THE FIRST TEE OF THE TRIAD GABBY CADDIE: AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM CEO/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MIKE BARBER

Hello First Tee Families,

As we complete week one of our Fall season, I'd like to look back for a moment and express my appreciation for the unbelievable job done by staff, coaches, and interns. Parents of our participants took full advantage of our summer schedule, as most of our camps, clinics, and tournaments were at capacity; and we hope to add more offerings in 2021.

Our chapter is also grateful for being the beneficiary of the Charity Shootout at this year's Wyndham Championship. This is a year when revenue generation is challenging for most non-profits, but the Wyndham's generous contribution will allow us to continue our efforts for the foreseeable future.

At the end of the summer, the First Tee of the Triad staff considered what we believed would be the best safety guidelines for our chapter as we planned for Fall programming in the midst of COVID. One main thing we felt would be the most beneficial was limiting class sizes to allow for social distancing. We also thought that in order to limit the spread of germs, we would stock cleaning wipes and hand sanitizer at all locations, making it readily available for all.

All of our coaches have received chapter guidance regarding social distancing, face masks, use of sanitizer, and cleaning wipes, which are available at each of our Fall locations. Parents, we ask that you help us by monitoring your child's health (i.e. temperature, symptoms of illness, etc.), encouraging your child to socially distance or wear a mask when social distancing is not possible, and utilize hand sanitizer/cleaning supplies whenever possible.

We are pleased to have you as part of the First Tee of the Triad family and I look forward to seeing you throughout the season!!!

Mike Barber

CEO/Executive Director for the First Tee of the Triad

THANK YOU COACHES AND VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all of our dedicated coaches and volunteers! Without your continued support of our organization, our Fall season would not be possible! You are the heart of our chapter and we are so grateful for everything you do!

DONATE TO THE FIRST TEE OF THE TRIAD!

Due to our current environment and these uncertain times, the First Tee of the Triad would really appreciate your support. Whether you are able to make a monetary contribution or equipment donation, the First Tee of the Triad is grateful for all your help. If you are interested in giving back to the First Tee of the Triad, please feel free to make an online donation today at **www.firstteetriad.org/donate** or mail a check to **PO Box 236 Clemmons, NC 27012.** You may also stop by either of our two learning center facilities, Gillespie or Winston Lake, to drop off an equipment donation. Thank you for all your contributions!

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