

Dear Junior Golfers and Parents:

Welcome to the Junior Golf Program at Burlington Golf Club. We are expecting a large number of participants in this program, and we will devote more time to improving your golf game and having fun!!

As in the past, there will be a weekly clinic for all juniors, games and various competitive events scheduled. Your participation will help you learn more about the game of golf and yourself.

The professional staff will be available to answer any questions to help you become better golfers, and all efforts, rules, and regulations are set up to achieve that goal. We ask that you listen to all presentations, and ask questions.

**We need the help of Moms and Dads!!** We ask that all parents lend their support in improving our program. It is important that parents spend time on the course with their children, over and above

the Junior Golf Program, to reinforce and practice what they have learned during previous sessions.

It is the responsibility of the parents to see that their children abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Club and the Golf Shop.

Finally, we ask the help of all juniors and parents in making our program the best ever. You can count on the Golf Shop staff to be available to help you become the “best”. Our goal is to improve junior golfers at Burlington Golf Club. We will offer the beginner and occasional golfer the opportunity to improve his or her skills, keeping in mind that golf is meant to be fun. We will also offer the more advanced student the opportunity, through guidance and our facilities, to advance in golf as far as his or her abilities take them.

Joe Butler, PGA Golf Professional

## **JUNIOR GOLF**

Junior golf is an excellent way to learn and improve the basics of golf with professional supervision. It promotes progressive practice habits, encourages new friendships, and properly acquaints children with a sport with a life-long value. This year we encourage the participation of all youngsters interested in working at their games as well as having lots of fun.

A special invitation is extended to parents to come observe on junior golf day. The interest you show in you child's game, becoming acquainted with specific ways that you can correctly help him/her, as well as the joy of watching their accomplishments, all make for a summer of fun, family golfing. We look forward to seeing you on junior golf days.

## **GOLF SHOP**

**STAFF**

## **Junior Golf Program**

Tuesday is Junior Golf Day at Burlington Golf Club.

The Club's Board of Directors have set aside

Tuesday mornings exclusively for our Junior

Golfers. The Junior Golf Program consists of

weekly clinics covering all aspects of the full swing

and short game. Juniors are given weekly

assignments to practice after each clinic. These

assignments vary from making several putts from a

designated distance, to playing a certain number of

holes. The underlying goal of these assignments is

to improve a particular facet of the of the game, and

to encourage parental involvement. A chart is kept

in the Golf Shop showing the completion of

assignments. Contests are also held in conjunction

with the weekly clinics. These contests emphasize

fun with competition. The program also includes

the Junior Club Championship with players divided

into age groups. Players play either two, five, nine, or eighteen holes. Trophies are awarded to the top finishers. Junior golf closes with the Junior Golf Family Picnic. At the picnic, a prize is awarded to those juniors who successfully complete all weekly assignments.

Fun, learning, and competition. The Junior Golf Program at BGC.

## **COURSE USE AND CARE**

1. Follow published playing times for juniors.
2. All juniors must start at the first tee when beginning play after getting permission from the golf professional or assistant.
3. Do not deliberately take divots with practice swings and always replace your divot after the shot is made.
4. Fix all ball marks on greens.
5. No running on greens or walking through traps.
6. Do not leave your bag on the green or in a trap.
7. Before leaving a bunker, rake all footprints made in the sand.

## DUTIES OF PARENTS

1. Provide golf clubs and balls for all Tuesday sessions.  
(Practice balls during clinics are provided.)
2. Be available as a walker, when requested, if child is under 10 years old.
3. Make sure your child is at the course at the proper time for his or her group.
4. Juniors are reminded that only smooth soled tennis shoes or golf shoes may be worn on the course.
5. It is the responsibility of BOTH the Golf Shop staff and parents to enforce all rules and regulations for etiquette, safety, course use, and play. Please know the rules!!
6. Make sure your child practices each week between lessons.

7. Get involved.

## ETIQUETTE

1. Play without delay. Hit as soon as players ahead are clear.
2. If ball is lost, let players behind play through.
3. If one hole ahead is open, let players behind play through.
4. Remain quiet and stand still while others are addressing the ball and hitting.
5. No profanity or shouting on the course at any time.
6. Remain out of other player's line of play.
7. Mark your ball on the green when other player's line of play.

## PLAYING TIMES

### Dependents (Ages 14-17)

- Monday: No restriction
- Tuesday: No restriction, must give Right-of-Way to Adults
- Wednesday: Restricted between 1:00 & 4:00
- Thursday: Restricted until 1:00
- Friday: No restrictions, Must give Right-of-Way to Adults
- Saturday: Restricted until 11:00. No restriction when playing with an adult.
- Sunday: Restricted until 11:00. No restriction when playing with an adult.

### Dependents (Under 14)

- Monday: Must be accompanied by Adult after 12:00

Tuesday: Must be accompanied by Adult after 2:00

Wednesday: Restricted 11:00-5:30 then must be accompanied by Adult.

Thursday: Restricted until 2:00 then must be accompanied by Adult

Friday: Must be accompanied by Adult after 2:00

Saturday: Restricted until 12:00 then must be accompanied by Adult

Sunday: Restricted until 11:00 then must be accompanied by Adult

**Ages 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

**Holidays are treated same as Saturday.**

## **SAFETY RULES**

1. Never walk in front of someone about to hit a golf ball or directly behind someone swinging a club.
2. Always walk off the back of the green toward the next tee when play is completed.
3. Do not walk ahead of other players in your group before they have hit the ball.
4. Never throw a club or bang it on the ground.
5. Yell “fore” if ball is headed toward another player.
6. Do not take practice swings unless you are in a clear area and limit yourself to one practice swing.

7. When at the range in a clinic always make sure you have plenty of room to swing without endangering anyone.

## **JUNIOR GOLF SCHEDULE**

June	10	Putting, Setup & Rules & Etiquette
	17	Full Swing Irons, Pitching-Chipping, Rules & Etiquette
	24	Full Swing Woods, Bunker Play & Putting Contest
July	1	Uneven Lies, On Course Instruction & Chipping Contest
	8	Tour Maintenance Building, Full Swing Review, Short Game Review
	15	Drive, Chip & Putt
	22	Fun Day – Games and Competitions
	26	Parent-Child Tournament

29 Jr. Club Championship

August 4 & 5 Junior City Championship

A complete list of Area Junior Golf Tournaments is posted on the Junior Board in the Golf Shop. Golf is a great game. You can play it for a lifetime, and unlike other sports, you don't have to be big, strong, fast, or part of a team to be successful. Anyone—boys, girls, young or old—can enjoy golf. The more you play it, the more fun it is, so ENJOY!!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Junior Golf Family Picnic**

**Saturday, August 16**

**6:00 PM**

**Hamburgers, Hot dogs &**

**Awards!**

**Swimming pool open**

**until 9:00 PM!**