



Taylor Underhill

First Tee - Phoenix Member

Years in First Tee: 6

Grade in High School: Junior

When were you introduced to First Tee?

While looking for opportunities that would help me develop both my skills and my character, my grandfather discovered First Tee-Phoenix. When I was ten years old, he signed me up for the program, and it has been an important part of my golf journey ever since. Through First Tee, I was able to learn not only the fundamentals of golf, but also important life lessons like integrity, respect, and perseverance.

Because of First Tee...

Because of First Tee, I have grown into a more confident and responsible person. The program has shown me that success is not only measured by results, but also by character. Competing with integrity has become part of who I am, and it is a value that will continue to guide me both on and off the golf course for the rest of my life.

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

One of the hardest obstacles I have faced off the course is learning how to balance the demands of golf with the responsibilities of school and everyday life. Balancing both often felt very overwhelming. What I have learned, however, is that balance is not about perfection, but about commitment and priorities. I have learned to organize my schedule, plan ahead, and hold myself accountable to the high standards I set for both my education and my golf.

Tell us a fun fact about yourself.

A fun fact about me is that I'm currently learning American Sign Language. My hope is to use it one day to help include and inspire members of the deaf community in the game of golf, making the sport more welcoming and accessible for everyone who wants to play



As I have gotten older, I have realized that integrity goes far beyond golf. The values I learned through First Tee have influenced how I approach school, competition, and everyday life.

