

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Junior Golf Program

Q 1. When will registration start?

Registration will begin on Saturday – May 7th and it will be all online. The link to register, www.golfbirmingham.org/junior-golf-program.

Residents of Birmingham and Members - Register at 9am – 11am

All Others - Register at 11:30am

Q 2. If I am a Birmingham Resident or Member, and I register after 11am on May 7th, will the pricing be the same?

Unfortunately, the online pricing platform will change to the Non-Resident pricing at 11:30am. We encourage everyone to have their membership updated prior to registration. Just a reminder, the “Early Sign-Up” Bonus will take place the last 2 weeks of March (Mon-Fri) at Lincoln Hills from 10a-6p. Please call for additional information at (248) 530-1670.

Q 3. Where do we go when we arrive at the golf course?

For Coaching Sessions, you will come through the front gate and you will pass the Clubhouse, and continue on the cart path to the Coaching area. Please have your child arrive 5 minutes prior to the start of the session.

For the 9-Holes of golf, you will come through the front gate and go directly to the Jr Golf Starter who will be located outside of the Clubhouse. He/She will greet your child and will organize their group, and assign a Junior Ranger who will guide them throughout the golf course. Please have your child arrive 10 minutes prior to their designated tee time.

Q 4. What should my child wear?

Comfortable shoes and light colored clothing, a hat, and sunblock.

Q 5. What type of equipment does my child need?

A basic set up equipment will be required for each student, to include: a putter, 9-iron and/or 7-iron, and driver or 3-wood. We have a limited number of rental sets so we recommend you reserve a set as soon as possible. We are a strong advocate of US Kids and you may have your child fitted and we would be happy to order a set if needed.

Q 6. Will Food and Beverages be available?

Yes, there will be ample opportunities to purchase food items (Grilled Cheese, Hot-Dogs, Hamburgers, BLT’s, Salads, Snacks and Ice Cream) and several beverage items inside the Clubhouse. You are encouraged to send a water bottle along with your golfer...especially on hot days.

Q 7. Will sessions and 9-holes of golf be held during the week of July 4th?

In observance of the Holiday, no sessions or golf will be held on Monday – July 4th. These will be rescheduled for August 1st. However, all other days will run as scheduled.

Q 8. How long are the Coaching Sessions?

Each session will be one-hour for seven (7) consecutive weeks. Upon completion of the session, the juniors may stay in the Clubhouse as they wait for someone to pick them up. If they need to call anyone, the phone in the Clubhouse will be available at any time.

Q 9. What if we miss a Coaching Session?

We understand that things will come up so we have designated a “Make-Up” week during August 2nd through August 4th. You will have the opportunity to schedule a session with the Coaches.

Q 10. May I stay during the Coaching Session?

Our experience has shown that the kids perform better and have a better experience if they are alone (supervised by the Coaches and Junior Rangers) and with their friends and peers. You are welcome to escort your child to the Coaching area, and you may observe your child from the Clubhouse and patio area.

Q 11. Can my child play additional golf if they are enrolled in the program?

Yes, if your child is a current member of the course, and he/she must be 10 years of age or older to play unsupervised.

The Following Q&A’s are for THE EAGLES and JR GOLF LEAGUE Participants

Q 12. How long does it take to play 9-Holes?

You should plan on your golfer being on the golf course for 2 hours. You will have the opportunity to select one tee time when registering for the program. We encourage the juniors to play the entire 9-holes, but if they do not feel up to it, we will bring them into the Clubhouse and have them call their parent to let them know their status.

Q 13. What is the role of a Junior Ranger?

The Junior Ranger will be assigned to a group to ensure that the golfers are acting properly, keeping up with the group in front of them, displaying proper golf course etiquette, and most importantly...HAVING FUN!

Q 14. What Tees will the golfers play?

All Juniors will start from the 100 Yard Marker and once they have a score of 39 or better, they will advance back to the 150 White Marker. When they successfully score a 39 or better, they will advance back to the 200 Blue Marker and so on. They will receive a colored bag tag to represent the tee they will begin play for each of the seven weeks.

Q 15. What if we miss a 9-Hole round of golf?

The week of August 2nd through August 4th will be designated for the 9-hole “make-up’s”. These will be scheduled with the Jr Golf Starter and you may discuss your needs with him/her.

One of the greatest advantages of having your child play junior golf, they will learn golf etiquette, personal responsibility and how to interact with others in a polite and meaningful way.