



Oak Ridge Junior Program 2022

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 “1-Holer,” a “3/6-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:

“1-Holers” are our youngest golfers and are beginners. Ideal for kids ages 4-7 with little or no previous golf experience. This class will play only one hole after the lesson each week.

“3 or 6-Holers” are typically between ages 7-12. Perhaps they have never played golf or only a few times, but they may have been a 3-holer last year. We previously offered separate 3 and 6-hole classes, but we found that often 6 holes was just too much for some, and 3 holes was not enough. Therefore, we have combined this class and will allow the parents (together with their kids) decide how many holes they will play each week after lessons. Could play anywhere between 3 to 6 holes.

All the holes are shortened to ~150 yards each, and one parent or other adult is required per group when they go out to play.

“9-Holers” are usually ages 13 and over. They have played golf for a few years, and can finish 9 *full-length* holes in 2 hours. Just because your child is capable of playing 9 holes doesn't mean he/she should be a 9-holer, as they are expected to understand basic rules and etiquette and safety on the golf course. Parents are not required to walk with the 9-holers each week, but it is still encouraged.

Back This Year: We will still offer a **“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. However, for the 30-minute group lesson, parents are expected to keep their distance from the kids so they can learn the skills taught by Kirk and Andrea directly. After each lesson, the kids will play their holes at Oak Ridge—so the approximate time commitments each day are as follows: *Approximately* 3 hours for the 9-holers; 1.5 to 2 hours for the 3 to 6-holers; and 1 hour for the 1-holers.

Sessions Available:
9-Holers: Tuesday 8:00, 8:30; 11:30, High School only on Thursday 8:00
3/6 Holers: Tuesday 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 12:00; Thursday 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 11:30, 12:00
1-Holers: Tuesday 12:30, or Thursday 10:00am, or 12:30pm (Approximate Ages 4-7.)

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 just to be sure! We will notify you if classes are cancelled and when they will be rescheduled. **Oak Ridge Phone Number: 608-868-4353.**

Tournament: **Tuesday, August 2** is the year-end tournament for all participants. The plan will be to have 9 holers and 6 holers play in the morning, and 3-holers and 1-holers play in the afternoon. This is a fun “tournament” and finality to the season. It is not meant to be super competitive. All participants receive a gift for participating.

Cost: Cost for this Junior Program will be based on the level chosen, and choice of payment method—“9-Holers” cost \$100, “6 & 3-Holers” cost \$90, and “1-Holers” cost \$80. Payment can be made online through “Sign-Up Genius” by “WePay” (also takes credit/debit). There is a surcharge if you pay online, but no extra fees if you pay 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 (to secure your spot!) must be completed online through Sign Up Genius.



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Lesson Dates and Schedule**

GOLF

Tuesday, June 14 or Thursday, June 16:

LESSON 1: Introduction & Rules; Limited Range Time

Tuesday, June 21 or Thursday, June 23:

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

Tuesday, June 28, or Thursday, June 30:

LESSON 3: Driving Range: "Back Swing OR Beginning Chipping"



Tuesday, July 5 or Thursday, July 7:

LESSON 4: **Optional On-Course Lesson—Offered in a larger group at Oak Ridge, at four different session times: 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 12:00 (More info will come out later!)**

Tuesday, July 12 or Thursday, July 14:

LESSON 5: "Chipping & Putting"—Basic Chipping & Putting Drills

Tuesday, July 19 or Thursday, July 21:

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

Tuesday, July 26 or Thursday, July 28:

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, July 31 & Monday, August 1:

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

Year-End TOURNAMENT: Thursday, August 4—ALL PARTICIPANTS—ALL 9, 6, 3, and 1-holers

The year-end tournament will take place at Oak Ridge Golf Course. Start times for all 9-Holers & 6-Holers will take place in the morning. Start times for 3-Holers & 1-Holers will take place in the afternoon. Groupings will be assigned and sent out by email on or before Monday, 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. There is also a chance that some classes may switch categories—for example, a 9-hole class might be filled with 3/6 holers if it is not completely full a week before classes begin.



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Important Information on Junior Program Participant Privileges & SAFETY

Keep in mind that the health and safety of our students, customers, employees, and families are always going to be a priority. We are keeping the class sizes small like we did in 2020 and 2021. Some other social distancing guidelines have turned into recommendations for 2022, but the following have remained:

1. DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO LESSONS IF HE/SHE HAS A FEVER OR contagious COUGH.
2. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE MORE THAN 5 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR CLASS TIME. This is mostly for the flow of the classes. We ask that you 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 remain too close to the kids, but rather sit on the top of the driving range or putting green area and keep your distance.
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. Also, we anticipate that the parking lot area will be under construction during the summer. Therefore, please use patience in drop-off and parking areas. The kids will need to use the driveway to walk across the road to hole 13 at Oak Ridge. Please be careful when coming in and out of the lot, and please stay away from any areas under construction.
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. We will not be wearing masks during lessons, but respect your right to wear one, if you choose. We highly suggest that your kids bring their own hand sanitizer, sunscreen, and water.
7. Some social-distancing guidelines and contagion guidelines have been put 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 lower-risk touch points such as rakes, ball washers, and porto-potties have been returned to the course. We are still encouraging golfers to try to stay 6 feet away from others while golfing. Thank you for doing your part to help keep everyone healthy and safe.



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Mark your calendars!

Sunday, July 31 & Monday, August 1 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, May 1, 2022 at 6:00pm CST.

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084CA5AE2AA3FC1-2022>