



2026 Summer Playing Opportunity Schedule Summer Dates: July – August 2026

Important Information!

Registration opens on our website soon!

Pricing Information

First Round Experience - \$20

Range to Round Experience - \$30

Participant Playing Night - \$15

First Tee WNY Showcase - \$35

Parent/Child Tournament - \$30

Playing Opportunity Descriptions

First Round Learning Experience

The First Round Learning Experience is designed for participants who are ready to take their golf skills from the range to the course. Held at a variety of courses across the Rochester and Buffalo area, these sessions give beginners the chance to play outside of their registered class time with the guidance of a First Tee – WNY Coach. Participants will play as many holes as possible in a 1.5-hour walking round, focusing on pace of play, etiquette, and scorekeeping. This is the perfect next step for participants who have been building their skills in class and are ready to experience what a real round of golf looks and feels like.

Range to Round Experience

The Range to Round Experience is designed for participants who have some prior experience on the golf course and are ready to take their game to the next level. Held at a variety of courses across the Rochester and Buffalo area, this experience begins with a structured 30-minute warm up on the driving range with a First Tee – WNY Coach before heading out for a 9-hole walking round. With up to 2.5 hours on the course, participants will have plenty of time to apply what they've been working on while their coach checks in to help with course strategy and round management. This is the ideal experience for participants who are comfortable with the basics and are ready to start playing smarter golf.

Participant Playing Night

Participant Playing Night is a relaxed evening round designed for participants ages 12 and up who want to get out on the course and enjoy the game with others. Open to all skill levels, participants will play a full 9 holes at courses across the Rochester and Buffalo area while a First Tee – WNY Coach checks in along the way. Less about instruction and more about fun, this is the perfect opportunity for participants to socialize, make new connections, and enjoy golf in a casual, low-pressure setting.

First Tee WNY Showcase

The First Tee WNY Showcase is a friendly stroke play competition open to participants ages 7 and up across two age brackets – ages 7-11 and ages 12 and up. With one event in Buffalo and one in Rochester, the Showcase gives participants the opportunity to put their skills to the test in a competitive but welcoming environment. Participants should have prior experience on the golf course and feel comfortable playing an independent round. First Tee – WNY Coaches will be on hand throughout the event to assist with pace of play and answer any rules questions. All participants will receive a certificate of participation, with medals awarded to the top finishers in each age bracket. Whether your child is looking to compete for the top spot or simply experience competitive golf for the first time, the First Tee Showcase is the perfect stage to show off what they've got.

Parent/Child Tournaments

The Parent/Child Tournament is a fun and casual alternate shot competition where participants team up with an adult of their choosing for a 9-hole round. Held at courses in both Buffalo and Rochester, teams will play alongside another pairing in a friendly competitive format. This is a great opportunity for participants to show off everything they have learned at First Tee while enjoying a round with a special adult in their life. A First Tee – WNY Coach will be on hand to check teams in, check in throughout the round, and wrap up the event by collecting scorecards and awarding medals to the top finishing team in each event.

Rochester Playing Opportunities Schedule

First Round Learning Experience:

July 10th @ 2:00pm - Churchville

Parent/Child Tournaments:

July 17th @ 4:30pm - Churchville

Range to Round Experience:

July 24th @ 2:00pm - Genesee Valley

Participant Playing Night:

July 31st @ 4:30pm - Genesee Valley

First Tee Showcase:

August 14th @ 2:00pm - Genesee Valley

Buffalo Playing Opportunities Schedule

First Round Learning Experience:

July 27th @ 12:00pm - Delaware Park

August 7th @ 2:00pm - Grover Cleveland

Range to Round Experience:

July 13th @ 2:00pm - Elma Meadows

August 19th @ 5:00 - Brighton

Parent/Child Tournaments:

July 18th @ 1:00pm - Elma Meadows

August 14th @ 4:00pm - Byrncliff

September 12th @ 12:00pm - Brighton

Participant Playing Night:

July 31st @ 5:00pm - Cazenovia Park

August 21st @ 5:00pm - Brighton

First Tee Showcase:

July 24th @ 4:00pm - Grover Cleveland