

Registration forms for The First Tee® youth golf available online from San Jose Sports Authority

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SAN JOSE (May 9, 2005) – Registration forms The First Tee® of San Jose's summer programs of youth golf instruction are now available for downloading and printing from the San Jose Sports Authority's web site at www.sjsa.org.

Formerly known as the Eagles at Rancho del Pueblo, The First Tee® of San Jose offers minimal-cost course access, equipment and lessons, and it has grown to become most popular of the Sports Authority's community programs, introducing more than 600 kids to the game of golf and the life skills it teaches since its inception in 2001. Financial assistance is available for golfers in need.

The summer programs include:

- TARGET class for boys and girls 7-9 years old teaches life skills of respect and hard work in addition to basic golf instruction on Tuesdays from July 5 to Aug. 9. Cost is \$20 for the summer and is limited to the first 15 registrants.
- Level I and Level II instruction for boys and girls 10-14 teaches life skills and golf for new and continuing players (Level I) and current Level II players or students who pass the qualifying exam. Classes are offered once a week beginning the week of June 20 through the week of Aug. 8 on Tuesdays or Thursdays for Level I players and Mondays or Wednesdays for Level II players. Cost is \$20 for the summer and is limited to the first 40 registrants for Level I and first 34 registrants for Level II.
- Summer Golf Camp for golfers 9 and older who want to pursue competitive golf or try out for their school's golf team. The camp runs from noon until 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays from July 13 through Aug. 11. The \$100 cost includes PGA instruction, clinics, lunch, snacks, prizes and course access and is first-come, first-served.

All programs are offered at Rancho del Pueblo Golf Course, 1649 Hermocilla Way in San Jose.

To register for the TARGET or Level I or Level II programs, parents must complete either the [English](#) or [Spanish](#) PDF form from the web site and bring it to registration at Rancho del Pueblo at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 21. Forms are also available at the course's pro shop.

The mission of the The First Tee® of San Jose is to provide young people of all backgrounds an opportunity to develop, through golf and character education, life-enhancing values such as honesty, integrity and sportsmanship. The intent is to offer opportunities for improvement in the quality of life and create a platform where children can increase their potential for success.

The San Jose Sports Authority is the non-profit sports marketing arm of San Jose, which brings premier sports events to the city as well as actively supporting youth and amateur athletics. Visit our website at www.sjsa.org.