



Mark Your Calendars for the Second Annual 9-4-9 Golf-a-Thon

It's summer time and classes are in full swing at First Tee. Your kids are learning a lot, including the game of golf and the Nine Core Values life skills that make golf more than a game at First Tee—Canton.

Last year, a number of First Tee kids participated in our first annual Golf-a-Thon where they had fun, got to practice their golf skills, and learned important life lessons in giving back. The kids played as many holes of golf as they could in a two-hour time frame, encouraged by the pledges-per-hole they secured prior to the two-day event. Altogether, these Golf-a-Thon participants raised over \$5,000 for First Tee—Canton! This big accomplishment on their behalf helps First Tee keep classes accessible to all kids, regardless of their family's ability to pay. Again, we are so grateful to these participants and their families who made this possible.

Because of the great success of the first 9-4-9 Golf-a-Thon, First Tee—Canton is hosting the second annual Golf-a-Thon on August 10 and August 12. This year, we're hoping for even more of our kids to take part in the fun! If your child is interested in participating, here's how it works:

1.) First Tee—Canton kids who choose to participate will secure pledges per hole played, and then sign up for a two-hour play slot on either day (a total of 20 slots are available for each two-hour period, with a shotgun start.) [Signing up is easy here.](#) Once your child is signed up, he/she will receive a "Thank You for Playing" packet (to be picked up at First Tee beginning the week of July 12, during office hours.)

2.) For those two hours, the kids will play as many holes as possible at the First Tee course, earning those pledges to support First Tee—Canton programming.

3.) **Pledges will be turned in by August 19, 2021.** Those kids raising \$50 or more will receive a tee-shirt and golf tees as a thank you from First Tee—Canton; those who raise \$75 or more will receive a tee shirt, golf tees, and a mini Bluetooth™ speaker and a sleeve of First Tee golf balls as our thank you. Prizes are available for top dollar amounts raised*, including:

- a one hour recorded lesson on the simulator with Coach Terry;
- \$150 credit for 2022 programming;
- a wintertime season-long mini-lesson pass.

*If there is a tie in most dollars raised, the participant who had the most unique donors will be named the winner.



We at First Tee—Canton truly appreciate your time in considering this activity for your child. If you have any questions, please contact our development coordinator, Nanci Miller at nmiller@firstteecanton.org or at (330)754-8253.