



MANKATO GOLF CLUB

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION FORM BY MAY 1ST

MANKATO GOLF CLUB, ATTN: DAVE TORBENSON, P.O. BOX 3122, MANKATO, MN 56001

**WEDNESDAYS (June 6th through July 25th) excluding July 4th
(Tournament Days July 11th and 18th)**

ELIGIBILITY:

All children between the ages of 6 and 17 are eligible with priority given to children and grandchildren of current MGC members. Junior golf will be capped at 140 children.

CHILDREN NEW TO PROGRAM: All children who have not participated in JUNIOR GOLF before must arrange a time with Dave Torbenson or Brian Haack to determine which division they we start. There is no charge for this and it should be done before May 15th.

There are several factors that help determine how many holes a junior should play. The most important factor is how they play. There is an acceptable high and low score for each division. Age is a factor, as is parents' wishes for the level of competitiveness (see age chart on the application form). Dave and Brian will try to blend all of these together for a starting point. Once junior golf starts there may still may be some shifting from one division to another.

FEE: \$95 per child includes lessons, golf, gift, prizes, tournaments and FUN!

CLUBS: New clubs are available for purchase at very reasonable prices in the Golf Shop. We will be expanding our Junior Golf Club Sale at the 2nd Annual Greater Mankato Area Kids Golf-A-Palooza. The event will also include the MN PGA and other Mankato golf courses to promote junior golf throughout the Mankato area. It will take place on Friday, May 11th on the practice range at North Links where you can purchase and sell quality used junior clubs as before, as well as take part in some other very FUN activities to get the season off to an exciting start! More information will follow regarding this event.

PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Parents play an important role for junior golf in that they are expected to provide safety and keep score for the juniors while they are on the golf course. Because of this, a parent (or other adult fill-in of 1, 2 or 5 holers is expected to walk with and keep score for the children a MINIMUM of 1 time PER CHILD. Please remind your child that they must pay attention to their assigned score keeper at all times. If a child is having difficulty paying attention, he or she may be asked to sit out a particular session by one of the professionals. THE PARENT/SCORER is also a very important key to keeping pace of play moving for the enjoyment of all.

A parent/scorer of 9 holers will be asked to score either the first week of Junior Golf (June 6th or else during one of the two tournament dates (July 11 or 18). Scoring takes place immediately following the 1/2 hour lesson. If for any reason a parent/scorer is unable to score their minimum of 1 time per child there will be an additional \$20 charge to the member account.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

After each 30 minute lesson, all children go immediately to play golf. This gives them a chance to put into practice what they have been taught. The children are grouped and assigned a parent (scorer) to keep score. The scorer also has an important job of PRACTICING SAFTY and ENCOURAGING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.

1. DRESS CODE:

BOYS: Collared shirts, untorn appropriate t-shirts, shorts, slacks and untorn jeans are permitted.

GIRLS: Collared shirts, untorn appropriate t-shirts, shorts, slacks and untorn jeans are permitted. Shirts must reach the top of shorts and no excessively short shorts.

2. Club throwing, profanity and temper tantrums are never allowed and must be reported.
3. It seems to work best to **not have** a parent score for their own children, if scoring we will try to have both parent and child finish as close together as possible.
4. When a golfer is addressing their ball, the rest of the group should **stand a safe distance away and always face the golfer if possible.**
5. The maximum strokes allowed from a sand bunker is three for a 2 and 5 holer, after three strokes from the sand, the player is allowed to pick up the ball and place it on the grass nearest the green, with no penalty stroke added. Remind the child to **rake the bunker.**
6. Maximum shots per hole:
 - 1 Holvers: 25 shots tee to green and 5 putts. If in a bunker, IMMEDIATELY move to grass with no penalty
 - 2 Holvers: 20 shots tee to green and 5 putts.
 - 5 and 9 Holvers: 15 shots tee to green and 5 putts .
7. All divots MUST be replaced and ball marks fixed
8. ALL PUTTING GREENS ARE SACRED—Children may not run on the green or put their golf bags or pull carts on the greens.
9. **NO PRACTICE SWINGS ALLOWED.** All whiffs are counted. This makes it easier for the scorer.
10. After the allotted number of holes have been played, each scorer must turn in the scorecard to the golf shop. These scores are important to us. They let us know who may need extra help. They are also used to determine a handicap for each player. During the two tournament weeks the handicap is used to determine the most improved player in each category.
11. Staff and scorers will at times drive juniors out to their starting holes. All kids **MUST** be seated inside the golf cart and are not allowed to stand on the back or sit on fenders of carts. Once at starting holes all kids are required to carry/push their clubs for all of their holes played.

TIMES FOR JUNIOR GOLF 1, 2, 5, 9 and 18 Holvers

18 Holvers—7:15 Tee off #1, lesson from 12:00 to 12:45

	<u>Lesson Time</u>	<u>On Course (est. time)</u>		<u>Lesson Time</u>	<u>On Course</u>
9 Hole Boys	8:00 to 8:30	8:30 to 11:00	9 Hole Girls	8:30 to 9:00	9:00 to 11:30
1 Hole Boys	9:00 to 9:30	9:30 to 10:45	1 Hole Girls	9:30 to 10:00	10:00 to 11:15
2 Hole Boys	10:00 to 10:03	10:30 to 11:45	2 Hole Girls	10:30 to 11:00	11:00 to 12:15
5 Hole Boys	11:00 to 11:30	11:30 to 1:30	5 Hole Girls	11:30 to 12:00	12:00 to 2:00



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Age Recommendations

1 Holers 6 to 9 years **2 Holers** 7 to 10 years
5 Holers 9 to 12 years **9 Holers** 12 to 17 years **18 Holers** 13 to 17 years

MEMBER # _____ (Circle One) **Charge my member account** **Check** **Cash**

Child's Name M/F Age # Holes this year # Holes last year

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WALKING DATES FOR 1, 2 , 5 HOLE PARENTS (9 HOLE PARENTS 1st WEEK AND TOURNAMENT ONLY)
Please indicate with an "X" the date(s) you are able to walk with the 1, 2 , 5 , 9 Hole JR GROUPS. If there is a date you CANNOT please put NO in the space provided.

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JUNE 6 JUNE 13 JUNE 20 JUNE 27 JULY 11 JULY 18 JULY 25

ABSENT DATES FOR JUNIOR GOLFERS
If possible, please write the name of the child(ren) above the dates they **WILL NOT** be at Junior Golf

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JUNE 6 JUNE 13 JUNE 20 JUNE 27 JULY 11 JULY 18 JULY 25

Please list the cell phone number and email address for the individual who is coordinating the Jr. Golf scheduling for the participant(s).

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please list the cell phone number and email address for the individual who will be walking with the Jr. Golf groups.

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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