



2022
JUNIOR GOLF
INFORMATION

WINGHAVEN JUNIOR GOLF

The mission of the WingHaven Junior Golf Program is to provide a healthy, competitive program enabling our members' children to grow both physically and mentally. We shall provide them with proper guidance and instruction so they may develop knowledge of the game of golf, a sense of appreciation for the tradition of the game and an understanding of its etiquette.

Our goal is to give them the opportunity to compete and test themselves while developing golf and life skills. The program will help each young player develop a passion for the game while making friendships for a lifetime.

The Junior Golf Programs are open to children/grandchildren of any member of WingHaven Country Club. A Junior Golfer must be between the ages of 3 and 18, having not yet attended college. The child/grandchild must be 6 years of age by June 1 to attend any program other than Little Spikes. Age requirements for the PGA Junior League teams will vary depending on the program.

The Summer Junior Golf Program is divided into a **Developmental Division** – 3 Hole, 5 Hole Blue (Short), 5 Hole Gold (Long), and 5 Hole Yellow (Extra Long) along with a **Competitive Division** – 9 Hole Novice, 9 Hole, and 18 Hole. These groups are defined by age and ability. The Junior Golfer will progress through the program in accordance with their abilities. All advancements are determined by the Golf Professionals based on their assessment of each participant according to the parameters set forth in this handbook. Each golfer is monitored, and their progress is tracked throughout the season. Maturity and etiquette are also important considerations prior to advancement.

The WingHaven Junior Golf Program will feature numerous programs offered during the Spring, Summer and Fall Seasons. We look forward to having your junior golfer(s) active from the Junior Golf Kickoff Event in April through the end of September.

APRIL 10 JUNIOR GOLF REGISTRATION AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, April 10th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, our professional golf staff will be on hand to answer any and all questions regarding the WingHaven Junior Golf Programs. We will be conducting junior equipment fittings during this time so you can be assured your child has properly fitted equipment for the year. We have junior demo sets so your young golfer can try before they buy. Reservations are requested for the Pancake Breakfast in The Turn from 9 – 11 am. Please contact Kate Filla for reservations at kfilla@winghavenc.com.



LITTLE SPIKES AGES 3 – 5

The Little Spikes program offers golfers ages 3 – 5 an opportunity to be introduced to the game through basic instruction and golf games. A parent or grandparent **MUST** accompany each child during the session. The program includes four (4) sessions and includes instruction from PGA professionals, a Little Spikes golf shirt, ice cream at each clinic and an opportunity to begin their golf careers! Cost is \$95 per child.

Please return the registration form to the Golf Shop to register – spaces are limited!

Saturday mornings All clinics conducted on The Lawn 9:00 – 9:45 am
June 18 July 16
June 25 July 23
July 30 – Rain date if needed

SPRING JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM AGES 6 AND OLDER

The Spring Junior Program is a terrific way to get the golf season started with a focus on driving, chipping and putting. This program not only gets your game ready for summer golf but prepares you to compete in the local Gateway PGA Drive, Chip & Putt qualifiers. For more information on the local qualifiers go to [Drive, Chip, Putt | Gateway PGA Jr. Golf Competition | GatewayPGA.org](#). Please call the Golf Shop to register for the Spring Junior Golf Program.



<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>Ages 6 – 8</u>	<u>Ages 9 and Older</u>
April 16, 23 & 30	1:00 – 2:00	2:30 – 3:30
May 7, 14 & 21	1:00 – 2:00	2:30 – 3:30

Cost = \$120 per Monthly Program Minimum 3 golfers per session

SUMMER DEVELOPMENTAL DIVISION AGES 6 AND OLDER

3 HOLE GROUP (AGES 6-8) The 3 hole group will play 3 holes approximately 150 yards in length. They play on designated Tuesday evenings during the season. A Parent/Guardian must accompany each junior. If a Golfer scores 21 or less during the target score play or if they reach their 8th birthday, they may be moved up to the 5 Hole Blue Group. Golfers may not move up to the 5 Hole group until July provided they have recorded the required score in June.

*Parents may assist their juniors in carrying their golf bags – 3 Hole ONLY. In order for a 3 Hole golfer to move up to 5 Holes, the junior golfer must be able to carry his/her own clubs by themselves.

5 HOLE BLUE GROUP (AGES 8 AND OLDER)

The 5 hole Blue Group will play 5 holes approximately 150 yards in length. It is recommended that they be at least 8 years of age and demonstrate a level of maturity, etiquette and ability. They play on designated Tuesday evenings during the season. Each junior must be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian. If a golfer in this group should score under 35 for two consecutive weeks, they will be moved up to the 5 Hole Gold Group. If they should score above 55 for two consecutive weeks, then appropriate placement needs to be discussed with the Golf Professionals. Age & endurance level will be a considering factor for placement.

5 HOLE GOLD GROUP (AGES 8 AND OLDER)

The 5 hole Gold Group will play 5 holes approximately 200 yards in length. They play on designated Tuesday evenings during the season. Each junior must be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian. If a golfer in this group should score under 35 for two consecutive weeks, the Golf Professionals will consider moving them up to the 5 Hole Yellow Group. If they should score above 55 for two consecutive weeks, they may be moved back to the 5 Hole Blue Group

5 HOLE YELLOW GROUP (AGES 8 AND OLDER)

The 5 hole Yellow Group will play 5 holes from the yellow tees at the beginning of the fairway. They play on designated Tuesday evenings during the season. Each junior must be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian. If a golfer in this group should score under 35 for two consecutive weeks, the Golf Professionals will consider moving them up to the 9 Hole Novice Group. Age, maturity, endurance level, and completing the WingHaven “Junior Golf Bag Tag Test” will be considering factors for placement. They will not be automatically moved to 9 Hole Novice. If they should score above 55 for two consecutive weeks, they may be moved back to the 5 Hole Gold Group

COST OF SUMMER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION:

\$180 for Full Golf Members and \$200 for Social Members includes 6 weeks of playing opportunities on Tuesdays, 6 weeks of instruction on Thursday mornings, junior golf shirt, gift, awards, and the Putting Championship.

2022 3 HOLE SCHEDULE

The 3 Hole program is geared for golfers ages 6 – 8. This program will consist of Tuesdays on the golf course with tee times between 5:10 and 7:00 pm that parents may book one week in advance by emailing your tee time and pairing request to juniorgolf@winghavencc.com. Thursdays feature instruction at the practice facility in the instruction time slot that you select – 9:00 am or 11:00 am.

**** New in 2022 – The 3 and 5 Hole Programs begin on Thursday with instruction before Tuesday play.**

	THURSDAY INSTRUCTION	9:00 – 9:50 or 11:00 – 11:50		TUESDAY PLAY	Tee Times 5:10 – 7:00 pm
Week 1	June 16	Putting & Chipping		June 21	On Course – Putting & Chipping
Week 2	June 23	Chipping, Irons & Woods		June 28	On Course – Target Score
Week 3	June 30	Short Game & Full Swing		July 12	On Course – Target Score
Week 4	July 14	Short Game & Full Swing		July 19	On Course – Target Score
Week 5	July 21	Short Game & Full Swing		July 26	On Course – Target Score
Week 6	July 28	Game Review		August 2	On Course – Target Score

2022 5 HOLE SCHEDULE

The 5 Hole program is geared for golfers ages 8 and older. Depending on ability, the junior golfer may play from either the Blue (short), the Gold (long) or the Yellow (extra long) junior tees. This program will consist of Tuesdays on the golf course with tee times between 3:00 and 5:00 pm that parents may book one week in advance by emailing your tee time and pairing request to juniorgolf@winghavencc.com. Thursdays feature instruction at the practice facility in the instruction time slot that you select – 10:00 am or 12:00 pm.

**** New in 2022 – The 3 and 5 Hole Programs begin on Thursday with instruction before Tuesday play.**

	THURSDAY INSTRUCTION	10:00 – 10:50 or 12:00 – 12:50		TUESDAY PLAY	Tee Times 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Week 1	June 16	Putting, Chipping & Irons		June 21	On Course – Target Score
Week 2	June 23	Chipping, Pitching & Driver		June 28	On Course – Target Score
Week 3	June 30	Short Game & Full Swing		July 12	On Course – Target Score
Week 4	July 14	Short Game & Full Swing		July 19	On Course – Target Score
Week 5	July 21	Short Game & Full Swing		July 26	On Course – Target Score
Week 6	July 28	Putting & Chipping Review		August 2	On Course – Target Score

SUMMER COMPETITIVE DIVISION AGES 13 AND OLDER

WINGHAVEN GOLF COURSE ACCESS

**** New in 2022 – The 9 and 18 Hole Programs On-Course Play Day moves to Thursday mornings!**

Junior golfers under the age of 13 are required to have adult supervision on the golf course or professional approval to play without a parent. For those junior golfers ages 13 and older, you must have an adult be with you while you play OR have successfully passed the WingHaven Bag Tag Test. In order to join the 9 Hole Novice, 9 Hole, or 18 Hole Group, you must earn a WingHaven Junior Golf Bag Tag every year. This bag tag is earned by passing the junior golf rules and etiquette test, demonstrating a level of maturity, etiquette and ability to play on the golf course at or under the allotted time without the supervision of an adult. This bag tag can be taken away due to poor etiquette or sportsmanship at WingHaven CC. This will be determined by the Golf Professionals.

The 9 Hole and 18 Hole group members may record your scores into the Handicap GHIN System. As a junior golfer, you can receive a \$10 GHIN handicap through MAGA. Ask the Golf Shop to register you for this service.

9 HOLE NOVICE GROUP

The 9 hole novice group will play from designated yellow tee markers located near the beginning of each fairway. If the boy golfer shoots 50 or lower, girl golfer shoots 60 or lower for 2 consecutive weeks and has golf professional approval, they will be moved to the 9 Hole Group. If they should score 70 or above and are unable to play in 2 ¼ hours or less appropriate placement needs to be discussed with the golf professional staff.

9 HOLE GROUP

The 9 hole group will play from the red tees. If the boy golfer shoots 50 or lower, girl golfer shoots 60 or lower for 2 consecutive weeks and has golf professional approval, they will be moved to the 18 Hole Group. If they should score 70 or above and are unable to play in 2 ¼ hours or less they may be moved back to the 9 Hole Novice Group.

18 HOLE GROUP

The 18 hole group will play 18 holes, with boys playing from the red, white, or blue tees and girls playing from the red tees. Age, skill and driver distance will determine which tees to play. If they should score 120 or above for two consecutive weeks and can't play in 4 ½ hours or less, they may be moved to a shorter tee or moved back to the 9 Hole Group.

On Tuesdays, junior golfers may select which instruction time will work best for them. Space is limited in each group. Topics of lessons will include pre-swing fundamentals, full swing and short game techniques, course management along with rules and etiquette.

	TUESDAY INSTRUCTION	12:00 – 12:50 Or 1:00 – 1:50*		THURSDAY PLAY	Tee Times** 9 hole 7:00 am tee times begin 18 hole 9:30 am tee times begin
Week 1	June 14	Putting, Chipping & Pitching		June 16	Play Golf
Week 2	June 21	Short Game & Fairway Shots		June 23	Play Golf
Week 3	June 28	Short Game & Driver		June 30	Play Golf
Week 4	July 12	Short Game & Full Swing		July 14	Play Golf
Week 5	July 19	Short Game & Full Swing		July 21	Play Golf
Week 6	July 26	Putting Contest Preparation		July 28	Play Golf

*The later session will only be offered based on number of registrations.

** Thursday tee times will be assigned based upon junior golfer's score history

COST OF SUMMER COMPETITIVE DIVISION:

\$180 for Full Golf Members and \$200 for Social Members includes 6 weeks of instruction on Tuesdays, 6 weeks of playing opportunities on Thursday mornings, junior golf shirt, gift, awards, and the Putting Championship.

IMPORTANT SUMMER JUNIOR GOLF DATES

February 1 – April 15	PGA Junior League Registration open	
April 10	Junior Golf Registration and Pancake Breakfast	9:00 am – 11:00 am
April 24	PGA Junior League Golf begins	
April 16	Spring Junior Golf Program begins	
June 14	Summer Junior Golf begins – 9 & 18 Hole Groups	
June 16	Summer Junior Golf begins – 3 & 5 Hole Groups	
July 22	Junior Club Championship - 9 & 18 Hole Divisions	
July 27	Putting Championship – 3, 5, 9 & 18 Hole Divisions	
August 21	Junior Golf Banquet	

Please note that all events require additional registration outside of Summer Junior Golf Registration

PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE GOLF



PGA Junior League Golf is a fun, social and inclusive opportunity for boys and girls ages 13 and under to learn and enjoy the game of golf. Much like other recreational league sports, participants wear numbered jerseys and play on teams with their friends. Each team is captained by a PGA or LPGA Professional, who serves as the coach and is at the forefront of creating a welcoming environment for all to enjoy the game. PGA Junior League Golf utilizes a popular scramble format that creates a nurturing environment for learning and development - both on and off course.

The registration fee includes league play and participation in summer and/or fall programs. This membership includes custom uniforms and team kits, a digital center with fun games and events, and opportunities from partners and sponsors.

WingHaven will offer 2 PGA JLG teams during the summer and 1 PGA JLG team for the fall season. This is a fantastic way to get kids involved in the game, meet new friends, and receive a light introduction to competitive golf!

PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE GOLF PROGRAMS 13U (AGES 9-13)

SUMMER PROGRAM - 2 TEAMS

April – July

FALL PROGRAM - 1 TEAM

August – September

SUMMER PROGRAM

PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, April 24 3:00 – 5:00 pm

PGA JLG Season Kickoff with Parent Orientation and Junior Game Assessment

Sunday, May 1 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 15 3:00 – 5:00 pm

MATCH SCHEDULE AND STARTING TIMES

Sunday, June 5 3:00

Sunday, June 26 3:00

Friday, June 17 4:00

Sunday, July 10 3:00

Friday, June 24 4:00

Friday, July 15 4:00

(Rain Date, if necessary, Sunday, July 17 3:00)

FALL PROGRAM

MATCH SCHEDULE AND STARTING TIMES

TBD

PROGRAM PRICE:

Registration Fee \$99 to the PGA

Registration is online only at www.pgajrleague.com

Registration for the WingHaven teams is password protected

Please contact the Golf Shop for password or more information

Summer Program Fee \$225 will be billed to your WingHaven account

Deadline for Summer Program is April 15. Limited to 28 golfers

Fall Program Fee \$200 will be billed to your WingHaven account

Deadline for Fall Program is August 12. Limited to 14 golfers per team