



Junior Golf 2020

Please return this application to : MANKATO GOLF CLUB, ATTN: DAVE TORBENSON, P.O. BOX 3122, MANKATO, MN 56001 OR scan and e-mail to dave@mankatogolfclub.com

Session #1—June 10, 17, 24 and July 1

Session #2—July 8, 15, 22 and 29

ELIGIBILITY:

All children between the ages of 6 and 17 who are children or grandchildren of current MGC members or have participated in the MGC Junior Golf Program last year.

The club has put into place many things this season to help mitigate situations that would create closer than 6 foot social distancing between people. For this reason we have decided to have two 4 week sessions of junior golf that will encompass instruction on all aspects of the game followed by play on the golf course. This will significantly lower the number of kids in each group down to a max of 12. Members can request their priority for sessions and also, if there is room, to have children participate in both sessions. **Priority for 1st choice of sessions are in the following order: 1. Children of members 2. Grandchildren of members 3. Non-member children that were part of the program in 2019. Sessions will be filled on JUNE 1st with notification out to parents/grandparents regarding sessions as soon as June 3rd.**

CHILDREN NEW TO PROGRAM: All parents of children who have not participated in JUNIOR GOLF should call the golf shop at 387-5636 to talk with either Dave or Brian before filling out their JUNIOR GOLF form.

The most important factor in determining holes is how the kids 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.

FEE: \$45 per child includes lessons, on course play, gift and FUN!

CLUBS: New clubs are available for purchase at very reasonable prices in the Golf Shop

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 or second week of each Junior Golf session. 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. Non-members are required to leave a credit card number that will be charged the \$20 fee if they are unable to score at least 1 time.**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

After each 30 minute lesson, all children go immediately to play golf. The children are grouped and assigned a parent (scorer) to keep score. The scorer also has an important job of PRACTICING SAFETY, ENCOURAGING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP and **MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING**.

1. **SOCIAL DISTANCING** - Scorers need to keep kids away from each other at Social Distance (6 feet). Points of risk are tees and greens specifically. Kids need to walk APART from each other. No sharing of clubs, golf balls, tees, water. There are no water coolers on the course so remember to bring water with you!
2. **INSTRUCTION**—*Instruction will obviously be different this year than in years past.* You will notice that there will be more demonstration with less manual instruction. There will be times when an instructor will need to manually help a student. In these cases, when instructors move within social distance they are required to wear nose and mouth coverings and be wearing gloves. These gloves will be sanitized immediately following any manual instruction.
3. **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, tank tops are not permitted and no short shorts.
4. Club throwing, profanity and temper tantrums are never allowed and must be reported.
5. 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.**
6. 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. If rakes are NOT allowed, the player may always place their ball within the bunker and then should foot rake their area. If rakes are available, please remind the child to **rake the bunker.**
7. Maximum shots per hole:
1 Holers: 25 shots tee to green and 5 putts. If in a bunker, IMMEDIATELY move to grass with no penalty
2 Holers: 20 shots tee to green and 5 putts. **5 and 9 Holers:** 5 shots tee to green and 5 putts .
8. 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 that we use during tournament weeks.
9. **Kids will always need to walk out to their assigned holes and carry their own clubs.**

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

18 Holers—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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JUNIOR GOLF APPLICATION FORM

Age Recommendations

1 Holers 6 to 9 years **2 Holers** 8 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 T-Shirt Size

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My first choice is Session 1 from June 10th through July 1st ____ If full, we would you like to participate in the other session? ____

My first choice is Session 2 from July 9th through July 29th ____ If full, we would you like to participate in the other session? ____

I would like my child to participate in BOTH sessions if available ____ **(This option is available only to member children and grandchildren)**

WALKING DATES FOR 1, 2, 5 HOLE PARENTS (9 HOLE PARENTS 1st or 2nd WEEK)

Please write **YES** above dates you will score, **MAYBE** above the dates we can check with you regarding scoring and **NO** next to dates you cannot score for the 1, 2, 5 or 9 Hole JR GROUPS.

*Label your 1st choice of sessions and if you have interest in participating in both sessions. Members will be served on a first come basis for sign up in these sessions and **IF** there is availability in a second session. **Member children and grandchildren only sign up through June 1st.** After that time we will accept non-member children **that have previously been in our program.** We are not accepting any new non-member children into our program this year.*

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Please write **YES** above dates you will score, **MAYBE** above the dates we can check with you regarding scoring and **NO** next to dates you cannot score.

<u>SESSION 1</u>				<u>SESSION 2</u>			
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
JUNE 10	JUNE 17	JUNE 24	JULY 1	JULY 8	JULY 15	JULY 22	JULY

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: _____