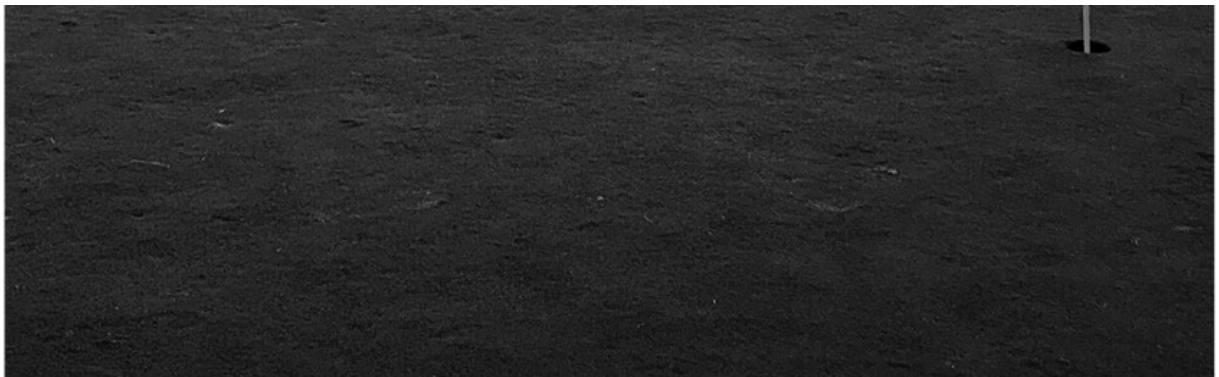


## JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM — 2023



A vertical black and white photograph of a golf course green. In the upper left, a white golf ball sits on the grass. Below it, a dark circular shadow indicates the location of a hole. The grass texture is clearly visible.

# THE PROGRAM

**JOE LEONARD, PGA**

Director of Instruction

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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 six, 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 six, 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 six, 60-minute instructional clinics by The Oaks PGA Professional staff. Basic Instruction into the great game of golf and lots of fun too! New in 2023, two weeks of on-course play!

# SESSION DATES

## TUESDAY SESSION

June 13, 20, 27  
July 11, 18, August 1 (*No Class 7/4 & 7/25*)

Rain Date: August 8

### Hogan 1

7:30 - 8:15 a.m. lesson  
8:30 - 10:30 a.m. golf

### Tiger 1

8:30 - 9:15 a.m. lesson  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. golf

### Tiger 2

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. lesson  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. golf

### Fowler 1

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

## WEDNESDAY SESSION

June 14, 21, 28  
July 5, 19, 26 (*No Class 7/12*)

Rain Date: August 9

### Hogan 2

7:30 - 8:15 a.m. lesson  
8:30 - 10:30 a.m. golf

### Tiger 3

8:30 - 9:15 a.m. lesson  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. golf

### Fowler 2

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

### Fowler 3

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. lesson



# BREAKDOWN

## **Welcome Party, June 4th, 2023, 3:00 p.m. (All sessions/classes)**

Introduction and overview of 2023 program

US Kids demo clubs (available to order with The Oaks for the 2023 season)

Games and Contests

## **Week 1 – Welcome, Overview of the Course, On-Course Rules and Etiquette**

**Week 2 –** Putting, Fundamentals and establishing a putting stroke, building a pre-shot routine, speed drills, green reading and proper practice

**Week 3 –** Chipping & Pitching, Learn proper set-up for both shots, swing techniques, playing from different lies, how to practice

**Week 4 –** Full Swing Iron Play & Driving, understanding posture, grip, stance, ball position and take away, building a swing, similarities and differences of the back swing and forward swing, practice methods

**Week 5 –** Course Management & Bunker Play, Learn how to take your best game to the course, basic strategy and becoming a shot maker, playing to your strengths in order to get the most out of each round. Learn set-up and swing for bunker play, how to get out of a bunker every time!

## **Week 6 – Competitions and Review**

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

## **End of Year Party—August 13th**

(Both Tuesday and Wednesday Sessions)

Drive / Chip / Putt Competition, 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.

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

## **Local Drive / Chip / Putt Qualifying Event**

Regional winners have a chance to advance to the National Championship at Augusta! Please visit [www.drivechipandputt.com](http://www.drivechipandputt.com), for more information and details on local qualifiers. The Oaks golf course will be hosting a Drive, Chip and Putt qualifier on Monday, June 26th. Please note, the qualifier is separate from the Oaks Junior Program, but a great opportunity.

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](mailto: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 June 4th 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 ALL Groups.

## **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 2023. If you are unable to register online, please visit the Oaks Golf Course and we will register you in-person.

**Team Hogan \$250.00** (Golfers 13—17 years of age)

6, 45-minute instructional clinics by The OAKS PGA Professional staff and volunteers, followed by up to 9-holes of golf.

**Team Tiger \$230.00** (Golfers 9—12 years of age)

6, 45-minute instructional clinics by The OAKS PGA Professional staff and volunteers, followed by an hour of supervised golf on the course.

**Team Fowler \$205.00** (Golfers 6—8 years old )

Basic Instruction into the great game of golf and lots of fun too! Most of our time will be spent at the practice facility, putting green and performance center. This class features two weeks of on-course play.

**Attending Both Sessions —** If you would like your child to attend both Tuesday and Wednesday sessions, please contact Joe Leonard ([joeleonard@golftheoaks.com](mailto:joeleonard@golftheoaks.com)) and you will be put on a waiting list. Due to high demand, we hope to allow as many juniors into our program for 2023. 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 a 2nd session.

To register your junior golfer, please visit [golftheoaks.com](http://golftheoaks.com) and click on the online store.

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