

**RIVERVIEW GOLF CLUB
JUNIOR PROGRAM
2019**



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Dear Junior Golfer and Parent(s),

On behalf of the Riverview Golf Club, we would like to welcome you to the 2019 Riverview Junior Golf Program. We have a fun, family friendly junior program that we are very excited to re-start this summer. Our goal is to expand this program over the coming years to ensure our young golfers have a safe place to learn, have fun, and develop a passion for the sport which may one day translate to future adult members of the Club.

Enclosed is an overview of the junior events for the 2019 season. These events are facilitated by volunteers. The Junior Program spring meeting will be a great way to go over the program in more detail while having a fun couple of hours at the golf club. The date of the meeting April 28, 2019 at 11 am at the Riverview Club House.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Doug Braithwaite Manager

RIVERVIEW GOLF CLUB JUNIOR PROGRAM

The Riverview Golf Club Junior Program is for ALL Junior Golfers up to the age of 16. The aim of the program is to teach and guide our junior golfers irrespective of their current knowledge and skill level. Juniors will learn important techniques, as well as sportsmanship, etiquette, and many of the rules of golf. The skills and knowledge acquired during each session will be applied while on the practice area as well as on the golf course. Most of all, the junior golfers will have fun, and meet new friends, while continuing to grow the great game of golf.

It is our intention to drive enthusiasm and excitement for this program and take all feedback at the conclusion of the 2019 season to build our program on a go forward basis into one of the premier junior programs in Southern Alberta. We can only accomplish this with active participation and with as many junior golfers as possible.

It will be our intention to get the golfers on the course more often this year rather than primarily on or around the practice area. An evaluation sheet is included in this package that we hope will be used either throughout the season or at the conclusion of the season as continual feedback is critical to the success of the is program.

SCHEDULE

When: The program will begin on Tuesday May 28, 2019 and continue every Tuesday through to August 27, 2019 (Subject to weather and tournament schedules)

Time: Instruction will start promptly at **4:00 PM and continue until 5:00 PM**. *Some golfers may stay longer to practice or play with permission from their parents, which must be communicated to the instructor(s) prior to the time of instruction.*

*** There are 14 Tuesdays from May 28 to August 27, 2019, which will provide many days of instruction and activities in the event weather and tournaments conflict. It is our plan to have at least a minimum of 10 instructional days.

*** Depending upon participation we would like to plan, in addition to the Junior Club Championships, at least one fun Junior Tournament, to be run on a weekend. This will be scheduled based on participation.

COSTS

Green Fees: \$0.00 (no charge) Currently, junior golfers under the age of 16 do not have to purchase a membership, nor do they pay green fees.

Program Cost: \$150 which covers up to 14 days of instruction for a minimum of 1 hour each Tuesday. Depending upon availability of instructors and permission from parents, junior golfers may practice or play beyond 5:00 PM at no additional charge.

Food: Riverview Golf Course will have a Junior meal special for those juniors that wish to eat before or after their instruction. (Subject to current operations)

Riverview Junior Tournaments: \$0.00

RIVERVIEW GOLF CLUB PARENT INFORMATION

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Parents and guardians should drop off and pick up their child at the club house. Parents are welcome to stay and watch, but are asked to keep their distance to enable their child to participate without distraction. Instruction will start promptly at 4:00 PM and will end at 5:00 PM. If your child is allowed to stay longer and practice, the instructor is to be informed PRIOR to the start of the session.

Care of Equipment

Instructors will monitor the use of equipment. Juniors are expected to respect and follow the instructions with regard to care and use of equipment, both personal and that belonging to Riverview Golf Course and other golfers.

Behaviour Expectations

Junior golfers are expected to conduct themselves in a cooperative, safe, and respectful manner while attending the program at Riverview Golf Club. Inappropriate behaviour includes but is not limited to:

- Interfering with the instruction of others
- Threats, harassment, intimidation, abuse, fighting, or other such behaviour
- Riverview Golf Club has a 'zero tolerance' policy for harassment or bullying.
- Unsafe behaviour will not be tolerated

What to Bring

- Sunscreen
- Water (or can be purchased at Club House)
- Hat
- Bug Spray
- Appropriate attire (no sandals please)

Weather Policy

If weather is questionable 1 hour prior to the start of the program, and the instructors deem the appropriate action is to cancel the instruction for that day, an email or text message will be sent out to all parents.

Payment and Cancellation Policy

All Junior golfers must have their program paid at the Pro shop prior to their first instruction. Junior golfers will be able to cancel out of the program 4 days prior to their first lesson.

Conduct and Pace of Play

All of our junior golfers are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful way on and off the golf course. This is also the case in the event our junior members are representing Riverview Golf Club at other golf courses. We also ask that all of our members adhere to the Riverview Golf Club pace of play policy. To summarize, all juniors are expected to keep up with the group immediately in front of them on the course, and if they fall behind, they must adjust their actions to catch up or let the group behind play through. Please note, junior golfers are allowed to bring their friends to play, but they are responsible for their guest's behaviour and speed of play at all times.

Dress code

1. All players must wear suitable attire at all times on the course and in and around the club house.
2. All players must comply with the Club dress code:
 - a. No short shorts
 - b. No bathing suits
 - c. No halter tops
 - d. No muscle shirts
 - e. Proper footwear must be worn (No metal spiked shoes)
3. Clothing is a personal matter and as contemporary golfing attire changes from time to time, any questions regarding the acceptability of any particular apparel can be reviewed with the pro shop.

Junior Program Feedback Form 2019

Name of Junior Golfer
(Optional): _____

1. Did the Junior Program meet your expectations? Yes / No

Comments: _____

2. Did your Junior Golfer have fun? Yes / No

Comments: _____

3. Did the Junior Golfer learn? Yes / No

Comments: _____

4. What were the strengths of the Program?

Comments: _____

5. What areas need to be improved?

Comments: _____

6. Will your Junior Golfer participate next year? Yes / No

Additional Comments: _____

Submit completed forms to Pro Shop.

Junior Golf Program Membership

Parent Information

First Name		Last Name	
Street Number	Street Name		Suite/Unit Number
City		Province	Postal Code
Telephone Number	Mobile	Email	

Emergency Contact Information

First Name		Last Name	
Relationship			
Telephone Number	Mobile Number	Email	

Junior Golfers in Family

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth (dd-mm-yyyy)

Please Note:

1. The Junior Program Membership is non-refundable
2. Payment must be made prior to the first instructional day and can be made by cash, credit card or put onto your member account if applicable.

My child is found to be physically able to participate in the Riverview Golf Club Junior Golf Program, which may include physical activities requiring rapid and strenuous movement. Rules and supervision are utilized to prevent or reduce the likelihood of injury. However, injuries can occur. I fully understand the risk of injury arising from my child's participation in Riverview Golf Club Junior Golf Program and I accept that risk as a part of granting permission for my child's participation. I, on behalf of my heirs, executors, assigns and administrators do hereby release and discharge Riverview Golf Club and any and all of its agents, employees, volunteers, and contractors, from any and all liability of every kind, character and description from and by any reason of any injury suffered by my child that may arise while he/she is participating in and under the supervision of Riverview Golf Club Junior Golf Program. It is also agreed that this is the full and final release for the injuries mentioned above, and for all others claims or demands I or my child will ever have or now have against the said Riverview Golf Club as a result of my child participating in its Junior Golf Program. In case of an emergency, Riverview Golf Club and/or its employees or volunteers have my authorization to obtain emergency medical aid for my child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date (dd-mm-yyyy)
Name of Parent/Guardian (please print)	