

Spring Soccer League

4 & 5 year olds through 8th Grade • Leawood City Park Soccer Fields

The Leawood Parks and Recreation Soccer league is a recreational league that stresses the development of individual skills with an emphasis on maximum participation and enjoyment of all players in a "non-competitive" atmosphere.

The league does not provide coaches and relies strongly upon dedicated parent volunteers to fill these positions. Individuals will be placed on teams according to school location, whenever possible, with the goal of fostering teamwork and friendship for all involved. Games are played at the Leawood City Park and if necessary Tomahawk Park fields.

7 vs 7 Ages 4 and 5 year olds - 4th Grade

We offer small sided soccer leagues for pre K (4 & 5 year olds) along with Kindergarten through 4th grade children. Teams will play with 7 children on the field, including a goalie, for games.

Groups can be small enough to only have 1 game team or large enough to have 2 game teams that will split for matches. Team sizes should have a minimum of 10 and at least 20 players (for split game teams). Teams are single gender when possible, although some mixed teams are formed through 2nd grade.

9 vs 9 5th - 8th Grade

Teams ideally consist of 12 to 14 players from the same school. Games are played on larger fields than the 7 vs 7 group with teams consisting of 9 players on the field at a time.

PARTICIPATION FEES INCLUDE

8 game schedule, soccer jersey, and participation award

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

JANUARY 31st

LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS MARCH 24th

For further information please contact 913.663.9154.

WEB REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROGRAM!*

Participants may choose to register online at <https://webtrac.leawood.org> or you may register in person at City Hall. Phone registration is not available for this program.

**All participants needing to establish a household account or retrieve their username or password must contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 913.663.9154 PRIOR to Friday, January 26th. You will need this information to register online.*

REGISTRATION FEES

Until January 31st Fee \$70/Resident Discounted Fee \$60

On February 1st & 2nd (with \$10 late fee). Fee \$80/Resident Discounted Fee \$70

Starting Feb 3rd (with \$25 late fee). Fee \$95/Resident Discounted Fee \$85

Leawood residents may register Monday, November 13th.

Non-residents may register Monday, November 27th.

Every effort will be made to place individual registrations on a team although there is no guarantee.



Inclement Weather



Stay updated!



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Leawood Parks & Recreation will cancel activities during extreme inclement weather. Be the first to find out, sign up for the Leawood Link at <http://www.leawood.org/Parks/default.aspx> to receive updates via text message. You can call the inclement weather line 30 minutes prior to the start of your class or activity at 913.982.2433.

Ironwoods Challenge Course

The Ironwoods Challenge Course is a state-of-the-art team development and recreation facility in the 115 acre Ironwoods Park, located in south Leawood. The course is open for programs April through October. Programs range from 2-hour recreation climbs to day-long teambuilding programs.

Ironwoods Challenge Course is comprised of low and high elements. Low elements (Lows) are activities that take place on or low to the ground. High elements (Highs) consist of activities that occur at a height where harnesses, ropes, and other specialty equipment is needed. Recreation programs range from 2-hour to multiple-hour programs. Birthday parties, scouting events, organized sport teams and group rentals can all utilize one of the three 50-foot tall climbing structures. Trained facilitators will provide all necessary equipment and instruction for a fun, adventurous climb.

CAROLINA T-WALL

(Rock Wall)

- Over 4,000 feet of climbable space with 12-top rope routes.
- Climbs range from Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced and Expert.

ALPINE TOWER

- A 50-foot tall climbing structure built out of utility poles, rope ladders, nets, dangling logs and climbing holds. Numerous activities for the summit.
- Multiple climbs yield a variety of new challenges to be discovered.

CARIBBEAN COURSE

- Explore Leawood's one of a kind Caribbean Course!
- Three 50-foot tall tree houses, each of which is separated by individual elements. The Burma Bridge, the Double Cat-walk, and the Multi-line Traverse make for a high-altitude challenge.

TEAMBUILDING

- Half-day or full-day teambuilding programs focus on problem-solving tasks, presented through low and/or high elements and various group activities and games.
- Opportunities to discuss how the activities are relevant to their work, school or social lives.



Teambuilding programs assist groups to enhance cooperation among members, improve communication skills, gain trust, improve problem solving, allow for new ways to resolve conflicts and enhance leadership. Teambuilding programs also help individuals increase their willingness to take appropriate risks, increase logical reasoning, improve reflective thinking, and promote a positive view of individual self concept.

Escape the city and venture to Ironwoods Park for your next challenge. Your program will be tailored just for you and your group. We can even bring our teambuilding programs to your location (Kansas only) with our portable equipment.

While perceived risk is one of the key elements in any adventure activity, the Ironwoods Challenge Course is always focused on safety. Knowledge of the activity, careful planning and good judgment are exercised by our well trained facilitators. Participants' commitment to listening to instructions and being mindful of safety during the program is important. Our structures are inspected each month during detailed maintenance as well as a yearly inspection by a professional, certified by the ACCT (Association for Challenge Course Technology).

Information on program availability and pricing is available at 913.696.7772.

Liability release and health information forms required to be signed by a parent if child is under 18. Climbers under 12 must have an adult present.

Ironwoods Park • Challenge Course Staff

Class	Ages	Code	Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee/Res Disc	Min/Max
Fearless Friday	7 y +	204302	4	Aug 4	Fri	6:00-8:00 pm	\$10/\$8	10/20
Fearless Friday	7 y +	204302	5	Sept 1	Fri	5:30-7:30 pm	\$10/\$8	10/20
CS Carolina T-Wall	7 y +	204303	2	Aug 26	Sat	9:00-11:00 am	\$18/\$15	8/20



Fearless Friday Giant Swing

The thrill-filled Giant Swing will be open every 1st Friday evening of the month through September. It's like your backyard swing, only 35 feet off the ground! Access by a climb up a cargo net and from a sitting position swing off the platform pendulum style. Exhilarating! Space is limited. Please, no organized groups. One - 2 hour class.

Cliffhanger Saturdays Carolina T-Wall

Rock wall climbers - beginner to expert - come climb our 50 foot tall Carolina T-Wall! We provide all the necessary equipment and experienced belayers to help you top out. Space is limited. Please, no organized groups. One - 2 hour class..

The First Tee Program

**Coach Walt Tabory • Ironhorse Golf Club • 15400 Mission Road
Fee \$75 • Min 8 Max 15 • No Class on Sept 4**

Fall Classes	Code	Session	Dates	Day	Time
Player Level	305169	1	Aug 21-Oct 2	Mon	5:30-6:30 pm
Player Level	305169	2	Aug 23-Sept 27	Wed	5:30-6:30 pm
Par Level	305170	1	Aug 22-Sept 26	Tues	5:30-6:30 pm
Birdie Level	305171	1	Aug 24-Sept 28	Thurs	5:30-6:30 pm

The First Tee - Player Level

All participants must be at least 7 years old at the start of the first class. Golfers at the PLAYer level will generally need to complete approximately 30 hours of instruction plus certification to advance to the PAR level. PLAYers are exposed to the game of golf through purposeful play that helps them understand “what to do” before “how to do it”.

Golf Skills Progression

- Develop skills from the green back (putting >short-game>full-swing)
- Modify games/activities to match skill progression by:
 - Using introductory golf equipment
 - Using larger, softer balls
 - Making targets larger & moving closer
 - Explore the same general skills across levels, but more in-depth as players progress
 - Target-oriented
 - Golf equipment
 - Pre-swing
 - Distance-control
 - Balance
 - Impact
 - Trajectory
 - Curvature

The First Tee - Par Level

Golfers eligible for the PAR level must be at least 9 years of age by the start of their first class and will have completed 30 hours of instruction plus certification at the PLAYER level. PAR level participants begin to experience purposeful practice with a continued emphasis on purposeful play. This design sandwiches skill practice between an initial game that shows why a skill is needed and is followed by another game, which emphasizes the skill previously practiced.

Golf Skills Progression

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The First Tee - Birdie Level

Golfers eligible for the BIRDIE level will be at least 12 years of age by the start of their first class and have completed approximately 18 hours of instruction and certification in the PAR level. BIRDIE level participants will focus on ‘purposeful practice/purposeful play/purposeful practice’, approach. This design sandwiches skill practice between an initial game that shows why a skill is needed and is followed by another game, which emphasizes the skill previously practiced.

Golf Skills Progression

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What is The First Tee?

The First Tee is a part of the World Golf Foundation and is supported by all the major golf organizations in the country (PGA, PGA Tour, LPGA, USGA, and The Masters). There are over 200 The First Tee Chapters around the US and in six foreign countries. The First Tee has reached over 4.7 million kids since 1997.



What's so special about The First Tee?

The First Tee is a junior golf program with a difference! Like all other junior golf programs, kids have FUN while learning how to play golf by the rules. The First Tee goes one important step further by including a Life Skills curriculum.

What are Life Skills?

Life Skills are just that: A set of skills that help kids learn golf more easily, but can also be used away from the golf course at home, school or in social situations.

How do the instructors teach Life Skills?

Life and Golf Skills are taught in a seamless fashion during the course of a regular golf class. So learning Life Skills is just another part of the FUN.

Has The First Tee been successful?

YES! Research conducted by the Universities of Nevada - Las Vegas and Florida found that First Tee participants increased their knowledge of these important Life Skills. Additionally, 74% of The First Tee parents found their children showed an increase in their confidence as well as positive changes in communication skills and responsibility, 66% saw an increase in social skills and 52% noted improved grades. Additional research conducted by The University of Virginia in 2005 shows that 70-100% young people use Life Skills away from the course (percentage is dependent on the specific Life Skill).

How does the Greater Kansas City Chapter compare to others?

Greater Kansas City is one of the largest The First Tee chapters, with 10 in-school and programming facilities and in excess of 2,600 kids served in 2016.



Don't Scare Away a Great Class!

Classes can be cancelled due to lack of registrations by a certain date. Don't delay and register early to avoid disappointment.