



the
Oaks
GOLF COURSE



JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM — 2021





THE PROGRAM

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MISSION

It is our goal to provide quality instruction and insight on all aspects of the game of golf in the most exciting, safe and fun-filled atmosphere for all to enjoy.

JUNIOR AGE GROUPS

Team Hogan (Golfers 13—17 years of age)

Aspiring to be on the high school golf team? This group will receive seven, 45-minute instructional clinics by The Oaks PGA Professional staff and volunteers, followed by up to 9-holes of golf.

Team Tiger (Golfers 9—12 years of age)

This group will receive seven, 45-minute instructional clinics by The Oaks PGA Professional staff and volunteers, followed by an hour of golf on the course.

Team Fowler (Golfers 6—8 years of age)

This group will receive seven, 45-minute instructional clinics by The Oaks PGA Professional staff. Basic Instruction into the great game of golf and lots of fun too! All time will be spent at the practice facility, putting green and performance center.

SESSION DATES

TUESDAY SESSION

June 15, 22, 29

July 6, 13, 20

August 3

Please note: NO CLASS July 27th! Rain Date: 8/10.

Tiger 1

8:00—8:45 a.m. lesson

9:00-10:00 a.m. golf

Fowler 1

9:15-10:00 a.m. lesson

Fowler 2

10:15—11:00 a.m. lesson

WEDNESDAY SESSION

June 16, 23, 30

July 14, 21, 28

August 4 (No 7/7 session)

Please note: NO CLASS August 7th! Rain Date: 8/11.

Hogan 1

7:30-8:15 a.m. lesson

8:30-10:30 a.m. golf

Tiger 2

8:30-9:15 a.m. lesson

9:30-10:30 a.m. golf

Tiger 3

9:30-10:15 a.m. lesson

10:30-11:30 a.m. golf

Fowler 3

10:30-11:15 a.m. lesson

BREAKDOWN

Welcome Party, May 23, 2021, 3:00 p.m. (All sessional/classes)

Introduction and overview of 2021 program

US Kids demo clubs (available to order with The Oaks for the 2021 season)

Contests (putting challenge, wedge challenge, long drive)

Week 1 – Intro and initial skills testing and on course overview Welcome and baseline skills testing

Initial swing videos Overview of the golf course

Week 2 – Fundamentals & routine overview Establishing a routine

Understanding posture, grip and take away

Week 3 – Putting

Intro to the short game

Green reading, putting technique

Week 4 – Ball Striking and Driving

Discussion and instruction on how to hit solid irons shots

Understanding similarities and differences between hitting irons and driver.

Week 5 – Around the green Course Management

Learn the best ways to get the ball on the putting surface from various places around the green.

Discussing how to think your way around the course in as few shots possible

Week 6 – Distance week Emphasis on hitting driver

Juniors will learn proper ways to maximize distance without sacrificing control.

Week 7 – Competitions and Review

Hogan & Tiger groups will have their end of year tournament Fowler groups will have their end of year review and contest

End of Year Party—Date to be determined

(Both Tuesday and Wednesday Sessions)

Drive / Chip / Putt Contest, Food & Awards

GENERAL INFORMATION

Class Sizes

Team Hogan — Limited to 16 participants

Team Tiger—Limited to 16 participants, per group

Team Fowler—Limited to 12 participants, per group

Prizes

Every week students who win challenges, display superior attentiveness, or show good sportsmanship will be given a ticket to enter into a drawing at the end of year party.

Range Time and Practice Challenge

Students are welcome to request a bag of balls from the golf shop to practice with their parent or guardian and show what they've learned. All junior golfers will receive a punch card, good for 10 bags of balls during the season. Any juniors who fill their punch card will qualify for a special drawing at the end of year party for a new driver!

Local Drive / Chip / Putt Qualifying Event

Regional winners have a chance to advance to the National Championship at Augusta!

Each student will receive an Oaks Golf Course gift pack at the end of year party.

RULES

Children enrolled in the junior program are asked to be accompanied by an adult or golf professional while using the facilities. While using the facilities please remember the following:

No child without a valid driver's license is allowed to operate a golf car.

Proper golf etiquette must be used at all times. The golf professional's have the right to protect the other participants and the golf course. This may mean excusing your child from activities.

Soft spikes or tennis shoes must be worn—please no sandals or other sport cleats.

FAQ

Parent/Guardian Involvement

Parental or guardian involvement is a valued component of any successful junior program. While it is not required, we do appreciate having parents attend sessions to not only observe but to also lend an extra set of eyes and hands to help the kids. It's also an excellent way of getting the kids used to having people watch them hit shots and get past any nerves they would have. If you are able to attend a session, feel free to send an email to joeleonard@golftheoaks.com to let us know. We look forward to having you out and appreciate you choosing The Oaks.

What is the “Welcome Party” on May 23rd at 3:00 p.m.?”

The “Welcome Party” is an informal gathering where the parents/guardian and their child/children meet and get to know the golf instructors. The Welcome Party is for BOTH sessions.

Is attendance for the “Welcome Party” and “End of Year Event” required?

Attendance is not required at these events, however they will be enjoyable and fun for the family.

Does my child need their own golf clubs?

Yes. We do not have any loaner junior sets on hand. We suggest students bring clubs that are fitted to their height and strength. While shortened hand-me-down clubs are ok, it does put most children at a disadvantage due to their weight and stiffness.

What should we do if the weather is not favorable to golf lessons?

If the forecast is not looking good, we will post rain outs, delays or cancellations to The Oaks Facebook page, as well as through a mass email. Be sure you stay on top of one of these feeds in order to be notified of changes.

FACEBOOK— [TheOaksGolfCourse](#)

REGISTRATION

All registrations include the Welcome Party, End of Year Party, and gift bag. Please note; online registrations only in 2021. If you are unable to register online, please visit the Oaks Golf Course and we will register you in-person.

Team Hogan \$225.00 (Golfers 13—17 years of age)

7, 45-minute instructional clinics by The OAKS PGA Professional staff and volunteers, followed by up to 9-holes of golf.

Team Tiger \$205.00 (Golfers 9—12 years of age)

7, 45-minute instructional clinics by The OAKS PGA Professional staff and volunteers, followed by an hour of supervised golf on the course.

Team Fowler \$185.00 (Golfers 6—8 years old)

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Attending Both Sessions — If you would like your child to attend both Tuesday and Wednesday sessions, please contact Joe Leonard (joeleonard@golftheoaks.com) and you will be put on a waiting list. Due to high demand, we are hopefully to allow as many juniors into our program for 2021. If we have openings towards the end of open sign up, we will contact you to see if you would like to register your child/children for the 2nd session.

To register your junior golfer, please visit golftheoaks.com and click on the online store.

Please call Joe Leonard or Shaun Finley with questions or comments at 608-837-4774 x4.