



TEEN FROM SAN LUIS OBISPO TO ATTEND THE FIRST TEE NATIONAL PAR-3 CHAMPIONSHIP

One of 32 selected to attend the annual event held in Richmond, Va. June 12-17

Jeffrey Perry from The First Tee of Central Coast has been selected to attend The First Tee National Par-3 Championship held at The Kanawha Club in Richmond, Va., June 12–17.

Perry is one of 32 teen participants—16 boys and 16 girls—from The First Tee, nationwide, selected to play in the 36-hole individual stroke play competition. At the conclusion of the 36 holes, a male and female Par-3 Champion will be determined.

In addition to the golf experience, kids will participate in fun activities that incorporate The First Tee’s Nine Core Values, and other life skills learned through its programs and the game. Teens will also experience dorm living during their stay on campus at the University of Richmond.

“The First Tee has taught me how to become a better person. I would not be the person who I am today without my coach Terri Benson. Terri has taught me how to persevere through the ups and downs of golf and life.” – Jeffrey Perry

“I have had the pleasure of knowing Jeffrey Perry since he joined The First Tee in 2009. Jeffrey has continuously displayed the 9 Core Values of The First Tee while at the same time becoming a mentor for the younger children involved. It has been very rewarding for me and the others in the program to watch Jeffrey grow from the person who was rather shy and reserved to a young man who is confident and outgoing. Jeffrey’s strong will and perseverance have shown in his golf skills as well. He’s a great young man!” –

TFT Coach Terri Benson, PGA

Perry was selected for The First Tee National Par-3 Championship through a national application process. Applicants that met the participation criteria were reviewed by a national committee that scored based on essays, involvement with The First Tee and letters of recommendation.

The First Tee is a youth sports organization that introduces kids to the game of golf and its inherent values, and positively impacts their lives. For more information about The First Tee of Central Coast, visit www.TFTCC.org.