



JUNIOR GOLF
PROGRAM 2025
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 are thrilled to welcome you to the 2025 Bearspaw Junior Golf Program!

Bearspaw Golf Club has a proud tradition of supporting and developing junior golfers, and we are excited to continue that legacy. Our goal is to provide young golfers with opportunities to learn, grow, and enjoy the game in a fun, supportive environment.

Inside this booklet, you'll find an overview of our Junior events for the season. We offer a variety of programs tailored to different ages and experience levels. While some programs are exclusive to Junior members, others are open to non-members as well. Our 3-Tier system, introduced last year, continues to help group juniors by skill and experience level, ensuring they are placed in the right programs to maximize their development. Additionally, we are continuing our use of the Operation 36 model in 2025, further integrating it into our group lessons and certain Junior Nights. This structured approach helps juniors progress by learning to shoot 36 over 9 holes, starting from 25 yards and advancing as they achieve new milestones.

For Junior Girls, you'll notice our Bearspaw Girls Club is expanding this season to have more sessions, and to include an indoor social aspect following the lessons where the girls will participate in indoors activities after their lesson.

We also are excited to build on our elite coaching programs for competitive Juniors with our Grizzly Bear Groups for Junior Boys, and Polar Bear Group for tier 3 Junior Girls.

If you have any questions, need more information, or would like to register for a program, please reach out to our Head Teaching Professional, Braden Chown, at braden@golfbearspaw.com.

We look forward to another fantastic season and can't wait to see our juniors out on the course!

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



2025 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.

AGE	JUNIOR MEMBER DUES	SPONSORED JUNIOR MEMBER DUES
JUNIOR 9-11	\$365 + GST	N/A
JUNIOR 12-14	\$630 + GST	\$800 + GST
JUNIOR 15-18	\$1,110 + GST	\$1,200 + 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 A FEW SEASONS OF EXPERIENCE
- ABLE TO GO ON THE COURSE
WITH MINOR SUPERVISION OR ALONE
- 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 OPERATION 36 PROGRAM - TIER 1 & 2

Introduced last season, the Operation 36 Program is the perfect development program from Tier 1 and 2 Juniors. This program consists of 8 group lessons using our practice facilities, and 4 Play Nights on the course where Juniors test the skills they've learned. Juniors new to this program would begin at Level 1, starting from 25 yards on each hole to begin. The Juniors goal is shoot 36 from their level, and if accomplished they 'Level Up' for the next Play Night, and move back to the next starting yardage. 25, 50, 100, 150 and so on. See below for dates and time options

SEMESTER 1

May - June

Thursdays 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 10, 17, 24, 31
June 7, 14, 21, 28

Group 1 10:00-10:45 AM

Group 2 11:00-11:45 AM

Semester 1 Play Nights

Sundays May 18, 25 June 8, 22

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

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

Price: \$325.00 + GST members
\$425.00 +GST non-members

SEMESTER 2

July - August

Thursdays July 10, 17, 31,
August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4

Group 1 4:30-5:15 PM

Group 2 5:30-6:15 PM

OR

Saturdays July 12, 19, 26,
August 9, 16, 23, 30, September 6

Group 1 10:00-10:45 AM

Group 2 11:00-11:45 AM

Semester 2 Play Nights

Sundays July 13, 27, August 10, 31



BEARSPAW GIRLS CLUB – TIER 1 & 2

Tuesday afternoons in May & June, we will host an ALL Girls lesson and indoor social group program. Through this program, we will create a fun learning environment focused on teaching golf skills for the first half of class, and then the girls will come indoors for the social group where we will have fun activities like bracelet making, painting, and other indoor activities. The class will be 45 minutes outdoor for golf skills and 45 minutes indoors for the social time.

Dates: Tuesdays May 13, 20, 27 June 3, 10, 17

Times: 5:00 - 6:30PM (45 minutes outdoors, 45 minutes indoors)

Ages: Juniors Girls ages 6-18

Price: \$320.00 Members \$380.00 non-members

SUNDAY JUNIOR NIGHT - TIER 1 & 2

On certain Sundays that do not have Operation 36 Play Nights or other events scheduled, we will host Junior Nights in the afternoon. Junior Night is a chance for Juniors to play 9 holes on the course with their friends. We will have various games scheduled for certain nights to add some fun to playing such as team scrambles, 2 player alternate shots, closest to the pins, longest putts, beat the pro etc.

Dates: Sundays May 11, June 15, 29, July 20, August 3, 17, 24

Times: Tee Times in afternoon at 5:30PM

Price: No charge for Junior Members, 9 Hole Junior Green Fee for non-members

TUESDAY JUNIOR PLAYERS LEAGUE - TIER 3

On certain Tuesday afternoons we will host the Junior Players League for our competitive Juniors. This is 9 holes of competition with prizing for the low gross, low net, and a season long points race.

Dates: Tuesdays May 13, 20, June 3, 10, 24, July 8, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26

Times: Tee Times in afternoon at 5:30PM

Price: No charge for Junior Members, 9 Hole Junior Green Fee for non-members



GRIZZLY BEAR
DEVELOPMENT GROUP

GRIZZLY BEAR ELITE PERFORMANCE GROUP (AGES 13-18) - TIER 3

This 10 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. We also encourage Juniors in this program to participate in the Tuesday Players League.

Juniors will also receive a golf based 'Welcome Package' valued at around \$200

Dates (Training Sessions):

WEDNESDAYS

*May 7, 14, 21, 28,
June 4, 11, 18, 25,
July 9, 16*

Time: 5:30-6:30 PM

Price: \$899.00

GRIZZLY BEAR DEVELOPMENT GROUP (AGES 9-12) - TIER 3

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

This 10 week program is catered to younger junior ages 9-12 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.

Juniors will also receive a golf based 'Welcome Package' valued at around \$200

Dates (Training Sessions):

WEDNESDAYS

*May 7, 14, 21, 28,
June 4, 11, 18, 25,
July 9, 16*

Time: 4:30-5:30 PM

Price: \$899.00



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 April 27, May 4, 25
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29*

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

***Price:** \$599.00*



SUMMER CAMPS

BEAR NECESSITIES CAMP - TIER 1 & 2

DATES: July 10, 11 | August 7, 8 | August 28, 29

GROUP: Maximum 12 Students

AGE GROUP: 6-18

PRICE: \$300.00 Members \$350.00 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 17, 18

GROUP: Maximum 12 Students

AGE GROUP: 12-18

PRICE: \$375.00 Members \$475.00 Non-members

Two-day Advanced Summer Camp of Golf Instruction, competitions, lunch and mini tournaments at short game area with prizing

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	Mini Tourney	11:45-1:00 PM	Mini Tourney
1:00 PM	PICK UP	1:00 PM	PICK UP

SUNDAY, JULY 6

5:00PM 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

\$30 ENTRY FEE PER JUNIOR



BACK TO SCHOOL PARENT / JUNIOR OPERATION 36 YEAR END WRAP UP

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Sunday, September 7

4:00pm 9 Hole Shotgun

\$60/ Parent Junior Team

2 Player Alternate Shot

Dinner, Prizes & Year End Awards

Recognition after golf



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JR. MEMBER GUEST

FRIDAY, JUNE 27
STARTS AT 2:00 PM

2:00PM-4:30PM SHORT GAME AREA
JUNIOR FUN ZONE
WITH MUSIC, FOOD, ICE CREAM,
MINI PUTT, OBSTACLE COURSE, SKILLS
CHALLENGE & MUCH MORE!

5:00PM 9 HOLE SCRAMBLE
2 PERSON TEAMS
TEE GIFT SELECTION
ON COURSE CONTESTS & GAMES

7:00PM DINNER, SCORING & AWARDS

8:00PM "DRIVE IN" RANGE
THE DRIVING RANGE WILL CONVERT INTO A
DRIVE IN FOR THE NIGHT, WITH GOLF
CART SEATING, POPCORN, DRINKS & MORE!





NEW FOR 2025 PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As we continue to enhance our Junior Program and grow its popularity, we are looking for adult volunteers to help with our programs and events. Through our feedback, we recognize there are a lot of you looking to be more involved and this is the perfect opportunity to begin to create the best experience possible for all kids!

We are looking for people interested in helping with the following:

- Sunday Junior Night & Operation 36 Play Nights (every Sunday afternoon)
 - starters & on course pace monitoring
 - shuttling (between long walks #2->#3->#4, #6->#7, #7->#8, #8->#9)
 - on course games and contests
 - post golf scoring and scorecard collection
- Junior Member Guest (Friday, June 27th)
 - chaperones for pre golf festivities on short game area
 - on course shuttling and games for golf

In addition to volunteers, we are happily accepting any donations or suggestions to help enhance our Junior Member Guest. We are looking for the following to make the event as fun as possible, if you know of anyone or any leads on the following please reach out:

- ice cream vendor
- cotton candy machine
- bouncy castle
- dunk tank
- food truck (pizza or something kid friendly)