



2026 First Tee WNY Golf League
Dates: May - June 2026

Important Information!

Dear First Tee WNY Families,

We're excited to announce the First Tee WNY Golf League! This spring, we'll be hosting the league directly through First Tee WNY rather than using the PGA Jr League platform.

This change allows us to better align with our existing registration systems and provide you with a more streamlined experience. As we no longer have a PGA member on staff, which is a requirement for hosting through PGA Jr League, transitioning to our own platform makes the most sense for the league moving forward.

What stays the same:

- Fun, team-based scramble league play
- Focus on character development and golf skills
- Our commitment to providing an excellent youth golf experience

What's changing:

- Registration will be through the First Tee WNY website (the same one we use for our other programs)
- Updated age group divisions to better serve our participants
- First Tee WNY branding throughout the league

The quality of instruction, the fun team atmosphere, and our dedication to developing young golfers remains exactly the same.

Registration details and league information are attached in the flyer below. **A staff member will reach out with follow up questions about team placement after registration.** If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

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FAQs

- Registration opens February 27 at 10am on the FTWNY website
 - Season Runs from May 23 - June 27
 - Price is \$250
 - Coaching Fees, Greens Fees, Polo & Hat Included
 - Please specify your child's polo size during the registration process
 - Register on or before May 15th
 - 5 practices, 5 matches
 - All 12U teams will compete against the other 12U teams
 - All 17U teams will compete against the other 17U teams
 - First come, first serve until registration closes or teams are full
 - We encourage registration as soon as possible once it has opened, to guarantee your spot
 - Register for the league & FTWNY staff will handle rostering of the teams
 - NOTE: Your assigned team will be decided based on various factors.
- Teams:
- Buffalo
 - 17U & 12U
 - Elma Meadows, Brighton, Bob O Link
 - Rochester
 - 17U & 12U
 - Genesee Valley, Churchville

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FAQs (Continued).

- How do I know what age level to sign up for?
 - 12u (Ages 9-12)
 - 17u (Ages 13-17)
- What is my team's schedule?
 - Specific home/away schedule is based on team and will be provided by your coach
- Buffalo
 - Practices - Thursday evenings
 - Matches - Saturday afternoons
- Rochester
 - Practices - Wednesday evenings
 - Matches - Friday evenings
- Practices will take place at your home course
- Matches will take place either at your home course or the opponent's course. Matchups TBD



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Format & Eligibility

For a participant to be eligible they must be:

- Age 9 or older by the end of the season
- Able to walk and carry their clubs for 9 holes without assistance
- Excited to compete in a friendly team environment
- NOTE: Parents are able to spectate at SOME matches (location dependent) but are not eligible to caddie

What is the format for this league?

- Participants play with a partner in a 2 person scramble against another duo from the opposing team
- Participants earn points for their team by winning holes in a modified match play format
- At the end of the season, all points are added up and the team with the most points is the winner of the league

Scholarships are available for those who qualify.
Apply during the registration process!

Buffalo Schedule

Teams: Elma Meadows, Brighton Park, Bob O Link

**Practice #1: Saturday May 23 – Brighton Golf Dome
(Testing Day) @ 1pm**

**Practice #2: Thursday May 28
@ 5:00–6:00pm or 6:00–7:00pm**

Match #1: Saturday May 30 @ 1pm

**Practice #3: Thursday June 4
@ 5:00–6:00pm or 6:00–7:00pm**

Match #2: Saturday June 6 @ 1pm

**Practice #4: Thursday June 11
@ 5:00–6:00pm or 6:00–7:00pm**

Match #3: Saturday June 13 @ 1pm

**Practice #5: Thursday June 18
@ 5:00–6:00pm or 6:00–7:00pm**

Match #4: Saturday June 20 @ 1pm

**Practice #6: Thursday June 25
@ 5:00–6:00pm or 6:00–7:00pm**

Match #5: Saturday June 27 @ 1pm (Championship)

Rochester Schedule

Practice #1: Wednesday May 27 @ 5:00pm

Match #1: Friday May 29 @ 5:00pm, Genesee Valley

Practice #2: Wednesday June 3 @ 5:00pm

Match #2: Friday June 5 @ 5:00pm, Churchville

Practice #3: Wednesday June 10 @ 5:00pm

Match #3: Friday June 12 @ 5:00pm, Genesee Valley

Practice #4: Wednesday June 17 @ 5:00pm

Match #4: Friday June 19 @ 5:00pm, Churchville

Practice #5: Wednesday June 24 @ 5:00pm

Match #5: Friday June 26 @ 5:00pm, Genesee Valley

**Practices will take place at course closest to your address
Matches will take place either at your home course
or the opponent's course. Home/Away TBD**