

# JUNIOR GOLF

## **New for 2012**

Your MCC golf professionals will once again incorporate the Titleist Performance Institutes junior golf program. TPI is the leader in golf instruction, research, and fitness. The theory of TPI is to make juniors better athletes in order for their golf games to reach their highest potential. In addition to basic golf instruction, we will be working on improving their balance, speed, range of motion, and hand eye coordination. Time will be split among stations for golf skills and long term athletic development.

If you are interested in learning more about the TPI junior program, you can view a 20 minute video on their website. Go to [www.mytpijpc.com](http://www.mytpijpc.com), click on THE PROGRAM, then scroll down and click on PARENTS WATCH PRESENTATION. We will add more TPI activities to the successful drills we used in 2011. We think this fun way to learn will keep them interested and improving all summer long! If you have any additional questions, please call the golf shop at 336-1419.

## **Junior Golf Staff**

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Various area college players and coaches will be assisting with our junior program.

## **Sign-Up**

Junior Golf sign-up will begin on February 24, 2012 at the Summer Sign Up from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Player's Grill. You may also sign-up after this date by stopping by or calling the golf shop.

## **Program Age 5-15 Years Old**

The 5 and 6 year olds will take part in 6 clinics on the driving range using the SNAG golf system. This is a fun way to introduce them to the game using oversized clubs and balls. It is proven to accelerate their motor skill development and improve their chances for success.

The 7-15 year olds will participate in clinics, a variety

of skills challenges, and on-course instruction. Our goal of junior golf is to help teach juniors the basics of the game as well as the rules and etiquette for the golf course.

## **Junior Tournaments**

**USGA Girls Jr Championship Qualifier**

(Bakker Crossing) June 19

**USGA Boys Jr Championship Qualifier**

(Westward Ho) June 19

**SDGA Adult Jr (Bakker Crossing) July 22**

**SDGA Boys & Girls Junior Championship**

(Bakker Crossing) July 23-24

\*Visit the SDGA website for a full list of Junior Tour Events around the state\*

To get updated junior golf information, the following websites are recommended:

[www.sdga.org](http://www.sdga.org)

[www.tpijpc.com](http://www.tpijpc.com)

[www.minnesotajuniorgolf.com](http://www.minnesotajuniorgolf.com)

[keloland.com](http://keloland.com)

[www.juniorlinks.com](http://www.juniorlinks.com)

[www.pga.com/home/juniors](http://www.pga.com/home/juniors)

## **SNAG Golf**

Returning this season will be SNAG golf. SNAG golf is a fun way for our 5 and 6 year olds to learn the game of golf. We have oversized clubs and targets they can hit to. Also returning in 2011 is the SNAG mascot; which is always a big hit with the kids. Along with SNAG we provide short game sessions. The combination of these stations will help the transition into traditional golf equipment. While making the sessions fun and educational, we want the juniors to learn about sportsmanship and honest competition. When juniors leave our program, we hope they have an appreciation for the game that will last a lifetime.

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## Junior Golf Code of Conduct

We want our juniors to conduct themselves appropriately on the course and at the practice facility. Here are a few policies for our junior golfers to follow:

- 1) All golfers are requested to observe the rules of golf, care of the course, etiquette and safety. (When bad weather and/or lightning are near, please seek shelter immediately.)
- 2) All junior members must get permission from the golf shop before using the course. Junior members without an adult will be allowed to play as the course is available. Adults have priority.
- 3) Conduct yourselves like true sportsman, and do not engage in unsportsman like conduct. Unsportsman like conduct includes: throwing clubs, swearing, damaging of the golf course or property, failing to replace divots or ball marks, failing to rake sand bunkers, or littering.
- 4) You must play quickly enough to keep up with the group in front of you. The maximum time required for 18 holes is 4 hours; 9 holes is 2 hours.
- 5) When finished using the driving range, fill in your divots from the sand/seed containers at the back of the tee box.
- 6) Dress code: All juniors 13 and over are required to follow the golf dress code consisting of a collared shirt or other acceptable golf attire.

## Program Cost

Ages 5 and 6	\$50 per junior
Ages 7 – 15	\$95 per junior

Each junior will receive instruction on the proper grip, stance, and swing. In addition, all participants will receive rules and etiquette lessons, and a junior golf tee gift.

## Golf Lessons

You may also schedule individual golf lessons with our professional staff by calling the golf shop at 336-1419.

## Cart Safety

We want to remind all parents and juniors to follow cart safety rules. No one under the age of 16 is allowed to drive a golf cart. In addition, caution needs to be used when transporting junior golfers. Only carry as many passengers as can safely sit on the cart seat. We do not allow junior golfers to sit or stand on the back of the carts. Riding on a cart can be fun, but we want to make sure it is safe.

## Junior Golf Bulletin Board

You can keep up-to-date with our junior program by checking out the junior golf bulletin board located in the hallway outside the golf shop. This will contain information on junior tournaments, upcoming events, results, pictures and more!

## Junior Golf Guest Policy

Junior members over the age of twelve may have a guest on the golf course for a \$40 guest fee for 18 holes and \$23 for 9 holes.

## Thank You Parents!

We want to thank all the parents that will donate their time to assist with junior golf. We would not be successful without your help. Junior golf is an enjoyable experience that can be shared with the entire family. You are always welcome to come out and watch what the kids are learning, take pictures, etc.

*Good Luck and Have Fun,  
Golf Staff*

# 2012 JUNIOR GOLF SCHEDULE

This schedule is made with all our Club's golf events in mind. We do our best to accommodate our men's, women's, juniors, and couple's programs.

We encourage parents to bring your juniors out other times for practice, play, and fun!

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Day</i></u>	<u><i>Activity</i></u>	<u><i>Division</i></u>	<u><i>Time</i></u>
<b>June 5</b>	Tuesday #1	Junior Clinic	Ages 10-15	8:30-9:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 7-9	9:30-10:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 5-6	10:30-11:00
<b>June 8</b>	Friday #2	Junior Clinic	Ages 10-15	8:30-9:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 7-9	9:30-10:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 5-6	10:30-11:00
<b>June 12</b>	Tuesday #3	Junior Clinic	Ages 10-15	8:30-9:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 7-9	9:30-10:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 5-6	10:30-11:00
<b>June 15</b>	Friday #4	Junior Clinic	Ages 10-15	8:30-9:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 7-9	9:30-10:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 5-6	10:30-11:00
<b>June 26</b>	Tuesday #5	Junior Clinic	Ages 10-15	8:30-9:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 7-9	9:30-10:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 5-6	10:30-11:00
<b>June 29</b>	Friday #6	Junior Clinic	Ages 10-15	8:30-9:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 7-9	9:30-10:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 5-6	10:30-11:00
<b>July 3</b>	Tuesday #7	Junior Clinic	Ages 10-15	8:30-9:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 7-9	9:30-10:30
<b>July 6</b>	Friday #8	Junior Clinic	Ages 10-15	8:30-9:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 7-9	9:30-10:30
<b>July 10</b>	Tuesday #9	Junior Clinic	Ages 10-15	8:30-9:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 7-9	9:30-10:30
<b>July 17</b>	Tuesday #10	Junior Clinic	Ages 10-15	8:30-9:30
		Junior Clinic	Ages 7-9	9:30-10:30
		And Junior Championship		