

Monthly Divot

November



Program Director Moving to Colorado PGA

Our Program Director Zach Kinmartin will be leaving First Tee - GVR to join the Colorado PGA as a Junior Golf Manager. Although he may be leaving First Tee - GVR, he will not be away from golf! He wrote a message to the participants and their families.

Working with the kids and the Inspirato Colorado Open Championships these last six years has been a surreal experience. Watching the children grow and improve as golfers, volunteers, and people, will be memories I will have for the rest of my life. To all the volunteers, thank you for taking time to help pass your knowledge onto the participants and grow the program to what it is today. I hope to see participants from First Tee - GVR in my Junior Player Series events offered through the PGA. Thank you families, participants, and volunteers for all of the time put into making First Tee - GVR what it is today.

Thanks,

Zach



First Tee - GVR at Boys State Tournament

One boy from our program qualified for the Colorado High School Athletic Association (CHSAA) State Tournament. Competing in the 5A State Tournament for Brighton High School! The two-day event was held at City Park Golf Course, Kyle was one of two players from the Brighton squad to qualify for state. His even par 140 earned him T8 in his final high school tournament of his career!



Programming Highlights 2022

We had a fantastic season of fun golf and accomplishments! Our program worked with schools and community organizations throughout the season! We were able to reach almost 3,000 kids! Some highlights from this season!

First Tee Participants

- 367 participants came to our facilities at GVR or Buffalo Run

Partnered Schools

- Kearney Middle School
- Reunion Elementary
- John Amesse Elementary
- Omar D Blair Charter School
- Alsup Elementary
- Lena Archuleta Elementary
- Landmark Academy at Reunion

Community Partners

- Boy Scouts of America
 - 30 Scouts earned their Golf merit Badge with us
- Colorado Uplift

PGA Junior League

- Two teams, 24 participants total
- Ages 9-13
- Roadrunners 2nd Place
- Coyotes 5th Place

Junior Golf Participation

- 47 kids from First Tee - Green Valley Ranch, participated in

High School Participation

- 9 Boys
- 6 Girls



End of Year BBQ

Thank you to all of you who participated in our BBQ Play Day and those that came to the BBQ! We had a ton of fun enjoying the wonderful weather, food, and friends! We look forward to seeing all of our participants and their families soon! Check out photos from the BBQ below!



A Season in Photos



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