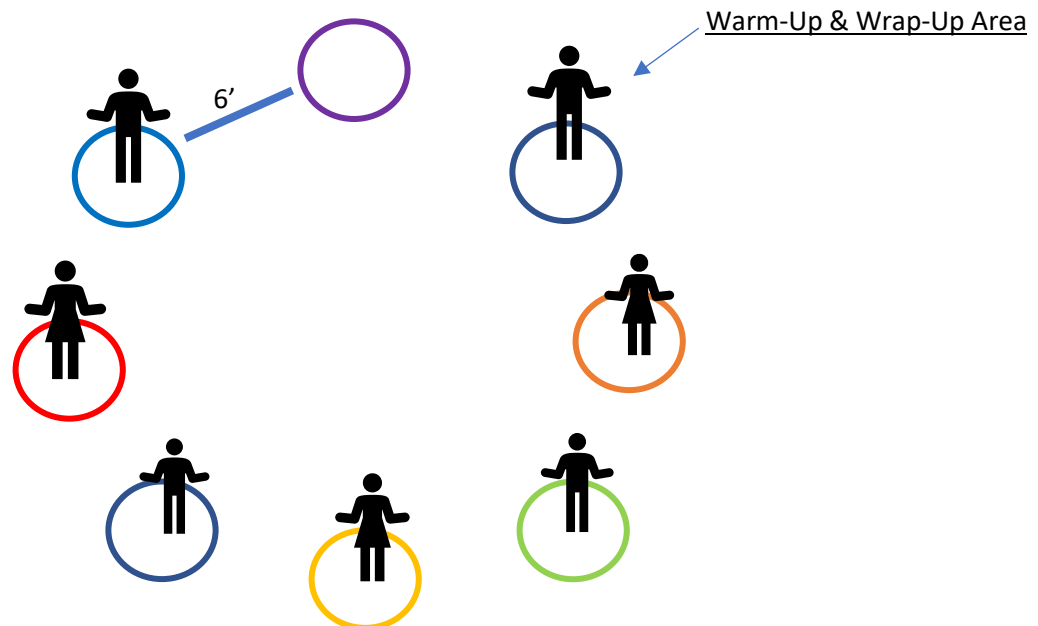
**WRAP-UP:**

>> The conclusion of each class will be at the group circle in their respective hula hoop. Each participant will be asked to take out their yardage book, pencil and follow along with the coach’s lesson.

>> Parent’s must check-out each participant before they are dismissed.

>> Participants must remain in their hula hoop until parent arrival and check-out.

ILLUSTRATION 1



6 feet separation between all participants

ILLISTRATION 2

