



Oak Ridge Junior Program 2021

Milton, WI



Welcome to the Oak Ridge Summer Junior Golf Program!

Our goal is to provide a fun learning environment while teaching the life-long game of golf. We hope you enjoy learning and playing golf as much as we do! Here's an overview of our program for the summer:



Levels: Children can be signed up as a “3-Holer,” “6-Holer,” or “9-Holer.” If we notice that someone is misplaced, we will move him or her accordingly. Below are a few guidelines to help place your children appropriately:

“3-Holers” are not always beginners. Perhaps they have never played golf or only a few times, but they may have been a 3-holer last year. They will only play 3 shortened holes (~150 yards each) after lessons each week. One parent per group is required when the 3-holers go out to play.

“6-Holers” should have played golf several times. They must know basic rules and etiquette of the game, and must be able to carry their own clubs for the entire 6 holes (some shortened holes, some regular length). They are not required to have adult supervision for the 6 holes that they will play after lessons each week, so, if you are not comfortable sending your child out on the golf course without supervision, you must walk along with him/her or sign up as a 3-Holer.

“9-Holers” are usually ages 13 and over. They have played golf for a few years, and can finish 9 *full-length* holes in less than 2 hours. Just because your child is capable of playing 9 holes doesn't mean he/she should be a 9-holer. They will play 9 holes after lessons each week.

Back This Year: We are offering one “**1-Holer**” class for kids ages 4-6 with no previous golf experience. This will be a shortened group lesson (~25 min) and will focus on golf course etiquette—participants will play only one hole after the lesson. We are also offering one “**High School Only**” class for high school-aged kids who might be interested in playing competitive golf in high school. These lessons will run similar to a 9-holer class.

Lesson Schedule: The lesson schedule is found on the next page. Keep in mind that you will choose only one session, and this will be your child's session each week. For the safety of your child, we encourage you to walk along with them during the golf portion whenever possible. Some groups may not be allowed on the course without an adult. But if you will not be walking along, you may drop off your child at Bonny Meade, and pick him/her up *approximately* 3 hours later for the 9-holers, 2 hours later for the 6-holers, and 1 ½ hours later for the 3-holers.

Sessions Available:
9-Holers: Tuesday 8:00, 8:30; Thursday 8:00 (high school only), 8:30
6-Holers: Tuesday 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 12:00; Thursday 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 12:00
3-Holers: Tuesday 9:30, 10:00, 11:00, 11:30; 12:00 Thursday 9:30, 10:00, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00
1-Holer: Tuesday or Thursday 12:30pm (Approximate Ages 4-6)

*Please note that some of these sessions overlap—for example, the Tuesday 8:30 class will consist of both 9 and 6-holers.

Where: Lessons will take place at the Bonny Meade Driving Range, but golf after each lesson will take place at Oak Ridge. There will be no gas carts allowed during the lessons, even for adults that are supervising. A limited number of pull carts are available for a rental fee of \$3 during the lessons.

Weather: Please have your child prepared for all types of weather conditions. We recommend having a bottle of water or sport drink (or money to buy one!), sunscreen, and a hat or visor. Regardless of the weather, always assume we are having golf. We will still go as scheduled in rain. If there is thunder and lightning we will not have the lessons, but please call if you are unsure—Do Not Assume! We will notify you if classes are cancelled and when they will be rescheduled. **Oak Ridge Phone Number: 608-868-4353.**

Tournament: **Tuesday, August 3** is the year-end tournament for all participants. This year we will have the kids play in the morning, and not everyone will start at the same time. More info TBD at a later time.

Cost: Cost for this Junior Program will be based on the level chosen, and choice of payment method—“3-Holers” cost \$80, “6-Holers” cost \$90, and “9-Holers” cost \$100. Payment can be made online through “Sign-Up Genius” by paypal (also takes credit/debit). There is a discount of \$5 per student paid via Check or Cash. Checks should be made out to Oak Ridge Golf Course, and would be due 1 week after you've signed up for the spot, otherwise you forfeit the spot. Regardless of your method of payment, sign up must be completed online through Sign Up Genius.



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Lesson Dates and Schedule**

GOLF

Tuesday, June 15 or Thursday, June 17:

LESSON 1: Introduction & Rules; Limited Range Time

Tuesday, June 22 or Thursday, June 24:

LESSON 2: “PGA”—Posture, Grip, Aim; Range Time; Simple Drills

Tuesday, June 29, or Thursday, July 1:

LESSON 3: Driving Range: “Back Swing OR Beginning Chipping”



Tuesday, July 6 or Thursday, July 8:

LESSON 4: Putting—Basic Putting Drills

Tuesday, July 13 or Thursday, July 15:

LESSON 5: “Chipping”—Basic Chipping Drills

Tuesday, July 20 or Thursday, July 22:

LESSON 6: “Drivers”—Follow Through Drills & Driving Contest if Time Allows!

Tuesday, July 27 or Thursday, July 29:

NO LESSON / RAIN DATE: This day will be golf only, as an option IF it is not needed as a rain date for a previously cancelled lesson.

Sunday, August 1 & Monday, August 2:

Make a tee time after 3pm for FREE GOLF at Oak Ridge! (See additional sheet for rules.)

Year-End TOURNAMENT: Tuesday, August 3—ALL PARTICIPANTS—ALL 9, 6, 3, and 1-holers

The year-end tournament will take place at Oak Ridge Golf Course. Tee times for all participants will take place in the morning. Tee times and pairings will be assigned and sent out by email on or before Sunday, August 1. Parents are encouraged to attend to help with scoring and to walk along for encouragement. Tee gifts, snacks, and prizes will be given away upon completion of the tournament.

**Lesson Schedule is subject to change—If we need to switch the content in our lesson schedule, participants will be notified of the change at prior lessons or via email. The high school only class and the 1-holer class may not follow this lesson schedule as they are specialized classes for this season.



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Important Information on Junior Program Participant Privileges During COVID-19

Keep in mind that the safety of our customers, employees, and families are always going to be a priority during these times. We are going to keep many social distancing guidelines that we put in place in 2020 and keep them for 2021:

1. We will be keeping the class size to half of what we have done before 2020, so the maximum number in a class is 6. Each child will get his or her own pile of range balls (at least 6 feet apart!) to hit during class, they will not share. **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO LESSONS IF HE/SHE HAS A FEVER OR COUGH.**
2. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE MORE THAN 5 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR CLASS TIME. We ask that you do not congregate at the putting green or anywhere in large groups. Please come to the putting green area when your session time is about to begin and either Kirk or I will call your class down to the driving range. If parents will be staying to observe the lessons, please do not congregate, but rather sit on the top of the driving range or putting green area and keep your distance from the kids and each other.
3. The Bonny Meade Golf Course is officially closed. We will still be using the driving range and putting green area for lessons, but the course and range will be closed to the public. Therefore, our golf after lessons will take place at Oak Ridge. The kids will carefully cross the road and start on hole 13. Three-holers will play holes 13-14-18, 6-holers will play holes 13 through 18. 9-holers will play whatever nine is available.
4. The clubhouse at Bonny Meade is available for bathroom use only. There will be no seating areas or anything for sale from that clubhouse. If the kids want to purchase a drink or snack, they can do so at the Oak Ridge Clubhouse.
5. Because we are golfing at Oak Ridge, we will have to be a little more strict on the amount of time it takes to play the holes, and we will need even more support from parents who are willing to walk along with their children for the golf portion. We will be allowing paying customers to golf at Oak Ridge, so we will need to try to pay attention to allowing customers to play through the groups of kids.
6. In previous years, we offered an unlimited \$3-rate for the kids in the program to walk 9 holes during the program weeks. Unfortunately, with Bonny Meade closed, our tee time availability is less, we will be restricting this privilege to a maximum of three times. Participants will receive their Junior Participant Card which will outline the "3 x \$3 restrictions."
7. We will not be wearing masks during lessons, but respect your right to wear one, if you choose. We will also try not to get too close to the kids during lessons, and will be using driveway markers or other devices to point to the kids. There might be some cases where we get closer than planned, but we will offer a squirt of hand sanitizer if we do touch the kids. We highly suggest that your kids **BRING THEIR OWN HAND SANITIZER**. Keep a bottle of it in their golf bags! (Just like sunscreen and water!)
8. Some social-distancing guidelines have been in place for the golf industry and will continue to stay in place—such as no water coolers on the course, and keeping the pins in the hole at all times. Other touch points have been approved as lower risk such as rakes, ball washers, and porto-potties. We are still encouraging golfers to try to stay 6 feet away from others while golfing.



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Mark your calendars!

Sunday, August 1 & Monday, August 2 are FREE GOLF days
AFTER 3:00PM for your child participant and one adult!

- One adult plays free with each junior participant.
- Must tee off after 3:00pm—no exceptions. There are leagues and other events on these days which prevents earlier tee times, and carts will not be rented out after 6pm.
- Please note that the cart rental will be extra (\$18 for up to 9holes), but the green fees are FREE!
- Be sure your child has his or her Junior Program Participant Card.
- Give us a call if you have any questions. 608-868-4353.

This is a great opportunity to bring your child out to play before his or her year-end tournament. We will do our best to let your child know which holes he or she will be playing for the big day, so bring them out to practice! *Tee time required during this free golf time.

HOW DO I SIGN MY CHILD UP?

We require you to sign up using Sign Up Genius. Sign up will begin on Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 6:00pm CST.

Here is the Sign-Up Link to get signed up for the program:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084CA5AE2AA3FC1-2021>