

**Groton Country Club  
2010 Junior Golf Academy  
With PGA Pro - Rod Van Guilder**



**Junior Golf Program**

The purpose of our junior program is unquestionably to develop, not only better golfers, but also better people. It is most important to remember that the child is more important than the golf swing or the game. The primary goal of every junior program is to develop lifelong golfers; golfers who will continue to play long after the program is over.

We have carefully set up our program for all age levels and abilities with restrictions on the number of students in each session. Sessions are four consecutive days followed by a Golf Outing from 4 to 6 PM on a Saturday. Each camp will be limited to 15 students with an instructor to student ratio of 1 to 5. Those who have participated in our golf camps in the past have enjoyed the program with many advancing their skills.

**Three Levels Available**

**Level 1: Ages 6-9** Designed to be a fun introduction to the game for ages 6-10. We will cover the fundamentals of the game such as: grip, stance, swing, golf etiquette, safety, individual responsibilities, and conduct while on the course.

**Level 2: Ages 10-14** It is specifically designed as an introduction to golf and will cover the fundamentals of the game as described in Level 1 with a more advanced approach.

**Level 3: Ages 8-14** The primary focus of the camp is to master the individual skills of full swing, pitching, chipping, and putting. Each Junior will have their golf swing video taped, analyzed and will be given a copy which will include recommendations for improvement.

**Core Values Stressed**  
Safety – Respect – Courtesy – Honesty  
Responsibility – Sportsmanship – Integrity  
Judgement – Confidence - Perseverance



**2010 Junior Golf Academy Fees**

Level 1	\$125.00
Level 2	\$135.00
Level 3	\$145.00

**2010 Junior Golf Academy Sessions**

Session 1	June 21, 22, 23, & 24	Outing June 26
Session 2	June 28, 29, 30, & July 1	Outing July 10
Session 3	July 5, 6, 7, & 8	Outing July 10
Session 4	July 13, 14, 15, & 16	Outing July 17
Session 5	July 20, 21, 22, & 23	Outing July 24
Session 6	July 27, 28, 29, & 30	Outing July 31

<u>Times</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Session</u>
8:00 AM to 10:00 AM	2	1, 2, & 3
8:00 AM to 10:00 AM	3	4, 5, & 6
10:30 AM to 12:00 AM	1	1 Thru 6

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**Golf Outing**

There will be a golf outing for each camp following the dates listed above. The outing will include playing a specific part of the golf course, a hamburger/hotdog cook out and an awards ceremony.

**Equipment Required**

Juniors are not required to have their own clubs for Level 1 and Level 2. These camps are designed to be an introduction to the game. Don't invest in clubs at this stage. Those juniors who will be in Level 3 will require their own equipment. There will be no sharing of equipment. Juniors may bring their own equipment which will be evaluated to determine if they are acceptable.

**Tips to Selecting Junior Clubs**

Golf Clubs can be an expensive purchase. It doesn't have to be if you purchase the right equipment the first time.

Juniors do not require full sets when starting out. It is recommended that each junior start with a minimum set of clubs. This could be a single wood, two irons and a putter. As skills progress then clubs can be added.

Cutting down clubs for kids makes the club stiffer. For every 2 inches the club is shortened, the relative flexibility of the shaft increases by one flex; i.e. a driver with an "R" flex shaft effectively becomes an "S" flex.

**Before you buy clubs see us!**

We carry the best junior equipment and will give those attending our camps special rates.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender : Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Swing : Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency contact number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Select Level : Level 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Level 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Level 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Date to attend \_\_\_\_\_  
 Own clubs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (Clubs are not required for Levels 1 and 2.)

I, Parent/Guardian, (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ would like to enroll my child in the Groton

Country Club 2009 Junior Golf Academy indicated on the front of this application. I accept full responsibility for the behavior of my child while attending the Junior Golf Academy. I acknowledge this risk of injury from golf equipment and agree to hold harmless Groton Country Club Authority, Town of Groton, its agents and employees from all liability in connection with this program.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Payment must be included with this application to ensure the junior is enrolled.

Make check payable to Groton Country Club.

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