



Jack Garner

First Tee - Phoenix Member

Years in First Tee: 13

Grade in High School: Senior

When were you introduced to First Tee?

The people who introduced me to golf and the First Tee were my parents. From their life experiences, they had learned that golf was not only good for business purposes but would also help you grow as a person. I am grateful to my parents and the First Tee for introducing me to this game that has forever changed my life.

Because of First Tee...

I have found my love for golf and have grown more confident in my skills. Golf has become my favorite hobby. I have made many lifelong friends over the years and have learned many vital things about life through this frustrating but rewarding game. First Tee is where I was introduced to it all

What has been the hardest obstacle you have overcome off the golf course?

The hardest obstacle I have had to overcome would be my diagnosis of CMT (Charcot Marie Tooth disease). It is a neuromuscular disease that damages the nerves and leads to muscle weakness and atrophy. This is a disease that affects all areas of my life and, unfortunately, has no cure at this time. Golf has been an advantageous outlet for me where I can actually compete in a sport, and though I must work hard to maintain my skills and physical strength, I am motivated by the pleasure I get from the game of golf.

Tell us a fun fact about yourself.

I am an enthusiastic pickleball and ping pong player. When I was younger, my dad and I would spend hours playing ping pong every night. Pickleball remains one of my favorite ways to spend time with friends and family off the golf course.



Golf is simply not just my favorite hobby, but it continues to provide me with beneficial life instruction.

