



Game Changers Academy Honoring Joe Louis Barrow, Jr.

First Tee Game Changers Academy Honoring Joe Louis Barrow, Jr. is an evolution of our longest standing participant event, the Joe Louis Barrow Jr. Life Skills & Leadership Academy, to address the challenges and experiences our teens face in their daily lives and better equip them to build the strength of character to be game changers in their communities.

Participants selected to attend this five-day learning and empowerment academy will participate in important conversations around issues of identity, racism, diversity, equity and inclusion. RISE, a national leader in the sports community championing social justice and working to improve race relations, will facilitate engaging and interactive workshops paired with introspective activities and reflections led by our nationally trained First Tee coaches. The academy builds throughout the week into a final outreach project in collaboration with DE&I leadership in the local host community.

Event Info

Date: July 20-24, 2021
Location: Philadelphia, PA

Selection Process and Application

Application Release: February 9, 2021
Application Deadline: April 12, 2021
Field Announced: June 8, 2021