



# Silvermine Golf Club

## 2023 Junior Golf Programs



# Welcome to the 2023 Junior Golf Season

Silvermine junior golf programs are designed to introduce juniors to the game by providing a fun and exciting environment where friendship, camaraderie, and encouragement are the primary measures of success. Information regarding all of the junior golf programs at Silvermine can be found in this publication. If there are any further questions, please reach out to us. We are here to help. You may call the pro shop at 203-846-2552 or email: [cgarci@silverminegolf.com](mailto:cgarci@silverminegolf.com)

The professional staff is looking forward to another fun and exciting year of junior golf at Silvermine. Hope to see you all soon!

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## ***What is a “junior golfer?”***

A “junior golfer” is any boy or girl under the age of 17 whose parents are members of Silvermine.

## ***When are my kids allowed to play on the course alone?***

Once certified by a member of the PGA Professional Staff, junior golfers are permitted to play alone on the Pro Shop 9 and the Main 18.

## ***When am I allowed to play on the course with my kids?***

Parents may bring their children to play on the Pro Shop 9 at any time. You may also bring your children to play on the Main 18 during the week and after 1:00pm on the weekends.

## ***When is my child permitted to use the driving range?***

Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by a parent on the range at all times. Junior golfers who are 12 or older are permitted to use the range unaccompanied by an adult. Junior golfers must yield to adults during busy times, unless otherwise advised.

## ***How do I sign up my children for clinics and events?***

The best way to register for events is through Foretees in the Event Sign Up Tab . You can also call the pro shop: 203-846-2552. Information regarding upcoming junior events will be included in the weekly club email.

## ***What if my child can not attend every session in a junior program?***

All of the Junior Golf Programs at Silvermine are structured in a way that allow for limited participation. All programs fees will be pro-rated based off of the total number of sessions attended vs the overall number of sessions any particular program offers. All program fees will be charged to the member account once the clinic/program has been completed.



# Programs at a Glance

## **PGA Junior League**

- Available to all juniors between 7-13 years of age
- Introduction to competitive golf with a strong emphasis on fun, camaraderie, and teambuilding
- Two person team scramble format for interclub matches

## **Summer Afternoon Clinic**

- Available to all juniors ages 4-12
- Focus on teaching the fundamentals of the game of golf needed to develop a good junior player

## **Junior Play with the Pro**

- Available to junior golfers over the age of 10
- Play on the course to improve course management, knowledge of the rules, and etiquette

## **Girls Golf Group Clinics– All ages and abilities**

- Custom scheduled offering designed to get girls golfing in a comfortable, friendly environment with friends that they are comfortable around
- Items to be covered: chipping, pitching, putting, full swing, rules, etiquette, and on course playing experience



# PGA Junior League Team

Available to children ages 7-13



PGA Junior League, supported by the PGA of America and the PGA REACH program, makes golf accessible to all interested kids in the United States and around the world. This program is available to boys and girls (Ages 7-13) of all backgrounds and skill levels. Kids begin to play and learn together in a team environment that is fun and supportive.

PGA Junior League Golf provides a junior interclub experience where the kids compete against neighboring clubs. The two-person team scramble format promotes encouragement and teambuilding. PGA Junior League is a great way to introduce young golfers to competition in a fun, exciting environment!

The teams in our division for 2023 are TBD

Specific scheduling on matches is TBD, but our focus is Saturday or Sunday afternoons at 4:00pm

For more information visit: [PGAJRLEAGUE.COM](http://PGAJRLEAGUE.COM)

When registering, use the following password: **MiniMiners2023**

**\*Sign up deadline: April 15, 2023\***

**Practices will be held on:**

**5/4, 5/14, 5/28, 6/1, 6/3, 6/15, 6/22, 6/24, 6/29, 7/6**



**\$399 per junior**

Cost includes the following:

Two jerseys (home and away)

Performance ball cap

Performance tee-shirt

Draw string bag

Bag tag

All practices

5+ interclub matches

Pizza, soda and ice cream after matches

# Junior Golf Classes

## Summer Afternoon Clinic

Wednesdays & Thursdays

Available to all juniors ages 4-12

Utilizes the Operation 36 curriculum to teach junior golfers the game from the green back to the tee. Instructors will use direct instruction, games, drills, and on-course play to help juniors improve.

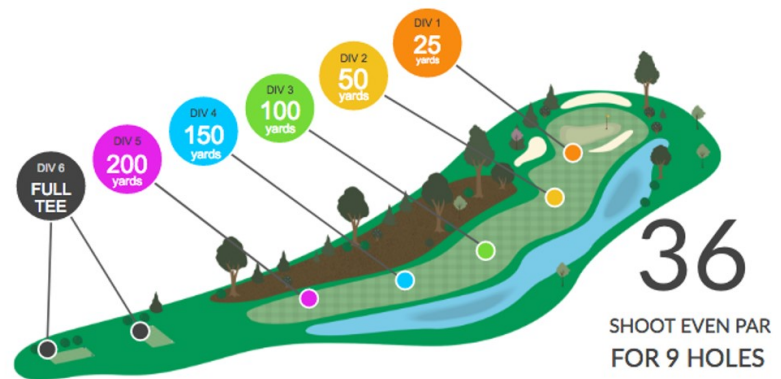
Rules, putting, chipping, pitching, iron shots, fairway shots, sand, tee shots, and golf course etiquette will be covered.

**Times:** 4:00pm—4:45pm

**Dates:** June 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29

July 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

*Cost \$285 per student*



To sign up, call 203-846-2552 or via the Event Signup on ForeTees

Junior

# Play with the Pro

This program is designed for junior golfers who are looking to have some fun on the course. Whether the junior's goals are to make the school's golf team or just to become a better recreational golfer, Junior Play with the Pro is guaranteed to deliver.

Each day will start off with 30 minutes of practice and instruction. Following the instruction, the students will play 9 holes with an instructor. This program will cover everything from basic fundamentals to course management depending on what the instructor feels is needed.

**Wednesday**

**9:00am-12:00 pm**

*Throughout the Summer*

*Starting June 14th thru July 26th\**

*We will not have a class on July 5th*

**Space is limited**

**Call the Pro Shop to sign up today!**



Each Junior Play with the Pro is three (3) hours of instruction.

Minimum of three juniors per class

Cost:\$95 per day

Lunch is not included in the price



**\*Sessions may be added if interest is expressed**



# Girls Group Golf Clinics



**This is a program designed specifically for  
Junior Girls who are interested in golf!**

**Clinics can be scheduled with the Professional Staff to best fit your schedule  
with groups of up to 5 girls, which you can create yourself or the Professional  
Staff create a group with you**

**5 One Hour Sessions**

**Cost with 5 girls is \$25 per session  
4 girls or less is \$30 per session**

**Items to be covered:**

**Tee shots — Iron play — Chipping — Putting— On course**

**We will also play the course to gain  
confidence to be on the golf course.**

**This is a great opportunity for junior girls to learn the game in a  
comfortable and friendly environment.**

**Call the Pro Shop to set up a clinic!  
203-846-2552**



# Junior Tournaments

## Pro Shop 9 Championship: July 28th

- ⇒ Tee times begin at 8:30am
- ⇒ 3 different divisions to fit any skill level
  - 2 Holes, 5 Holes, 9 Holes
- ⇒ Great way to introduce competitive golf to juniors



## Junior 18 Hole Club Championship: September 2nd

- ⇒ Tee times begin at 10:00am
- ⇒ 18 Hole Stroke Play competition within age groups
- ⇒ Encourages spirited competition and camaraderie



# Family Events

SAVE THE DATES!



## **Family Scramble: June 4th**

- 3:00pm shotgun start
- Available to families with juniors of all ages
- Enjoy a fun filled afternoon of golf with the whole family

## **Junior Fun Day: June 25th**

- 3:00pm
- Available to juniors ages 4+
- Enjoy activities like: fishing, longest kick, race to the flag, longest drive, bean bag toss, and closest to the pin

## **Parent-Child Tournament: July 23rd**

- 3:00pm shotgun start
- Available to juniors of all ages and abilities
- Fun format where parents and children to play as a team

## **Family Scramble: September 2nd**

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- Enjoy a fun filled afternoon of golf with the whole family

