



JUNIOR GOLF
PROGRAM 2026
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,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the 2026 Bearspaw Junior Golf Program! Bearspaw Golf Club has a long-standing tradition of supporting and developing junior golfers, and we are proud to continue building on that legacy. As we enter an exciting new chapter as a private club in 2026, our commitment to junior development remains stronger than ever. While many programs are designed for members, we are pleased to continue offering limited space for non-members in select junior programs.

Our goal is to provide young golfers with opportunities to learn, grow, and enjoy the game in a fun, structured, and supportive environment. Inside this booklet, you'll find an overview of our junior events and programs for the season, thoughtfully designed to accommodate a wide range of ages and experience levels. Our 3-Tier system continues to play a key role in grouping juniors by skill and development stage, ensuring each golfer is placed in the program best suited to maximize their growth and enjoyment.

The Operation 36 program continues to see tremendous growth at Bearspaw and remains a cornerstone of our junior development pathway in 2026. This proven model is further integrated into our group lessons and select Junior Nights, helping juniors build skills and confidence by learning to shoot 36 over 9 holes—progressing from 25 yards and advancing as they reach new milestones.

We are also proud to continue our most successful specialty programs, including the Grizzly Bear Groups for junior boys, the Polar Bear Group for Tier 3 junior girls, and our ever-growing Bearspaw Girls Club, which remains a welcoming and empowering environment for girls to learn the game, build friendships, and have fun. These programs reflect our ongoing focus on high-quality coaching, community, and long-term player development.

If you have any questions, need more information, or would like to register for a program, please contact our Director or Instruction & Junior Development, Braden Chown, at bchown@golfbearspaw.com. We look forward to another outstanding season and can't wait to see our juniors learning, competing, and enjoying the game at Bearspaw.

Sincerely,

Braden Chown, PGA of Canada
Director of Instruction & Junior Development
Bearspaw Golf Club



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 shop. 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 Bears paw. We ask you respect the values, standards and policies of the host club when visiting and represent Bears paw 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	\$375 + GST	N/A
JUNIOR 12-14	\$650 + GST	\$1,250 + GST
JUNIOR 15-18	\$1,150 + GST	\$1,250 + 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 OPERATION36 PROGRAM - TIER 1 & 2

The Operation 36 Program is the perfect development program for 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 7, 14, 21, 28,
June 4, 11, 18, 25

Group 1 4:30-5:15 PM

Group 2 5:30-6:15 PM

OR

Saturdays May 9, 16, 23, 30
June 6, 13, 20, 27

Group 1 10:00-10:45 AM

Group 2 11:00-11:45 AM

Semester 1 Play Nights

Sundays May 10, 24 June 7, 28

SEMESTER 2

July - August

Thursdays July 9, 16, 30,
August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3

Group 1 4:30-5:15 PM

Group 2 5:30-6:15 PM

OR

Saturdays July 11, 18, 25,
August 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5

Group 1 10:00-10:45 AM

Group 2 11:00-11:45 AM

Semester 2 Play Nights

Sundays July 19, August 9, 23 Sept 6

Ages: Both Thursday groups and
Saturday group 1 Ages 6-18, Tier 1 & 2
Saturday Group 2 Ages 10-18,
Tier 2 Experience Level

Price: \$400.00 + GST members
\$500.00 +GST non-members



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 12, 19, 26 June 2, 9, 16*

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

***Ages:** Junior Girls ages 6-12*

***Price:** \$350.00 +gst Members*

\$450.00 +gst 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 12, 19, 26 June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July 7, 14, 28*

August 4, 11, 18, 25

***Times:** Tee Times in afternoon around 5:30PM*

***Price:** No charge for Junior Members*



Little Bear Starter Program Ages 4-7

Brand new for 2026 is our Little Bear starter program. This is for Junior boys or girls ages 4-7 who are new to the game and eager to learn! This program consists of 6 group lessons where Juniors will be taught some basics, but will mainly focus on using fun skill building games to learn and play. This is ideal for Juniors who aren't quite ready to jump in to the full Operation 36 model of 8 group lessons and 4 Play Nights, but still want to come to the course and have fun learning.

*For Junior Girls, note that this program is scheduled right after the Girls Club. You are better to register them for the Girls Club unless they don't want to do indoor social time, then this program is great.

DATES: Tuesdays May 12, 19, 26 June 2, 9, 16

TIMES: 6:00 - 6:45PM

AGES: Ages 4-7

PRICE: \$250.00 +gst Members
\$350.00 +gst 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 6, 13, 20, 27,
June 3, 10, 17, 24
July 8, 15
Time: 5:30-6:30 PM
Price: \$899.00 +gst

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 around \$200

Dates (Training Sessions):

WEDNESDAYS
May 6, 13, 20, 27,
June 3, 10, 17, 24
July 8, 15
Time: 4:30-5:30 PM
Price: \$899.00 +gst



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: WEDNESDAYS

May 6, 13, 20, 27

June 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Price: \$599.00 +gst



SUMMER CAMPS

BEAR CUBS CAMP - TIER 1 & 2

DATES: July 16,17 | August 13, 14 | August 27, 28

GROUP: Maximum 12 Students

AGE GROUP: 6-12

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

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

DAY ONE		DAYTWO	
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 30, 31

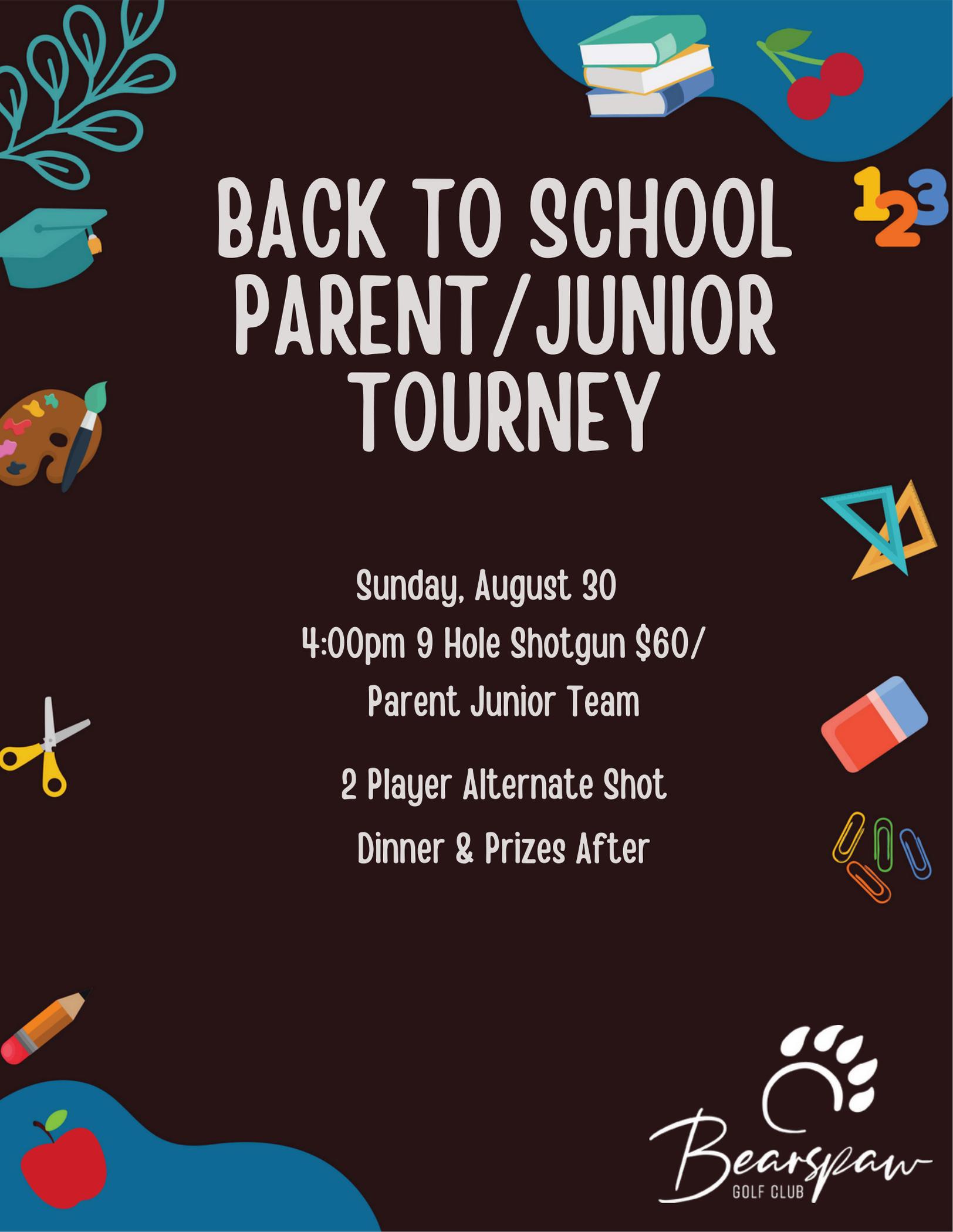
GROUP: Maximum 12 Students

AGE GROUP: 12-18

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

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

DAY ONE		DAYTWO	
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



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Sunday, August 30

4:00pm 9 Hole Shotgun \$60/

Parent Junior Team

2 Player Alternate Shot

Dinner & Prizes After



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JUNIOR MEMBER GUEST

AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, JULY 5TH
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

