



Junior Golf

2019



Dear Parents and Junior Golfers:

Welcome to the Jonesboro Country Club Junior Golf Program. This information packet contains the following information:

- 2019 Schedule of Events
- 2019 Instructional Schedule
- JCC Kids Kash
- Parent-Child Events
- Affiliated Fees
- Rules and Regulations
- Registration Forms

Please take some time and review the packet thoroughly. In addition to our Golf Professional staff, we ask parents and/or adult supervisors to help ensure that each child adheres to the rules and policies of the JCC Junior Golf Program. While we as your Golf Professionals take great pride in helping your children grow to love the game, we all realize that you as parents are the true link that your children have to the game.

We thank you for your participation in our Junior Golf Program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of us to assist you.

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Program Overview

The Jonesboro Country Club Junior Golf Program is open to all children of members who of ages 6 to 15. The goal of the program is to both introduce children to the game and to further develop the skills and enjoyment of the game by becoming a more experienced junior golfer. The program educates junior golfers on topics which include swing mechanics, playing the game, rules of the game and etiquette.

Age Groups

The program consists of three groups based on the child's age as of the first day of instruction. Advancement of a child to an older group will be at the sole discretion of the Golf Professional Staff.

- Group 1 Ages 6 to 8
- Group 2 Ages 9 to 12
- Group 3 Ages 13 to 15

Program Pricing

- 11 Week Instructional Program.....\$175.00
- Parent – Child Events.....\$10.00 to \$25.00 (Depending on Event)



JCC Kids Kash

JCC Kids Kash will be given to junior program participants for attendance, contests, quizzes and sportsmanship. Kids Kash may be used on a special selection of merchandise in the Golf Shop available to members of the JCC Junior Golf Program. Throughout the season, junior golfers may accumulate Kids Kash to purchase these special items. We are really excited about this part of our program and hope that parents will help juniors learn to spend their money wisely and save money for items that are on their wish list.

Parent-Child Events

We have scheduled four Parent-Child events between May and August on Sunday afternoons. The formats include scrambles and alternate shot competitions. Our final Parent-Child Championship in August will include dinner, a pool party and much, much more. Please plan on attending these events with your junior golfers.



Junior Instruction Schedule

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGES</u>
May	29 th	Group 1	9:00-10:00	Ages 6-8
	30 th	Group 2	9:00-10:15	Ages 9-12
	31 st	Group 3	9:00-10:15	Ages 13-15
June	5 th	Group 1	9:00-10:00	Ages 6-8
	6 th	Group 2	9:00-10:15	Ages 9-12
	7 th	Group 3	9:00-10:15	Ages 13-15
	12 th	Group 1	9:00-10:00	Ages 6-8
	13 th	Group 2	9:00-10:15	Ages 9-12
	14 th	Group 3	9:00-10:15	Ages 13-15
	19 th	Group 1	9:00-10:00	Ages 6-8
	20 th	Group 2	9:00-10:15	Ages 9-12
	21 st	Group 3	9:00-10:15	Ages 13-15
	26 th	Group 1	9:00-10:00	Ages 6-8
	27 th	Group 2	9:00-10:15	Ages 9-12
	28 th	Group 3	9:00-10:15	Ages 13-15
July	3 rd	Group 1	9:00-10:00	Ages 6-8
	3 rd	Group 2	10:30-11:45	Ages 9-12
	5 th	Group 3	10:30-11:45	Ages 13-15
	10 th	Group 1	9:00-10:00	Ages 6-8
	11 th	Group 2	9:00-10:15	Ages 9-12
	11 th	Group 3	10:30-11:45	Ages 13-15
	17 th	Group 1	9:00-10:00	Ages 6-8
	18 th	Group 2	9:00-10:15	Ages 9-12
	19 th	Group 3	9:00-10:15	Ages 13-15
	24 th	Group 1	9:00-10:00	Ages 6-8
	25 th	Group 2	9:00-10:15	Ages 9-12
	26 th	Group 3	9:00-10:15	Ages 13-15
	31 st	Group 1	9:00-10:00	Ages 6-8
August	1 st	Group 2	9:00-10:15	Ages 9-12
	2 nd	Group 3	9:00-10:15	Ages 13-15
	7 th	Group 1	9:00-10:00	Ages 6-8
	8 th	Group 2	9:00-10:15	Ages 9-12
	9 th	Group 3	9:00-10:15	Ages 13-15



Program Rules

Dress Code

It is expected that all members of the Jonesboro Country Club Junior Golf program will adhere to the Club's dress code. JCC is a non-metal spike facility. Golf shoes with non-metal spikes or athletic shoes without spikes are recommended. Proper golf attire is also required at all times. Appropriate golf attire for boys includes shirts with collars and sleeves and shorts of a Bermuda type. We ask that all boys have their shirts tucked in at all times.

The dress code for girls is similar to that of the boys, however, where fashion dictates, some shirts may be sleeveless and untucked. Girls may wear either shorts or skirts.

Prohibited attire includes denim, t-shirts, tank tops, cut-off shorts and swimwear. Hats must be worn with the brim facing forward at all times.

Equipment

All juniors are required to have clubs, balls and tees. Appropriate ball markers and divot tools should also be in the golf bag. While we do not recommend juniors sharing golf clubs during instruction times, it will be permissible. Juniors must have their own equipment in a golf bag when playing golf.

The Golf Shop maintains a wide selection of U.S. Kids golf equipment for purchase. When your junior outgrows a set of clubs purchased from the Golf Shop, we will take the old set back and give a \$50 discount on the new set.



Program Rules Continued

Cell Phones

If you require your child to carry a cell phone, then we must ask that you have your junior golfer either turn the phone off, put it in silent or vibrate mode during all sessions. Any infraction of this rule will result in the staff politely asking the junior to turn the phone off. Subsequent offense may result in confiscation of the phone until the session is over or require the junior to leave the phone elsewhere during golf sessions.

Member's Lounge

Junior golfers are not permitted in the Member's Lounge at the Club. We recommend that any drinks or snacks be purchased from the Club prior to the session from the pool snack bar. Some drinks and snacks will be provided to junior golfers as weather or time dictates.

Electric Golf Carts

Junior golfers who have a valid driver's license or any 14 year old junior who has been granted approval by the Club may operate a golf cart at the Club. Use of golf carts may be restricted during portions of the junior golf program. When the program prohibits the use of all golf carts, no golf carts may be used regardless of age or club approval.



Golf Course and Etiquette Guidelines

1. Play from private property or home sites is prohibited.
2. Property belonging to the club shall not be removed from the golf course or the Golf Shop.
3. Juniors must always get permission from the Golf Shop before beginning play on the golf course.
4. Throwing golf clubs or any other equipment is strictly prohibited and may be cause for removal from the golf course.
5. Be sure that you stay a safe distance away from any player making a stroke.
6. Be sure that the players in the group ahead of you are a safe distance away before playing a stroke.
7. No talking or moving while another player is making a stroke.
8. Absolutely no profanity.
9. The player furthest from the hole will determine the order of play. However, if the player whose turn it is to play is not ready to play, you may play a stroke.
10. Rake all bunkers once you have played a stroke from the bunker.
11. Place your golf bag on the exit side of the green nearest to the next teeing area.
12. Always enter a bunker from the lowest side of the bunker. Rake the sand evenly and place the rakes back into the bunker.
13. Protect the greens from unnecessary scuffs and damage. **NO RUNNING.** Walk carefully on the green and use care with your club. Never fully swing on a green or place your golf bag on a green.
14. When removing the flagstick, carefully lay the flag stick on the green in a location that does not interfere with any player's line of putt.
15. Mark your ball on the putting green when it is not your turn to play.
16. Never walk on, in front of or across another player's line of putt.
17. Always repair your ball mark or any other ball mark on the green before you leave the green.
18. Make sure you leave the green immediately after everyone has finished putting. Be sure to replace the flagstick.
19. When your group is delayed for any reason, wave any group waiting behind you to play through.
20. Use all trash containers on the golf course.

21. Replace all divots with sand. All tee areas on par 3's have a sand box to refill any divot with sand.
22. Each golfer is responsible for leaving the golf course in better condition than they found it by replacing divots, repairing ball marks and using trash receptacles.
23. Exercise good judgement and common sense. Regardless of any formal instructions or markings, always exercise good judgment and common sense to protect the golf course. Whether walking or riding, avoid any actions that could damage the golf course (e.g. driving carts through wet turf or ground under repair).
24. Observe all golf course rules. Know all Club rules and live by them. Politely remind other junior golfers of these rules and their obligations while on the golf course, including but limited to members of your own group. Serious infractions should be reported to the Golf Shop. Repeat offenders may be subject to disciplinary action.



Pace of Play

Pace of play is very important to the enjoyment of the game. Always remember that you are not the only person on the golf course and that by playing too slowly can affect everyone on the golf course. Here are some tips to keep your group moving and help everyone enjoy the game more.

1. Be ready to play when it is your turn. It is best to begin thinking about your next shot when you are walking to the ball. Spending too much time analyzing a specific shot often leads to greater doubt and low confidence.
2. Play “Ready Golf” whenever possible (i.e. whoever is ready should hit, chip or putt when not in another player’s line).
3. Play from the appropriate tee boxes. It is recommended that the very back tees be used only by players with less than a 10 handicap.
4. All players are encouraged to pair up into groups of four, especially during high traffic and peak times.
5. Walk to your own ball and prepare to play; don’t “huddle” between shots.
6. Never hit into the group ahead of you or yell at them to make them speed up. This would be extremely rude and displays poor etiquette.
7. Park the golf cart where each person can go to their ball and proceed forward to the cart.
8. Take more than one club out to your shot and never just walk out to size up the shot without clubs.
9. Write down your scores on the way to the next tee...never on the green!
10. Save all instruction and multiple ball practice for the practice range or lessons.
11. Limit all searches for potential lost ball to the maximum of five minutes.
12. Very slow players and beginners are encouraged to pick up their ball after hitting the ball a number of times that equal twice par for the hole.
13. Obey all directions from the Golf Professional staff at all times.



Junior Golf Program Application

Member Information

Parent Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone #1: _____ Name: _____

Cell Phone #2: _____ Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Member # _____

Junior Golfer Name #1: _____ Age: _____

Junior Golfer Name #2: _____ Age: _____

Junior Golfer Name #3: _____ Age: _____

Junior Golfer Name #4: _____ Age: _____

PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR JUNIORS HERE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH SESSION'S STARTING TIME. WE WILL BEGIN EACH SESSION AT THE PRESCRIBED TIME.



Parent-Child Event #1

Parent-Child 2 Person Scramble

June 16, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Member Information

Parent Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone #1: _____ Name: _____

Cell Phone #2: _____ Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Member # _____

Team #1

Junior Golfer Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Team #2

Junior Golfer Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parents may play with more than one child on two separate teams.



Parent-Child Event #2

Par 3 Modified Pinehurst
July 21, 2019
3:00 p.m.

Member Information

Parent Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone #1: _____ Name: _____

Cell Phone #2: _____ Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Member # _____

Team #1

Junior Golfer Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Team #2

Junior Golfer Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parents may play with more than one child on two separate teams.



Parent-Child Championship

Par 3 Modified Pinehurst
August 11, 2019
2:00 p.m.

Member Information

Parent Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone #1: _____ Name: _____

Cell Phone #2: _____ Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Member # _____

Team #1

Junior Golfer Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Team #2

Junior Golfer Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parents may play with more than one child on two separate teams.



Junior Club Championship

TBD

Age Groups, Entry Fee and Starting Times to be Determined

Member Information

Parent Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone #1: _____ Name: _____

Cell Phone #2: _____ Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Member # _____

Junior Golfer Name #1: _____ Age: _____

Junior Golfer Name #2: _____ Age: _____

Junior Golfer Name #3: _____ Age: _____

Junior Golfer Name #4: _____ Age: _____



Honesty and Golf Etiquette Agreement

Honesty within all aspects of the game of golf is essential to each person's integrity. Without honesty, a person may be labeled a cheater and/or teased by other individuals. It is imperative to always remain level headed and honor yourself and the game through your own actions. Whether it is on the practice facility or on the course itself, we expect each person to conduct themselves in an honorable and respectful manner.

Inaccurate scoring, inappropriate behavior and poor etiquette will not be tolerated. The following steps will be taken if your junior's conduct is unbecoming:

- A first incident will result in a member of the Golf Professional Staff discussing the incident with the junior. We expect that the junior will discuss the incident with his or her parent(s).
- A second incident will result in a member of the Golf Professional Staff discussing the incident with the junior and his or her parent(s).
- A third incident will result in the junior losing the privilege of participating in any JCC Junior Golf Program events for one (1) week.
- A fourth incident will result in the junior losing the privilege of participating in any JCC Junior Golf Program events for the remainder of the year.
- Continued incidents will be referred to the JCC Board of Directors.

Good etiquette, both personal and golf related, along with accurate scoring are essential when conducting oneself in and around the game of golf. Please sign below to indicate that you have read and fully understand the Rules which pertain to honesty and proper behavior.

Junior's Signature: _____

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Junior's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____