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# GPA Junior Academy

## 2024 JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMS



Below is a list of the "Top 10 Reasons Kids Should Play Golf" as recommended by the Player Development Committee of the PGA of America - a group dedicated to introducing the game to people of all abilities and backgrounds.

- **Develop Life Long Benefits:** Benefits of golf include making life-long friends and learning a game that can be played.
- **Spend Quality Time with Family:** Golf can be an event around which all family members can gather for several hours. It is a great opportunity for parents to provide positive feedback and encouragement to children.
- **Spending Time Outdoors:** Walking and being active in the outdoors allows for breathing in fresh air and establishes healthy exercise habits, far beyond indoor video games or television.
- **Business Skills:** In addition to etiquette and the ability to play comfortably with new acquaintances, golf teaches self-confidence, improves the ability to work with numbers, and applies problem solving skills that are critical in business.
- **Anyone Can Play:** Men, women, children, people from all over the globe and all walks of life come together on a golf course. The diversity found on a golf course opens young golfers to a broader view of the world and all people.
- **Self-Improvement:** Golf challenges the player toward constant self-improvement. Players analyze what they did well and what has to change to improve. Players develop habits of self-improvement by self-analysis skills, seeking professional instruction, and accepting critiques from others.
- **Etiquette and Values:** Golf has a rich tradition of etiquette which lives on today. Playing golf teaches youth how to behave towards self and others, and imparts values such as truthfulness and strength during adversity.
- **Health:** Golf is an active game and is less injury prone than contact sports. Conditioning for golf improves strength of core muscles that support the spine, improves flexibility, and allows participants the opportunity to be active and fit.
- **Controlling Emotions:** In golf as in life, there are achievements and disappointments. Learning from mistakes and overcoming obstacles improves a player's game, and teaches them to optimistically carry out the same pattern in day to day life.
- **Fun:** Young people grow up too quickly in today's busy, technological world. Gathering with friends to play golf gives young golfers the opportunity to spend enjoyable times in friendly competition or collegial companionship.

# 2024 Junior Summer Golf Camps



We are pleased to continue our partnership with the PGA of America to host PGA Junior Golf Camps!

## **HALF DAY CAMPS**

Half Day camps run Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon and are designed for boys & girls between the ages of 6 - 14. All ability levels are welcome, with kids being segmented into smaller learning groups based on their experience levels.

Half Day Camps are designed for the "new junior golfer" as well as the intermediate level junior. Participants are segmented into smaller groups based on their experience and skill level in order to create the most favorable learning environment possible. For three hours each day, campers learn or hone their skills with a strong emphasis placed on golf fundamentals and well as fun!

The use of golf teaching technologies will be utilized. The week also includes the incorporation of various skill based games and activities which are designed to improve the campers golf skills as well as keep the learning environment fun and engaging for this age group. Camp will also incorporate lessons on good sportsmanship, how to play golf honestly and with integrity.

## **FULL DAY CAMPS**

Full Day Camps run Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and are designed for boys & girls between the ages of 9 - 17. All ability levels are welcome.

Full Day Camps provide an opportunity for intermediate to advanced junior golfers to continue to improve their skills as well as develop better course management expertise. Participants are segmented into smaller groups based on their ability level and age in order to create a favorable learning environment.

Each day kicks off with three hours of hands-on instruction which includes drills, training exercises, and skill-development inspired games all designed to teach juniors what they need to know to have fun and feel confident on the course. Morning instruction is followed by lunch and on course play.

**Dates and pricing TBA**

# Single Day Clinic Participant

All Juniors are invited to our clinics with a subscription/membership or not. Those not purchasing a membership can attend any clinic for a nominal fee of \$45 per clinic (\$55 non-RCC members). Single pay attendees will not be enrolled in the program to receive hats and are not able to participate in Play Days.

# Saturday Clinic Membership

**40 TOTAL CLINICS AND PLAY DAYS**

Our Saturday Clinics run in a cycle of 3 clinics and 1 play/test day (see calendar page). Clinic days run from 1:00pm to 2:30pm while play days are from 2:00pm to 4:30pm, drop off and pick-up is at the RCC Golf Shop.

With 70 hours of instruction, our Saturday Clinic Membership is the most popular, highest attended and a great way to get your kids started! Focusing on meeting new friends, fun, education, practice and play we cover all aspects of the game from etiquette to the flop shot. Your child will begin at the white level as a beginner and progress through 10 levels of knowledge and skill based testing (see classifications page for more details). Each level is given its own color to give the students pride and drive in both their current level and desire to "level up".

## **Full year**

January through December - \$750/member\* and \$850/non-member

# GPA Junior Academy Membership

**40 TOTAL CLINICS & PLAY DAYS +  
20 PRIVATE 60 MINUTE LESSONS +  
PERSONALIZED PREMIUM TITLEIST GOLF BALLS OR  
A CUSTOM GOLF BAG**

With 70 hours of clinics and 20 hours of private instruction this full GPA Junior Membership is perfect for any parent wanting to give their kid/ s a head start at a lifetime of great golf. Because of the individual attention given to each Elite student this membership is available to only 15 juniors per year.

When you do the math it really is too good to be true! 70 hours of clinics (\$750), 20 private lessons (20 x \$125 = \$2500) and custom Titleist golf balls (\$175) is a value of \$3425 discounted to only \$2600. Richmond Country Club graciously allows our Jr Program access to it's 18-hole championship golf course, full length all-grass driving range, 1.5 acre short-game area and practice putting green. Without a doubt Richmond CC has one of the best practice facilities in all of Northern California.



All current students can carry over lesson credits to the following year.

## **Full year**

January through December - \$2600/student

# GPA Junior Classifications

**JUNIORS ADVANCE ON PLAY/TEST DAYS ONLY**



## **WHITE LEVEL:**

- Can demonstrate a proper grip, stance, and finishing position
- Must make 2 out of 5 putts from 2 feet, and 2 putt 2 out of 5 attempts from 8 feet
- Understands basic golf club and course terminology
- Can Identify safe places to stand and walk in the practice areas



## **YELLOW LEVEL:**

- Can 3 putt from 30 feet 3 out of 5 attempts
- Can pitch the ball on to the green successfully from 10 yards away 3 out of 5 attempts
- Can illustrate what causes a ball to curve left, or right,



## **ORANGE LEVEL:**

- Can score 36 for 9 holes from 25 yards out.



## **GREEN LEVEL:**

- Shoots 54, or less from 1,350 yard 9 hole course in a program tournament



## **BLUE LEVEL:**

- Scores 54, or less from 1,800 yard 9 hole course in a program tournament



## **RED LEVEL:**

- Scores 54, or less from the green tees on the front 9 in a program tournament



## **KHAKI LEVEL:**

- Scores 44, or less from the green tees on the front 9 in a program tournament



## **GRAY LEVEL:**

- Scores 41, or less from the white tees on the front 9 during a program tournament



## **BLACK LEVEL:**

- Scores 37, or less from the white tees on the front 9 during a program tournament



## **GOLD LEVEL:**

- Scores 35, or less from the blue tees on the front 9 during a program tournament

# 2024 Clinic Calendar

CLINICS IN BLACK, PLAY DAYS IN RED

January

**13th, 20th, 27th**

February

**3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th**

March

**2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd**

April

**6th, 20th**

May

**4th, 11th, 18th**

June

**1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th**

July

**6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**

August

**3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st**

September

**7th, 14th, 21st**

October

**5th, 19th**

November

**9th, 16th, 23rd**

December

**7th, 14th**

# Sign-up

## Saturday Clinic Membership

**Full year:** January through December - \$750/member\_\_\_\_\_ \$850/non-member\_\_\_\_\_

## GPA Junior Academy Membership

**Full year:** January through December - \$2600/student\_\_\_\_\_

By signing below you agree to the following terms: All sales are final, no refunds, clinic attendance and private instruction are non-transferable. No credit will be given for unattended/unused clinics or private instruction. Program memberships shall expire on January 1, 2025.

Parent/Guardian Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Jon Guntrum



# PGA™



## Waiver Form

Richmond Country Club

The Golf Path Academy - Jon Guntrum 2024 Junior Golf Membership

Activity Registration - Minor

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian: Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

**Assumption of Risk:** As parent or legal guardian of participant, I am aware that the Activity involves inherent risks, dangers, and hazards that can result in serious personal injury or death. I am also aware that the facilities and/or equipment contain dangers and can cause serious injury or death. I and Participant hereby freely agree to assume and accept all known and unknown risks of injury arising out of the Activity including injury or death that results from Richmond Country Club's (the Club) or The Golf Path Academy's (GPA) negligence, design of the facility and/or equipment, or from any third party.

**Release and Indemnity:** In exchange for the Club/GPA allowing Participant to participate in the Activity, I and Participant understand and expressly acknowledge that we, on our own behalf and on behalf of the other members of our family, including spouse, parents, children, heirs, and assigns, release, discharge, waive, relinquish, covenant not to sue, indemnify and hold harmless from any and all claims, actions, demands, costs, liabilities, expenses or judgments whatsoever, including attorneys' fees and costs, the Club, GPA, its parent company, affiliated or subsidiary companies, and all their respective officers, directors, agents, contractors, employees, heirs, successors, assigns, volunteers and guests ("Released Parties") from all liability for any injury, death, loss or damage connected in any way whatsoever to participation in Activity that may result from Club's or GPA's negligence or willful misconduct of any third party, design of the facility and/or equipment, whether arising either directly or indirectly out of participating in an event or activities or from any third party, whether on or off the Club's or GPA's premises and including any transportation. It is the intention of the parties hereto that I will indemnify and protect the Club and GPA and Released Parties from the consequences of acts or omission of the Club and GPA and Released Parties or any third party (including others who may be participating), who may have a claim or cause of action against the Club or GPA business or its employees and Released Parties that arose by, through, or under Participant, in whole or in part.

**Property Loss:** All personal property brought to the Activity is brought at the sole risk of the Participant as to its theft, damage, or loss or injury to any other third party.

**Medical:** I give my consent to emergency medical care and transportation in order to obtain treatment in the event of injury, as the Club or GPA may deem appropriate. I agree to accept full responsibility for and to pay for the cost of medical care, transportation and any other incidental expenses due to health, accident, or failure to conform to rules and guidelines established by the Club and GPA and the person in charge of the Activity. I further agree to release and hold harmless the Club, GPA, affiliated or subsidiary companies, and all their respective officers, directors, agents, contractors, employees, heirs, successors, assigns, volunteers and guests, whether associated with the Activity or not, arising from and extending to any and all liability arising out of or in any way connected with such provision of medical or surgical treatment or transportation provided in the event of an emergency.

**Photograph Permission:** I give permission for the GPA to use, without limitation, photographs, film footage, or tape recordings that may include participant's image or voice for purposes of promoting GPA programs.

**Severability:** Any provision of the Release found to be invalid by the courts having jurisdiction shall be invalid only with respect to such provision or portion. The remaining provisions hereof, shall be construed and enforced to the same effect as if such offending provision thereof had not been contained herein.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY/MEDICAL TREATMENT

Full name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check below if your child has allergies or sensitivity to:

Bee Sting  Nuts  Dairy  Latex  Other \_\_\_\_\_

List Required Medications and Dose Amounts: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please check below if your child has:

Asthma  Diabetes  Seizure Disorder  Heart Condition

Other Medical Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

List Required Medications and Dose Amounts: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical History (ex., diabetes, or epilepsy), Special Conditions/Needs:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of people to whom the Participant may be released:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my permission to have my child taken to the physician, dentist, or hospital for medical treatment if an accident or serious illness occurs.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

