



**THE WINSTON™**  
GOLF CLUB

2018 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP  
INFORMATION PACKAGE

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## Dear Junior Golfer,

On behalf of The Winston Golf Club PGA of Canada Professionals, we would like to welcome you to The Winston 2018 Junior Program. The Winston Golf Club Junior program focuses on encouraging a junior's development in the game of golf and skills that can be carried forward into every day life.

Enclosed is an overview of all the junior events for the 2018 season. Please note that junior lessons, junior girls' club and junior day camps are open to members and non-members. Interclub, junior league, clinics, and Big Break Skills Challenge are for members only. All programs are taught by PGA of Canada Professionals.

Junior orientation for members will be on **Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:00am – 2:00pm** in the Majestic Ballroom at The Winston Golf Club. Parents and juniors are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please feel free to contact the golf shop at 403-984-1700.

Sincerely,

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## **Code of Conduct**

The Winston Golf Club takes great pride in all of its members and its facilities. In order to enjoy him or herself and to ensure that members know the expectations of them, this Code of Conduct is provided. Golf is a game of honour in which respect for your fellow competitor and the rules are integral to the game. This code identifies the minimum standard that junior members are expected to meet as members of The Winston Golf Club, whether at the Club or while representing the Club.

### **Attire**

Proper golf attire – in the Clubhouse and on the course – must be worn at all times:

- All clothing must be worn in a neat and respectable wanner.
- Collared shirts for boys and girls golf shirts require either a collar or sleeves.
- Tailored slacks, shorts or skorts for the girls. All shorts must have an inseam of at least 15cm (6 inches) and a finished hem.
- Boy's shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Hats are to be worn properly (peak forward) and are to be removed in the Clubhouse.

### **Unacceptable clothing items include:**

- Jeans, untailored shorts or pants, cargo pants or shorts, cut offs, short shorts, tank tops, crop tops, sweat pants, stretch athletic and exercise wear.

### **Electronic devices**

- Use of headphones, iPods or other electronic music equipment, for safety reasons, are not permitted while on the course but can be used on the practice facilities.
- Cell phones or messaging devices are to be kept on vibration mode when at the club.

### **Behaviour at other Clubs**

- You are a guest when visiting other clubs and you represent yourself as well as The Winston Golf Club. This Code of Conduct shall apply while at your club or while visiting other courses. It is important to respect the values and standards of other clubs and adhere to their policies should a stricter code exist. Please be aware that dress codes may be different at other clubs.

### **Golf Course and Clubhouse Behaviour**

- The golf club is an adult environment and juniors are expected to act accordingly in a respectful and courteous manner, demonstrating their understanding of the privilege it is to be a Winston Golf Club Junior member.
- Abusive or inappropriate conduct or language, including temperamental outburst, throwing or breaking clubs, any form of cheating or abuse of the golf course in any way is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

### **Violations of the Code of Conduct**

If a minor violation occurs, the individual will be prohibited from further participation until he/she complies with the above code. The individual must do so without delay and then maintain that standard. Any such actions that are considered serious may result in the individual being removed or excluded from any Junior Program or activities until the incident has been resolved by the Junior Coordinator. The junior member is responsible for their guest's behaviour and appearance.

## **Parents Support and Involvement**

The Junior Program is for your children.

Just like any other activity your child is involved in, parents have an important role to play in the Junior Golf Program, not merely to make the program run successfully, but to make it an enjoyable and meaningful experience for your child and you, the parent.

It is the goal of The Winston Golf Club that parents can be actively involved in facilitating the growth and development of their children in not only their own golf game, but in the life skills that are a part of playing the game. We encourage parents to be involved as their child progresses through their development years of the game.

In addition to supporting your child in their golfing activity, the program depends on volunteer time of the parents as well. We are always looking for parents to walk around on Junior League days. We will also be looking for parents to assist with carpooling to any away interclub, tournaments, etc.

## **Junior Lesson Program (Non-Members)**

The Winston Golf Club Junior Lesson Program is an introduction to the game of golf for non-members. Each group will be made up of age-appropriate golf development levels that golf instructors will teach and guide juniors through. Juniors will learn important golf skills and techniques, as well as leadership, sportsmanship and etiquette.

During your child's formative years of golf, the emphasis will be on physical literacy. Time will be spent learning the ABC's of athleticism (agility, balance, co-ordination and speed) allowing the junior to have control of their own bodies. For this reason, your child may take part in exercises and drills that may seem non relevant to golf but are in fact supporting their athletic development. Games and other sports educate your child's ability to throw a ball, (basic hitting action) catching a ball correctly (hand eye co-ordination) and running (dynamic balance). Games and competitions will also be introduced during these lessons, providing an emphasis on FUN for junior golfers and allowing them to enjoy practicing their game.

## **Junior Lesson Schedule and Pricing**

There will be one 45-minute lesson costing \$20 for 5-6 year olds to be introduced to the game. Ages 7-12 will have 3 separate golf lessons, totalling a cost of \$60. Three session dates will be offered for all age groups, providing different dates and times for your convenience.

Please call the golf shop 403-984-1700 to sign juniors up for lessons. Registration will not be accepted through email.

## **Junior Girls' Club (Members and Non-members)**

**Ages:** Ages 6 – 11

**Goal:** The goal of the Junior Girls' Club is to create friendships and emphasize fun. As participants in Junior Girls' Club, girls will develop the skills, attitudes and positive images of themselves as athletes at the golf course, encouraging both self-esteem and a life-long love of the game. Girls will have the opportunity to learn golf skills and meet other girls their own age in this *one-hour lesson format*.

**Event:** For each event, there is a maximum of 6 participants. Throughout the season, girls will learn different golf skills, such as full swing, putting, and chipping/short game through different lesson formats.

Also taught will be safety, golf etiquette, and a preliminary introduction to rules. Junior golf clubs are available at no charge.

**Time:** Each event will start at 6:00pm, and end at 7:00pm.

**Sign up:** Members and non-members can sign up by calling the golf shop at 403-984-1700 (registration accepted by phone only, no emails please).

**Payment and Cancellation Policy:** All golfers must be paid for prior to the event. Golfers will be able to cancel 4 days prior to the event without penalty. Registrants will be notified of class changes by telephone or email before the activity start date.

**Cost:** \$10 per junior per event

**Dates:**

Monday, May 28

Monday, June 11

Monday, July 16

Monday, August 20

## **Parent Information for All Lessons**

### **Golfer Drop Off and Pick Up**

Parents/guardians should drop off and pick up the child in front of the golf shop. Lessons will start punctually and will run for their allotted time.

### **What to Bring**

- Sunscreen, bug spray, hat, water
- Golfers are asked to wear clothing that is golf course appropriate
- Closed toe shoes (no sandals please)

## Customized Lessons for Members and Non-Members

We realize that many families have busy summers with numerous activities and events to attend. If you have a junior or juniors that would like lessons during a time not offered in our junior package please contact the golf shop for individual or group junior lessons. They can be customized around your schedule. Please contact our Professional Staff directly for any questions regarding private lessons.

### 2018 Junior Lesson Prices

Prices are total cost for the group. Does not include GST.	1 Golfer	2 Golfers	3 Golfer	4 Golfers
1 Lesson	\$ 56.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 128.00
3 Lessons	\$ 158.00	\$ 248.00	\$ 304.00	\$ 360.00
4 Lessons	\$ 203.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 383.00	\$ 450.00
5 Lessons	\$ 244.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 555.00

## Private Junior Coaching Program

Individual programs custom designed for juniors who are dedicated to working on their golf game and being introduced to competitive play, or taking their competitive skills to the next level. A program can be scheduled at your convenience in coordination with the professional's schedule.

## Junior Membership

The Winston Golf Club takes pride in its junior or "C" members and for this reason we do our best to allow fair playing privileges for them. The "C" membership has a three-day advance tee time booking. "C" members can book tee times anytime on weekdays (with the exception of leagues) and after 1:30PM on weekends and holidays.

The entire membership has equal access to the driving range, short game area and putting greens. The only time a member will be asked to leave is if they are not complying with the dress code, being disruptive in nature, or if there are professionals teaching lessons at the practice facility.

## Membership Fees

Junior Membership (13 years to 18 years as of May 1) Current Fees (incl. GST) = \$593.25

Junior Junior Membership (9 years to 12 years as of May 1) Current Fees (incl. GST) = \$296.63

Membership forms are available on The Winston Golf Club website for download [www.thewinstongolfclub.com](http://www.thewinstongolfclub.com)

## Charging Privileges and Gift Cards

If you would like your junior to be granted charging privileges at The Winston Golf Club, you will need to complete a pre-authorized credit card debit form, which is available from Sarah Brown, [sbrown@thewinstongolfclub.com](mailto:sbrown@thewinstongolfclub.com)

If you do not want your junior to have charging privileges, The Winston Golf Club has gift cards. These gift cards are available for purchase in the golf shop, can be made for any denomination and can be used anywhere on the premises (Golf Shop, Halfway House, Regal Taps Lounge, Dining Room) for drinks, food, merchandise, or events. The amount can be topped up throughout the year if needed.

## **The Winston In-House Junior Events & Tournaments**

### **Saturday, June 2      Adult Junior (One Member)**

The format for this tournament will be an adult paired up with a junior for a two-person alternate shot format. The junior player in each group has to be a member of The Winston. The tournament will have two flights. Registration is from 3:30PM to 4:00PM and tee times start at 4:30PM. After the round, please join us in the dining room for dinner and prize presentations.

### **Saturday, July 14      Big Break Skills Challenge (Members Only)**

Show off your golf skills in the Big Break Skills Challenge! Just like the television show, you can showcase your skills using FlightScope technology! The skills challenge will take place at 4:00PM on the driving range.

### **Monday, July 23      Junior Club Championship (Members Only)**

There are two separate divisions; 18 holes for ages 13 and older, and 9 holes for ages 12 and under. After the round, please join us in the dining room for lunch and awards.

### **Saturday, August 25      Adult/Junior Banquet and Windup**

This year we are introducing a second Adult Junior Event. Format will be the same as earlier in the season. Afterwards join us for the Junior Banquet and Windup. Where we will be celebrating our Junior of the Year Award.

## **Junior League (Members Only)**

Junior league will take place Saturdays starting April 28 through to August 25. Leagues will be held on Saturday afternoon starting at 4:30. Juniors **must** sign up online to participate in the league before 7:00pm on each Tuesday preceding so we can block off the appropriate amount of tee times as space is limited to the first 24 who sign up. Juniors signing up late may not be able to play in the league as we release unused tee times to other members. The league game will only count for the first 9 holes. Juniors can continue to play 18 holes if they wish, as long as they continue to abide by the pace of play policy.



## Junior League Dates

Saturday, April 28
Saturday, May 5
Saturday, May 12
Saturday, May 19
Saturday, May 26
Saturday, June 2 Adult/Junior Tournament
Saturday, June 9
Saturday, June 16
Saturday, June 23
Saturday, June 30
<b>Saturday, July 7 No league or clinic due to event</b>
<b>Saturday, July 14 Big Break (Members Only)</b>
Saturday, July 21
Saturday, July 28
Saturday, August 4
Saturday, August 11
Saturday, August 18
Saturday, August 25 Adult/Junior and Banquet and Wind up

## Junior Member Saturday Instructional Program

Instruction will be held before League play. Golf Professional Bryce Halverson will be hosting the Program. This program is **free of charge** and is only open to Junior Members of The Winston Golf Club. There will be 4 classes based on the juniors' knowledge of the game of golf, dedication to improve their game and skill level. Each class will run for one hour.

- Saturdays, April 28 and May 5, assessments will be conducted for returning and new juniors for assignment to a class.
- Juniors thirteen and over, assessments will commence at 2:00pm on both Saturdays. Juniors 12 and under, assessments will commence at 3:00pm. A junior need only to attend one assessment date.

The program is designed to cover a junior of 9 years of age through to their adolescence and into adulthood. Covering all aspects of golf from correct fundamentals, swing motion, putting, short game, mental skills, goal setting, rules and etiquette.

## Junior Junior Members

For new Jr. Jr. Members, an interview will take place before they will be granted access to play outside of junior league times. The interview will be conducted by either Head Professional, Dale Tomlinson, or Bryce Halverson, Golf Professional. The interview will cover simple course etiquette.

## **Junior Interclub (Members Only)**

The professional staff views the interclub events as an important aspect of the development of our juniors and we encourage everyone to participate. These events give the players an opportunity to play different courses around the city and represent The Winston in a slightly competitive atmosphere. Player selection will be based on participation in our weekly junior leagues. Sign up can be done at any time during the year. Players making the interclub team will be contacted a week prior to the event.

For any junior boys interclub information please contact Bryce Halverson and for junior girls please contact Carol Rebitt at [carolandsyd@shaw.ca](mailto:carolandsyd@shaw.ca) .

## **Junior Boys Interclub**

Junior Boys Interclub is a competition with other clubs in the city. Participating clubs include The Winston, Willow Park, Earl Grey, Country Hills, Inglewood, Pinebrook, Glencoe, Canyon Meadows, Calgary Golf & CC and Silver Springs. Dates and times of all events will be provided at the Junior Orientation Meeting on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Junior Golfer of the Year**

This award is given to the most outstanding junior golfer of the year. One that demonstrates a high level of performance and participation in junior leagues and tournament play, both in and outside of the club.

## **Junior Volunteers**

During the year, The Winston hold many events that need extra help to run. We are looking for excited juniors to help us. Juniors will be provided with lunch for each event. Please let Bryce Halverson know if you are interested in volunteering.

## **Pace of Play**

Junior members are to adhere to the pace of play policy. A group shall play a round of golf (18 holes) at The Winston Golf Club in a maximum of 4 hours 10 minutes.

If any group is reported to be out of position (1.5 holes behind the group in front and behind time par) at any point during the round, senior golf shop personal or a player's assistant will aid and assist the group until they are back in position. NO EXCEPTIONS.