



JUNIOR GOLF  
PROGRAM 2024  
BEARSPAW GOLF CLUB

# BEARSPAW GOLF CLUB INFORMATION

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## REGISTRATION

To register for any programs, camps, events or to inquire about the Junior Program, contact Braden Chown or the Golf Shop Staff.



## DEAR JUNIOR GOLFERS AND PARENTS,

On behalf of Bearspaw Golf Club and our PGA of Canada Professional Staff, we would like to welcome you to the 2024 Bearspaw Junior Golf Program.

Bearspaw Golf Club has a rich history of supporting and developing Junior Golfers and we are proud to continue that legacy. The goal of our program is to provide opportunities for Junior Golfers to learn and develop their game in a fun and supportive environment.

Enclosed is an overview of our Junior events for the season. There are a variety of options for Junior golfers of all ages and experience levels. Some programs are for our Junior members only, however certain programs are open to non-member youngsters as well.

Please note our new 3 Tier system explained in this booklet, which helps separate Juniors by skill and experience, so they can fit in to the proper programs to excel their development. Each program has the tiers which apply to that group next to the program name. We are also excited to begin implementing the Operation 36 model for the 2024 season into many of our group lessons and Junior Nights. The goal of Operation 36 is to teach Juniors how to shoot 36 on 9 holes, beginning at 25 yards, allowing them to graduate to new levels when they complete level 1.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, or want to register for a program, please contact Junior Coordinator Braden Chown at [braden@golfbearspaw.com](mailto:braden@golfbearspaw.com).

Sincerely,  
Braden Chown  
Junior Coordinator  
PGA of Canada Head Teaching Professional  
Bearspaw Golf Club



# **2024 JUNIOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

Bearspaw Golf Club takes pride in all of its members and facilities. Golf is a game of respect and honour for yourself, your fellow competitors and the golf course. The Code of Conduct below identifies the basic standards we require from our Junior golfers at Bearspaw Golf Club.

## **DRESS CODE:**

Proper golf attire is required while using the golf facilities. This includes:

- Clothing worn in a neat and respectable manner.
- Collared shirts for boys and for girls either golf tops or golf dresses.
- Tailored golf pants, tailored joggers, golf shorts or skirts for girls.
- Boys shirts preferably tucked in.
- Jeans, sweat pants, short shorts, all athletic wear, tank tops, or sleeveless shirts (boys) are not permitted.
- Hats to be worn forward at all times.

## **GOLF CART POLICY**

Juniors at Bearspaw are expected to walk their rounds. Juniors with a valid driver's license and at least 16 years of age may, on occasion, take a power cart if conditions allow, paying the full fee for their round and checking into the golf course. For example, pace of play needed to be quicker, inclement weather projected, extreme hot conditions, or if the Junior has some type of injury that prohibits walking the course. If a Junior takes a cart under these conditions it is expected they follow our guidelines of respecting the course and fellow golfers and driving the golf cart in a responsible manner and following all signage on the course. There is a one strike policy in regard to golf cart and abuse of the rules, checking in, or not paying for carts, which will result in an immediate suspension of golf cart privileges for the remainder of the golf season.

## **ALCOHOL, TOBACCO OR DRUGS**

Use of drugs will not be tolerated. Use of alcohol and tobacco is not permitted at the golf course. For Juniors who are 18 years of age, use of these products is not permitted at Junior events.

## **BEHAVIOUR AT OTHER CLUBS**

When visiting other golf clubs, you are a guest and are representing yourself as well as Bearspaw. We ask you respect the values, standards and policies of the host club when visiting and represent Bearspaw in a professional and positive fashion.

## **GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE BEHAVIOUR**

The golf club is an adult environment and although we always promote having fun, we ask you respect other patrons of the course and behave in a mature manner at all times. Abusive or inappropriate conduct or language, including temperamental outbursts, throwing or breaking of clubs, any form of cheating or abuse of the golf course or the facilities is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Any disrespect of the golf course, golf shop or serving staff will not be tolerated.

## **VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

If a minor violation occurs, the individual will be prohibited from further participation until he/she complies with the above code and will be given a written warning. The individual must do so without delay and maintain the standard. Any actions considered serious may result in the individual being removed or excluded from any Junior Programs or activities until the incident is reviewed by the Professional Staff. Multiple written warnings will come with a suspension of playing rights and potential dismissal from the program.



# PURPOSE OF OUR JUNIOR PROGRAM

- To provide instruction for Junior Golfers to learn the game, etiquette and rules.
- To provide a growth opportunity for recreational and competitive players.
- Allow Juniors to make new friends and build life long relationships.
- To provide mentorship and exemplify core values of respect, honesty and integrity.
- To have fun and enjoy the game!



# JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- Unlimited Golf for the Season (booking restrictions may apply)
- Discounted Golf Lessons
- Use of Pull Carts
- Golf Canada Membership (15-18 year old)
- Full Use of Practice Facilities

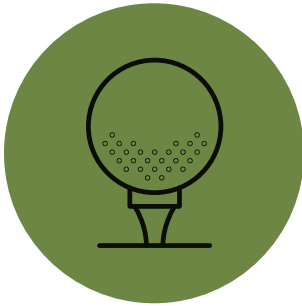


## SPONSORED JUNIOR PROGRAM:

Bearspaw Golf Club allows for a limited number of memberships dedicated to unattached Juniors. This affords a select few applicants full Junior golf privileges when parents are not currently members of a Club. For inquiries contact Braden Chown.

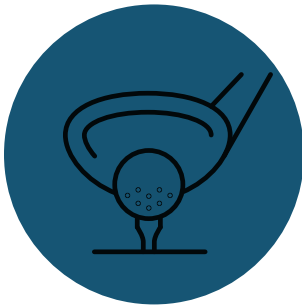
<b>AGE</b>	<b>JUNIOR MEMBER DUES</b>	<b>SPONSORED JUNIOR MEMBER DUES</b>
JUNIOR 9-11	\$350 + GST	N/A
JUNIOR 12-14	\$600 + GST	\$720 + GST
JUNIOR 15-18	\$1,005 + GST	\$1,100 + GST

# 3 TIER PROGRAM:



## TIER 1

- BEGINNERS OR YOUNG JUNIORS AGE 6-9
- JUNIORS BRAND NEW TO LESSONS
- JUNIORS THAT NEED SUPERVISION ON COURSE



## TIER 2

- HAS SOME EXPERIENCE
- ABLE TO GO ON THE COURSE WITHOUT SUPERVISION
- AGES 9-18
- HAS BEEN IN LESSON GROUPS KNOWS THE BASICS
- HAS INTEREST IN IMPROVING SKILLS AND POTENTIALLY COMPETING



## TIER 3

- HAS PLENTY ON COURSE EXPERIENCE
- HAS PLAYED IN TOURNAMENTS OR WANTS TO COMPETE
- HAS HAD BOTH GROUP INSTRUCTION AND 1 ON 1 INSTRUCTION
- WANTS TO BE COACHED
- AGES 9-18



# INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

## BEARSPAW JUNIOR ACADEMY OPERATION 36 - TIER 1 & 2

Formerly known as Out of Hibernation and the June-yeer lesson groups, we are excited to implement our new Operation 36 Junior Lesson Program. There will be 2 semesters to this program and juniors can register for either 1 or both if they choose. The Operation 36 model is based on the goal of developing a juniors game so they can shoot a score of 36 (even par) over 9 holes. There will be 8 lesson sessions in each semester to teach and develop skills for Juniors' short game and full swing.

In addition Juniors are expected to participate in the Sunday Junior Night/ Operation 36 Play Night where they put their skills to the test. On the play nights each Junior will start from Level 1 which is 25 yards, with the goal to shoot 36 from this level before advancing to level 2 which is 50 yards, and so on. Junior members are welcome to each Junior Night at no charge and non-members are welcome to 4 of the Junior Night play nights for each semester they register for.

### SEMESTER 1

*Wednesdays May 8, 15, 22, 29,  
June 5, 12, 19, 26*

*Group 1 4:30-5:15 PM*

*Group 2 5:30-6:15 PM*

**OR**

*Saturdays May 11, 18, 25,  
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29*

*Group 1 10:00-10:45 AM*

*Group 2 11:00-11:45 AM*

*Ages: Wednesday groups and  
Saturday group 1 Ages 6-18, Tier 1 & 2*

*Saturday Group 2 Ages 10-18,  
Tier 2 Experience Level*

*Price: \$275.00 + GST members  
\$375.00 +GST non-members*

### SEMESTER 2

*Wednesdays July 10, 17, 24,  
August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4*

*Group 1 4:30-5:15 PM*

*Group 2 5:30-6:15 PM*

**OR**

*Saturdays July 6, 13, 27,  
August 3, 10, 24, 31, September 7*

*Group 1 10:00-10:45 AM*

*Group 2 11:00-11:45 AM*



## **JUNE GIRLS GROUP – TIER 1 & 2**

Tuesday afternoons in June, we will host an ALL Girls lesson group. Girls continue to be the fastest growing segment in golf. Through this program, we will create a fun and supportive environment to learn the game of golf and promote life skills like confidence and perseverance. Each session we will focus on unique skills with instruction and fun games, and will go for 45 minutes.

*Dates: Tuesdays June 4, 11, 18, 25*

*Times: Group 1 4:30-5:15 PM                      Group 2 5:30-6:15 PM*

*Ages: Group 1 Ages 6-8 Tier 1 & 2    Group 2 Ages 10-18 Tier 2 Experience Level*

*Price: \$140.00 Members                      \$160.00 non-members*

## **JUNIOR NIGHT & SUNDAY PLAYERS LEAGUE - ALL TIERS**

Once a week on Sunday afternoons Bearspaw will host our Junior Night featuring the Players League starting at 4:00PM and the more casual fun play beginning at 5:00PM. Players League Juniors will compete in a different game each week such as low net, low gross, team alternate shot, team scramble etc.

This is recommended for juniors age 11-18 who are more focused on competitive play. Juniors playing in the Junior night times beginning at 5:00PM are recommended to adopt the Operation 36 model, using the OP36 app to play from their level (beginning at level 1 for all players) and aiming to shoot 36 over 9 holes to advance to the next level. For more information on the Operation 36 model and programs see the section titled 'Bearspaw Junior Academy Operation 36' in the program.

*Dates: Sundays May 12<sup>th</sup> – September 8<sup>th</sup>*

*Times:*

*Players League Tee Times: 4:00-5:00 PM*

Junior Night/Operation 36 Tee times beginning at 5:00 PM. Juniors in Operations 36 program get priority tee times prior to any other Juniors booking.

*Price: No charge for Junior members, 9 hole green fee for non-members*

*\*Important to note Junior Night does not have lessons before hand or meal and prizes afterwards like previous years, although Juniors and Parents are encouraged to spend time in the restaurant after their round where there will be Junior Night specials.*



**GRIZZLY BEAR**  
DEVELOPMENT GROUP

## **GRIZZLY BEAR ELITE PERFORMANCE GROUP (AGES 12-18) - TIER 3**

This 14 session program is for the Junior golfer looking to take their game to the next level and potentially compete in tournament play.

The focus of the program is to teach Juniors the various elements required to reach a single digit or scratch handicap and to be able to compete at the top levels in Provincial Tournaments and Junior Golf Tours. We will cover every aspect of the game from the swing, mental preparation, course management, tournament preparation, body preparation, and equipment.

This will be done in a 60 minute group lesson setting on a weekly basis, combined with compete sessions of 9 holes on the course.

### ***Dates (Training Sessions):***

*May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,  
June 6, 13, 20, 27,  
July 18, 25, August 8, 15, 22*

*Time: 5:30-6:30 PM*

### ***Dates (Compete Sessions):***

*Sundays from May 5th to  
August 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM*

*Time: Tee Times beginning at 4:00PM*

***Price: \$899.00***

*(\$799.00 for Juniors in  
1 on 1 coaching programs)*

## **GRIZZLY BEAR DEVELOPMENT GROUP (AGES 9-11) - TIER 3**

This group is the developmental stage prior to joining the Grizzly Bear Elite Performance Group.

Catered to younger junior ages 9-11 who are showing potential in their game and have interest in building their skills to eventually compete in tournaments.

We will focus on skill development and on course strategy in a fun group setting along with fun competitive games.

***Dates: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
June 6, 13, 20***

***Times: 4:30-5:30 PM***

***Price: \$599.00***

*(\$549.00 for Juniors in 1 on  
1 coaching programs)*



**GRIZZLY BEAR**  
ELITE GROUP





## **POLAR BEAR GIRLS PERFORMANCE GROUP (AGES 11-18) - TIER 3**

This program is for Junior Girls looking to advance to the next level with their game.

We will focus on developing their game and swing with proper fundamentals, on course play, mental strategy, course management and proper fitness. This program includes 8 group sessions, and a welcome package.

**Dates:** *Sundays May 5, 12, 26,  
June 2, 16, 30, July 7, 14*

**Times:** *3:00 - 4:00 PM*

**Price:** *\$599.00  
(\$549.00 for Juniors in  
1 on 1 coaching programs)*



# SUMMER CAMPS

## BEAR NECESSITIES CAMP - TIER 1 & 2

**DATES:** July 11, 12 | August 8, 9 | August 22, 23

**GROUP:** Maximum 12 Students

**AGE GROUP:** 6-18

**PRICE:** \$250.00 Members \$300.00 Non-members

Two-day Summer Camp of Golf Instruction, fun games, lunch and prizes each day.

DAY ONE		DAY TWO	
8:45-9:00 AM	DROP OFF	8:45-9:00 AM	DROP OFF
9:00-10:00 AM	Meet and Greet/ Putting	9:00-10:00 AM	Chipping/Basic Fundamentals
10:00-11:00 AM	Chipping Lesson	10:00-11:00 AM	Full Swing/Driving
11:00-11:45 AM	Lunch in Restaurant	11:00-11:45 AM	Lunch in Restaurant
11:45-1:00 PM	Fun Games/Prizes	11:45-1:00 PM	Fun Games/Prizes
1:00 PM	PICK UP	1:00 PM	PICK UP

## SUMMER DEVELOPMENT CAMP - TIER 2 & 3

**DATES:** July 25, 26

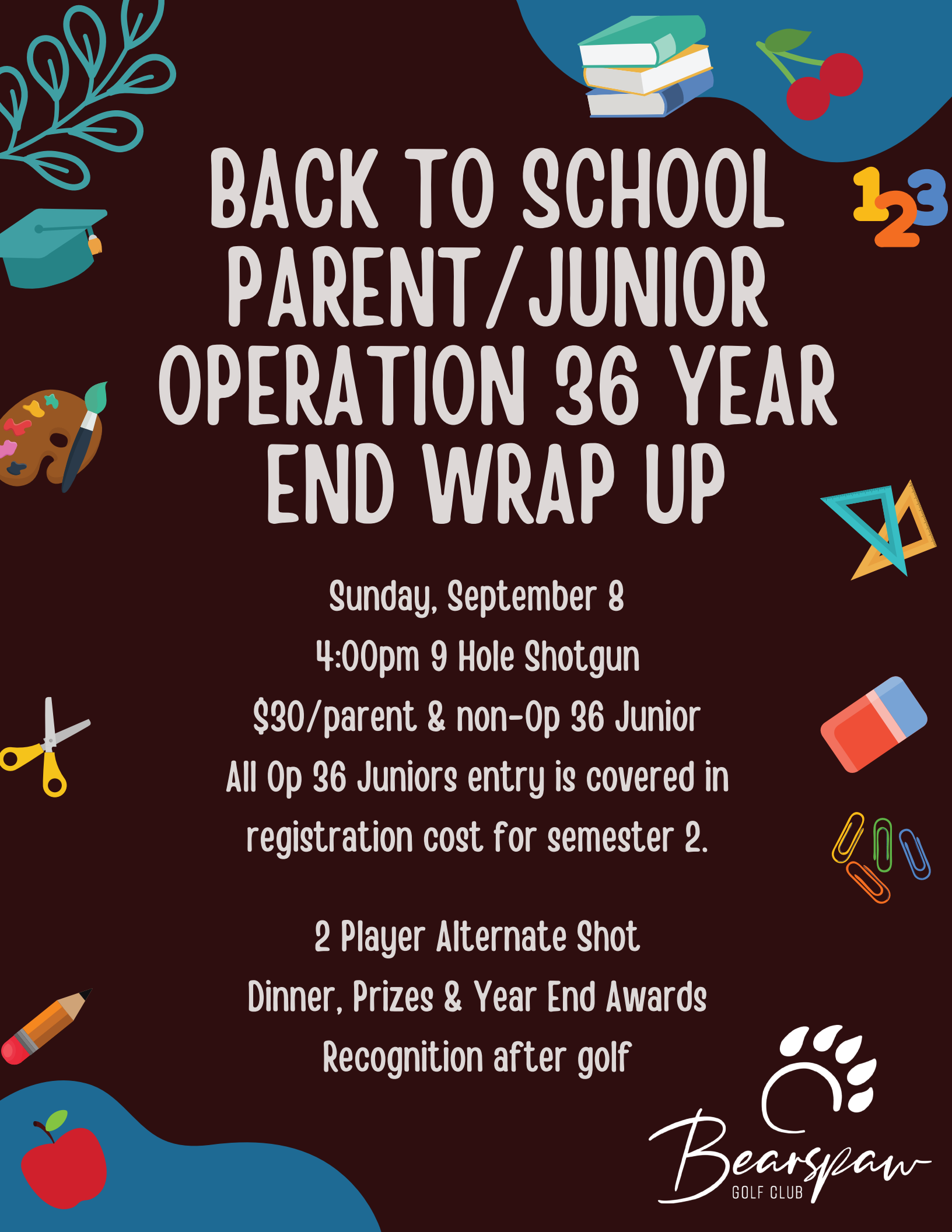
**GROUP:** Maximum 12 Students

**AGE GROUP:** 12-18

**PRICE:** \$325.00 Members \$425.00 Non-members

Two-day Advanced Summer Camp of Golf Instruction, competitions, lunch and 9 holes of golf followed by prizes each day.

DAY ONE		DAY TWO	
8:45-9:00 AM	DROP OFF	8:45-9:00 AM	DROP OFF
9:00-10:00 AM	Meet and Greet/ Putting	9:00-10:00 AM	Full Swing
10:00-11:00 AM	Chipping Lesson/ Competition	10:00-11:00 AM	Swinging for Power
11:00-11:45 AM	Lunch in Restaurant	11:00-11:45 AM	Lunch in Restaurant
12:00-2:00 PM	9 Holes on Course with Pros	12:00-2:00 PM	9 Holes on Course with Pros
2:00 PM	PICK UP	2:00 PM	PICK UP



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Sunday, September 8

4:00pm 9 Hole Shotgun

\$30/parent & non-Op 36 Junior

All Op 36 Juniors entry is covered in  
registration cost for semester 2.

2 Player Alternate Shot

Dinner, Prizes & Year End Awards

Recognition after golf



*Bears paw*  
GOLF CLUB

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

4:30PM SHOTGUN 9 HOLE SCRAMBLE

School's

Out Tournament



Operation 36 Semester 1 Wrap Up!



AFTER GOLF JOIN US FOR A  
POST ROUND MEAL  
& THE SEMESTER 1  
WRAP UP, AWARDS &  
RECOGNITION @ 7:00PM



ENTRY FEE INCLUDED FOR ALL OPERATION 36 JUNIORS

\$30 ENTRY FEE FOR NON-OPERATION 36



# 2024 PRIVATE JUNIOR COACHING

Longterm coaching is the best way to reach your potential as a golfer. I am excited to offer 1 on 1 coaching plans for Juniors looking to compete and take their game to the next level. Committing to a long term coaching plan includes:

- 1 on 1 coaching sessions
- Tournament preparation, planning, and support
- In season on course sessions
- Video analysis and instruction
- Technical data feedback sessions
- Speed training
- Fitness training
- Nutritional guidance
- Discounts into the elite junior group programs (Grizzly Bear Group, Polar Bear Group, Development Camps etc.)

## INDIVIDUAL JUNIOR COACHING OPTIONS

### TIER 1

1 - 60 MIN SESSION/WK OR 4 HRS/MO

3 MONTH - \$400.00/MO

6 MONTH - \$375.00/MO

9 MONTH - \$340.00/MO

### TIER 2

2 - 60 MIN SESSIONS/WK OR 8 HRS/MO

3 MONTH - \$720.00/MO

6 MONTH - \$680.00/MO

9 MONTH - \$640.00/MO

### TIER 3

10 HOURS/MO (Typically 5 - 2 hour sessions per month, minimum 6 month commitment)

6 MONTH - \$750.00/MO

9 MONTH - \$650.00/MO

\*Unsure which package suits you or your Junior? Schedule a free Game Assessment where we analyze where you're at and what your goals are for the season to develop a coaching plan.

\*\*12 Month coaching options available upon inquiry

To inquire contact Braden Chown at [braden@golfbearspaw.com](mailto:braden@golfbearspaw.com)