



Ptarmigan Junior Golf 2011





“Do your best, one shot at a time and then move on. Remember that golf is just a game.” – Nancy Lopez

The game of golf can be many things....amusing, frustrating, challenging, addicting, comical, and sometimes maddening. Yes golf can take on many different characteristics, which makes it such a great sport! We are excited for another year of our Junior Golf Program, and look forward to growing the game through the next generation of golfers.

PTARMIGAN JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

The Ptarmigan Golf Staff would like to welcome everyone for an exciting educational golf experience. Our goal is to provide a fun, safe atmosphere conducive to learning this great game. Throughout the program we will emphasize rules, etiquette and the fundamentals of all aspects pertaining to golf. As in years past, we encourage parental participation during both clinics and play days. The Junior Golf Program will span six weeks for Students ages 8-13. The 5-7 age group is a three week program, and exclude play days. However, the staff strongly encourages parents and grandparents to take those youngsters out to play and practice what they have learned. The following is the schedule for the 2011 Junior Golf Program.

Thursday Clinic Starting Times:

8:00am - 9:00am Ages 5-7 (Final three weeks beginning June 30th)
9:30am - 10:30am Ages 8-10
11:00am - 12:00pm Ages 11-13
12:30pm - 1:30pm Ages 14-17

Clinic Days	Emphasis for Ages 8 & Up
Thursday, June 9 th	Grip & Full Swing
Thursday June 16 th	Chipping
Thursday, June 23 rd	Pitching
Thursday, June 30 th	Putting
Thursday, July 7 th	Bunker Play
Thursday, July 14 th	Full Swing



Tuesday Play Day Starting Times:

4:00pm (4 or 9 Holes) Ages 11-17
4:45pm (3 Holes) Ages 8-10

Play Days
Tuesday, June 14 th
Tuesday, June 21 st
Tuesday, June 28 th
Tuesday, July 5 th
Tuesday, July 12 th

Junior Golfers will be responsible for scheduling **their own tee time** for Tuesday Play Day. They will receive a reminder card with their starting time and hole. We feel this is a fundamental part of the golfing process.

PTARMIGAN JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM FEES

Ages 5-7 \$50.00
Ages 8-17 \$100.00

Due to the enthusiastic support of our membership, the Ptarmigan Junior Golf Program is restricted to member's children and grandchildren. We understand the desire for friends of your children to participate in the program. Unfortunately, in order to regulate class size, and cater to our membership, we must enforce these guidelines.

PTARMIGAN JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Ptarmigan will hold a championship weekend and we want our Junior Golfers to be a part of it. Using the Tuesday Play Day as qualifiers, we will invite the top performers in each age division to compete in the Junior Club Championship held on the Friday of Championship weekend. The winners will be acknowledged at the Sunday awards banquet along with all the other club champions. We are extremely proud of our juniors and want to give all of them a chance to compete and be recognized.

<u>2010 CHAMPIONS</u> ~	9 Hole Boys	Brett Krantz
	9 Hole Girls	Hannah Doran
	18 Hole Boys	Nathaniel Goddard
	18 Hole Girls	Stephanie Heaton



PTARMIGAN JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM INDIVIDUAL PROGRESSION

The Ptarmigan Junior Golf Program has established guidelines for what they should strive for while playing golf with their friends and family. The juniors will be rewarded every time they pass each level with an ID Card and certificate for each level they pass!

Junior Ptarmigans:

Play 3 Holes from 150 yards ~ Score 24 or better. Graduate to the Junior Ptarmigans.

Junior Cubs:

Play 4 Holes from 200 yards ~ Score 30 or better. Graduate to the Junior Bears.
*(Hole #4 to be played on the green side of creek at start of fairway)

Junior Bears:

Play 9 Holes from the Red Tee Markers ~ Score 50 or better and play under 2 ½ hours. Graduate to the Ptarmigan Tour 18 Holes! (Individual Goals Per Junior)

PTARMIGAN JUNIOR GOLF "LITTLE BREAK"

The "Little Break" is the finale to our summer Junior Golf Program. This event is where our juniors can showcase their skills and compete for prizes in the areas of putting, chipping, pitching and full swing! Ages 5-7 will play for Hole #9 low score. Ages 8-17 will go through various skills challenges competing for total points accumulated. (Boys and Girls will compete separately)

Schedule of Events: TUESDAY, JULY 19th

Ages 8-17

9:30am Check-in

10:00am Start

Ages 5-7

10:30am Check-in

11:00am Start

Lunch and Awards will follow competition for all age groups.

*Participating golfers and two adults are included for Lunch! All other attendees must register separately and will be charged to member accounts.



PTARMIGAN JUNIOR GOLF RULES

DRESS CODE

Clothing must be worn in a neat and respectable manner at all times.

Proper attire for Ptarmigan Junior Golf include:

- Shirts tucked in at all times
- Golf shirts or shirts with sleeves and collars for boys
- Golf shirts or shirts with collars for girls
- Hats worn with bill facing forward.
- Shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh
- Non-metal spike shoes or athletic shoes must be worn at all times.

Improper attire includes, but is not limited to:

- Sweats or spandex
- Cut-offs, bathing suits, tennis shorts, short shorts or excessively baggy shorts
- Tee shirts, tank tops or halter tops
- Caps worn backwards or sideways

CODE OF CONDUCT

Juniors participating in the Ptarmigan Junior Golf Program are expected to practice honesty and uphold the integrity of the game of golf. Juniors are the future of golf and will behave within the following guidelines at all times.

- The 2010/2011 USGA Rules of Golf shall govern all play.
- A (2) stroke penalty may be assessed every time a participant leaves trash or fails to pick up trash on the course.
- A (2) stroke penalty may be assessed every time a participant fails to replace a divot, rake a bunker, or repair a ball mark.
- Obvious and subsequent violations will result in disqualification.
- Any conduct that is detrimental to the Junior Golf Program will not be tolerated.



Behavior that will result in a **WARNING**:

- Improper attire (see Dress Code)
- Lack of respect for others

Behavior that will result in **DISQUALIFICATION**:

- Cheating
- Lack of respect for volunteers or officials
- Damage to course or property
- Throwing clubs
- Obscene, abusive, or vulgar language

ETIQUETTE REMINDERS

- Replace all divots
- Be quiet and still when a player is hitting or putting
- Throwing clubs is NOT allowed, ever!
- Protect the greens
 - Pick up your feet when you walk
 - Place golf bags off the green
 - Repair 2 ball marks per green
 - No running on the greens
- Always walk around the line of other players
- All putts must be holed out
- Play according to the Ptarmigan Junior pace, and let groups through if necessary
- A ball is lost if not found in 5 minutes
- Be sure players are out of range before taking your shot
- Leave the green immediately after putting and mark your score on the next tee box
- Replace the flagstick carefully before leaving the green
- Count all your strokes
- The player who is furthest away hits first - Be Ready!
- Rake sand bunkers smoothly before leaving
- Be a good sport at all times



LOCAL JUNIOR GOLF RULES

Junior Maximum Score Per Hole Rule:

- Maximum score of 10 per hole.

Junior Putting Rule:

- Maximum of 5 putts per green.

GOLF CART POLICY

Juniors are encouraged to walk and carry their equipment at all times. If a golf cart is utilized by a scorer or volunteer, they may ride in the cart between holes. After reaching the tee, the player cannot ride and must walk the entire hole.

First Offense - Warning

Second Offense - 2 stroke penalty

Third Offense - Suspension for 1 week

** If a junior under the age of 16 (without a valid driver's license) is observed operating a golf cart, they will be suspended from the Junior Golf Program immediately.

JUNIOR GOLFER PLEDGE

I _____ agree to follow all the guidelines and rules of the Ptarmigan Golf Program. I am proud to be a junior golfer who is honest and responsible for protecting the field of competition. I understand it is a privilege to use the practice facilities and golf course; therefore I will respect the course and property of the club. I will inform an adult or staff member of any violations of this Junior Golfer Pledge.