



Central Coast Junior Golf, Inc. organized as a 501©(3) not-for-profit organization in September of 1999 and began doing business as First Tee - Central Coast in October 2002. The organization was created to become a First Tee Chapter and bring the Life Skills Experience to communities in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and northern Ventura counties.

The World Golf Foundation recognized the need for this type of educational youth organization when First Tee was announced in November 1997. Since its inception, The First Tee has had the active support of five of the world's leading golf organizations - the United States Golf Association, PGA Tour, LPGA Tour, PGA of America, and Augusta National Golf Club.

First Tee – Central Coast is one of 150 First Tee chapters across the U.S. and select international locations. First Tee is a youth development organization that enables kids to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges. 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.

First Tee - Central Coast has a bright and exciting future. By the end of 2025, First Tee - Central Coast will introduce more than 10,000 new kids to the game of golf through our diverse, impactful programs.

The impact of First Tee is assured because of the extraordinary commitment of the Chapter volunteers and staff combined with the local businesses and political leaders in each community who have embraced the First Tee experience.

First Tee - Central Coast is currently serving over 2,000 young people annually in after school programming at fourteen locations. Paso Robles Golf Course and Hunter Ranch Golf Course in Paso Robles, SB Golf Club in Santa Barbara, Santa Maria CC in Santa Maria, Laguna Lakes and Dairy Creek in San Luis Obispo, Sea Pines Golf Resort in Los Osos, Morro Bay Golf Course in Morro Bay, Blacklake Golf Resort and Monarch Dunes in Nipomo, La Purisima Golf Course in Lompoc, Alisal Golf Course in Santa Ynez, Vandenberg AFB, and Saticoy Regional in Ventura County. (www.firstteecentralcoast.org)

First Tee - Central Coast partners with local elementary schools to bring First Tee curriculum to elementary school PE classes. Through safe, fun activities, kids are learning the basic golf skills, values and healthy habits in a classroom setting. We are currently doing the school programming in Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Hope, Goleta, Santa Ynez, Orcutt, Santa Maria, and Lucia Mar school districts. We are serving over 20,000 young people each year in these schools.

In addition, First Tee -Central Coast has curriculum specifically designed for the afterschool/youth-serving space (YMCA's, Girls Inc, Boys and Girls Club, etc.). The First Tee Community Program gives kids the chance to learn about golf and develop character through fun golf games.

Organizations, businesses and individuals interested in becoming part of First Tee - Central Coast are encouraged to contact:

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