



YMCA of South Hampton Roads

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Golf Exhibition at The First Tee of Hampton Roads YMCA

Free golf exhibition featuring junior golfers and PGA professional, Butch Liebler

Virginia Beach – Get ready for a day on the range! On Monday, July 6, children and adults are invited to watch a golf exhibition at The First Tee of Hampton Roads at 2400 Tournament Drive in Virginia Beach. The exhibition begins at 4 pm and will feature junior golfers, Evan Beck and Brinson Paolini of Virginia Beach as well as local PGA golf professional, Butch Liebler. This event is free and open to the public.

Evan and Brinson have been playing together since they were 11 years old, both recently graduated high school; Evan from Norfolk Academy and Brinson from Cox High School in Virginia Beach. Evan is headed to Wake Forest in the fall for golf, and Brinson is going to Duke, for golf, as well. Butch Liebler has earned a reputation as one of the most respected PGA golf professionals on the East Coast. In 1984, he was awarded the distinction of being the first golf professional inducted into the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame.

The First Tee of Hampton Roads YMCA is comprised of three locations. Our 55-acre Virginia Beach facility includes a nine-hole course, driving range, putting green, short-game practice area and Learning Center/Clubhouse. Our 40-acre Upshur Neck facility located on the Eastern Shore of Virginia includes a nine-hole golf course, driving range and short-game practice area. Our Lambert's point program operates from the Lambert's Point Golf Course in downtown Norfolk.

For more information about The First Tee please call Kristal Swem, Director of Golf Operations, at 757-563-8990 or visit www.thefirsttee.org

About The First Tee

The First Tee is an initiative of the World Golf Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in St. Augustine, FL at World Golf Village, home of the World Golf Hall of Fame. Its mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf. Since its inception in 1997, The First Tee has introduced the game of golf and its values to more than 2.2 million participants and students in 48 states and four international locations – Canada, Ireland, New Zealand and Singapore. Former President George Bush serves as honorary chairman.

The YMCA of South Hampton Roads is a nonprofit, community-based health and human services organization that serves over 200,000 children and families each year. More than 19% of those families receive financial assistance through the Open Doors program, helping them achieve their full potential in spirit, mind and body. The YMCA's doors are open to people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes.

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