

2026 Ted Rhodes Junior Golf Tour Sponsorship Opportunities

Since 2014, the Ted Rhodes Foundation has hosted the Ted Rhodes Junior Golf Tournament, engaging more than 1,500 youth golfers nationwide. The 2026 Junior Golf Tour expands that legacy—bringing together sponsors, mentors, and young athletes through our Future Golfers of America program to promote inclusion, leadership, and lifelong success through golf.

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Presented by the Ted Rhodes Foundation
Future Golfers of America - "Growing the Champions of Tomorrow"

Ted Rhodes Junior Golf Tour Pictures

Joe Louis Golf Course & South Shore Golf Course



About Ted Rhodes Foundation

The Ted Rhodes Foundation (TRF) honors the legacy of legendary golfer **Ted "Teddy" Rhodes**, one of the first African Americans to break barriers in professional golf. Teddy is the 1st African American professional golfer in the modern era to play in the US Open (1948). During his 1997 Master's win, Tiger Woods credited Ted Rhodes and other African American golf pioneers for paving the way for him to play golf. Teddy was Boxer Joe Louis golf coach and mentored many other up and coming golfers such as, Lee Elder, Charlie Sifford, and Althea Gibson. There is a golf course that bears Teddy's name (Ted Rhodes Golf Course) in Nashville, TN.

TRF was founded in 1993 by Peggy Rhodes-White, Ted Rhodes Daughter, to advance Teddy's mission of access, excellence, and inclusion, the Foundation uses the game of golf as a tool to teach life skills, leadership, and community responsibility.

Through our signature youth program, **Future Golfers of America – "Growing the Champions of Tomorrow"** program, the Foundation provides young golfers ages 5-18 – especially from underrepresented communities- access to the game, provide professional instruction, tournaments, mentorship, scholarships that promote character, confidence, and leadership, and open doors to collegiate and career opportunities. This initiative honors the legacy of golf trailblazer **Ted "Teddy" Rhodes**, whose courage and talent opened doors for future generations.

TRF provides financial support and resources to HBCU Golf Programs to keep these programs alive. The partnerships include Delaware State University, Dover, DE, Fisk University, Nashville, TN, Wiley University, Marshall, TX, and additional partnerships to be announced in 2026.

Since launching the **Ted Rhodes Junior Golf Tournament in 2014**, the TRF has engaged more than **1,500 youth participants** nationwide — inspiring a new generation of golfers to carry forward Ted Rhodes' trailblazing legacy both on and off the course. TRF conducts golf clinics for youth in the urban areas, such as Chicago Public Schools students.

Ted Rhodes Junior Golf Tour/Ted Rhodes Junior Golf Clinics

The Ted Rhodes Foundation proudly presents the **2026 Ted Rhodes Junior Golf Tour**. Cities include Chicago (Partnership w/First Tee Greater Chicago), Atlanta (Partnership w/First Tee of Metro Atlanta), Jacksonville (Partnership w/First Tee of North Florida), Montgomery, Alabama (Partnership w/ Leo Golf Foundation), and Nashville (Partnership w/First Tee of Tennessee). Additional cities to be announced. Lastly, Junior Golf Clinics will be conducted in Chicago, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and Nashville.

Your sponsorship directly supports these life-changing opportunities, helping us develop future champions on the course and in life.



Scholarship Co-Sponsor - Champion Level

Investment: \$5,500

As a **Champion Level Sponsor**, your company will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of youth golf by co-sponsoring scholarships for junior golfers and supporting the Ted Rhodes Foundation's Junior Golf Partner Program. This premier opportunity is ideal for mission-aligned organizations that want to make a lasting difference in the lives of aspiring student-athletes.

Sponsorship Benefits Include:

- **Scholarship Partnership:** Collaborate directly with the Ted Rhodes Foundation to award scholarships to deserving junior golfers and partner program participants.
- **Brand Recognition:** Prominent logo placement on all scholarship-related communications, press releases, and event materials.
- **On-Course Visibility:** Premium signage placement at the tournament recognizing your organization as a Champion Level Sponsor.
- **Digital & Media Exposure:** Featured listing and logo on the Ted Rhodes Foundation website, tournament website, and social media platforms.
- **Community Impact Feature:** Inclusion in a dedicated spotlight post or feature story highlighting your company's commitment to youth development through golf.
- **Speaking Opportunity:** Option to participate in the scholarship presentation ceremony during the tournament or at a Foundation event.





Premier Sponsor – Eagle Level

Investment: \$5,000

As a **Premier Level Sponsor**, your company will receive top-level visibility and exclusive recognition as a leading supporter of the Ted Rhodes Junior Golf Tournament and the Foundation's youth golf initiatives.

Sponsorship Benefits Include:

- **Speaking Opportunity:** Deliver brief remarks during the tournament to welcome players and guests.
- **On-Course Branding:** Premium signage placement at the tournament recognizing your organization as an Eagle Level Sponsor.
- **Digital & Media Exposure:** Featured listing and logo on both the Ted Rhodes Foundation website, tournament website, and social media platforms.
- **Community Impact Feature:** Inclusion in a dedicated spotlight post or feature story highlighting your company's commitment to youth development through golf.

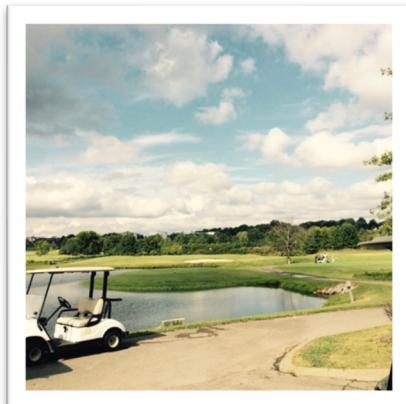
Golf Course Sponsor –  Birdie Level

Investment: \$2,500

As a **Birdie Level Sponsor**, your company will enjoy meaningful visibility throughout the tournament and ongoing recognition for supporting the mission of the Ted Rhodes Foundation.

Sponsorship Benefits Include:

- **On-Course Branding:** Prominent signage displayed at designated locations on the golf course during the tournament.
- **Digital Recognition:** Logo and listing featured on both the Ted Rhodes Foundation and tournament website.
- **Year- Round Exposure:** Acknowledgment on the Foundation's social media platforms throughout the year.
- **Community Impact:** Showcase your company's commitment to empowering youth through golf and character development.



Par Sponsor –  **Lunch Sponsor**

Investment: \$2,000

As the exclusive Lunch Sponsor, your organization will be recognized as the host of the tournament luncheon—an excellent opportunity to connect with players, volunteers, and community leaders.

Sponsorship Benefits Include:

- **Luncheon Recognition:** The tournament luncheon will be named in honor of your organization, with verbal acknowledgment during the event.
- **On-Course Branding:** Prominent signage displayed at designated locations on the golf course during the tournament.
- **Digital Recognition:** Company logo and listing featured on both the Ted Rhodes Foundation and tournament website.
- **Community Visibility:** Showcase your organization's commitment to supporting youth development through golf and education.





Shirt Sponsor – Hole In One Level

Investment: \$1,500

As a *Shirt Sponsor*, your brand will be front and center throughout the tournament, proudly displayed on every participant's event shirt—providing lasting visibility beyond tournament day.

Sponsorship Benefits Include:

- **Logo Placement:** Company logo featured on all official tournament shirts worn by players and volunteers.
- **On-Course Branding:** Signage displayed at the golf course during the tournament.
- **Digital Recognition:** Company logo and listing featured on both the Ted Rhodes Foundation and tournament websites.
- **Brand Exposure:** Gain continuous visibility as players and supporters wear your branded shirts beyond the event.





Gift Sponsor - Green Level

Investment: \$1,000

As a Green Level Gift Sponsor, your organization will be featured prominently on the tournament's official swag bags—ensuring your brand is seen and remembered by every participant.

Sponsorship Benefits Include:

- **Logo Placement:** Company logo featured on the official tournament swag bags provided to all players and volunteers.
- **On-Course Branding:** Signage displayed at the golf course during the tournament.
- **Digital Recognition:** Company logo and listing featured on both the Ted Rhodes Foundation and tournament websites.
- **Brand Visibility:** Extend your reach as participants carry your branded items beyond tournament day.





Beverage Sponsor - Fore Level

Investment: \$750

As a Fore Level Beverage Sponsor, your organization will keep players refreshed throughout the tournament while gaining visibility on the course and online.

Sponsorship Benefits Include:

- **On-Course Branding:** Company signage displayed at beverage stations or refreshment areas during the tournament.
- **Digital Recognition:** Company logo and listing featured on the official tournament website.
- **Community Alignment:** Highlight your support for youth development and healthy recreation through golf.



Website Sponsor - Chip Level

Investment: \$350

As a Chip Level Sponsor, your organization will gain digital and on-course visibility on the Birdease - Tournament Website, showcasing your commitment to supporting youth golf and community engagement.

Sponsorship Benefits Include:

- **On-Course Branding:** Company signage displayed at the golf course during the tournament.
- **Digital Recognition:** Company logo and listing featured on the official tournament website.
- **Social Media Exposure:** Recognition on the Ted Rhodes Foundation's social media platforms.
- **Community Connection:** Demonstrate your support for programs that inspire the next generation of golfers and leaders.



Sponsor Four Junior Golfers - Hole Level

Investment: \$150

As a Hole Level Sponsor, your contribution directly provides four junior golfers with the opportunity to participate in the Ted Rhodes Junior Golf Tournament—helping to grow the game and support the next generation of champions.

Sponsorship Benefits Include:

- **On-Course Recognition:** Company or individual name displayed on signage at one designated hole during the tournament.
- **Youth Impact:** Your sponsorship covers the entry fees for four junior golfers, ensuring access to a meaningful and competitive golf experience.
- **Community Support:** Show your commitment to youth development, sportsmanship, and inclusion in the game of golf.



Friends of the Ted Rhodes Foundation -  **Tee Level**

Investment: \$100

The Friends of the Ted Rhodes Foundation level is designed for individuals and community partners who want to show their support for the Ted Rhodes Foundation and its mission to expand access to the game of golf for youth.

Sponsorship Benefits Include:

- **Name Recognition:** Listing on the Ted Rhodes Foundation website as a Friend of the Foundation.
- **Tournament Visibility:** Name included on group signage displayed at the golf course during the tournament.
- **Community Impact:** Your contribution helps fund youth golf programs, equipment, and tournament participation for aspiring young golfers.



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Join Us in Growing the Champions of Tomorrow

Your sponsorship of the **2026 Ted Rhodes Junior Golf Tour**, powered by the **Future Golfers of America – "Growing the Champions of Tomorrow,"** helps carry forward Ted Rhodes' vision of opportunity, equality, and excellence in golf.

Together, we can continue building pathways for young golfers—empowering them to succeed not only in the sport but in life.

Every Swing Makes a Difference.

Whether you sponsor a hole, support a scholarship, or become a Friend of the Foundation, your contribution helps a young golfer step onto the green — and into a brighter future. Thank You in Advance For Your Support!

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