



**THE WINSTON™**  
GOLF CLUB

2020 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP  
INFORMATION PACKAGE

## Dear Junior Golfer,

My name is Carson Taylor, and as your Junior Coordinator I would like to welcome you to The Winston 2020 Junior Program. The Winston Golf Club Junior Program focuses on encouraging a junior's development in the game of golf and provides skills that can be carried forward into every day life.

Enclosed is an overview of what encompasses being a junior member at the club for the 2020 season. Our intent is that you will be able to use this document as a reference guide to supplement the information given at our junior orientation.

Junior orientation will take place on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm – 2:00pm in the Majestic Ballroom at The Winston Golf Club. Parents and juniors are strongly encouraged to attend this event to familiarize themselves with the program, along with helping to learn the expectations and guidelines we ask of our junior members. There will be new and exciting announcements for this season that you won't want to miss! (CANCELLED DUE TO COVID)

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please feel free to contact Carson Taylor at 403-984-1707.

Sincerely,

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## **Code of Conduct**

The Winston Golf Club takes great pride in all of its members and facilities. In order to enjoy yourself and understand expectations, 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.
- Juniors must be at least 16 years of age and have their full GDL license to drive a golf cart, if they do not they must have a back shop employee drive them to the driving range or onto course.

### **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.

## Junior League

Junior league will take place on Saturday's at 4:30pm starting May 2<sup>nd</sup> and going through to August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Juniors are allowed to book up to 7 days in advance (Saturday for next Saturday). To reserve a spot, juniors **must** sign-up by calling the golf shop to participate in the league before 7:00pm on each Wednesday preceding, so we can block off the appropriate amount of tee times as space is limited. Juniors signing up late may not be able to play in the league as we release unused tee times to other members. **FOR THE TIME BEING JUNIOR LEAGUE WILL BE THE OCCASION WHERE CARSON WILL BE OUT TEACHING AND GIVING TIPS AND TRICKS.**

## Junior League Dates

Saturday, May 2 -
Saturday, May 9
Saturday, May 16 -
Saturday, May 23
Saturday, May 30 -
Saturday, June 6- Adult/Junior Tournament- CANCELLED
Saturday, June 13
Saturday, June 20
Saturday, June 27 – Instruction (IF COVID REGULATIONS LOOSEN)
Saturday, July 4 – CLUB EVENT NO JUNIOR LEAGUE
Saturday, July 11 – Instruction (IF COVID REGULATIONS LOOSEN)
Saturday, July 18
Saturday, July 25 – JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday, August 1
Saturday, August 8 – Instruction (IF COVID REGULATIONS LOOSEN)
Saturday, August 15
Saturday, August 22 – DEERFOOT DUEL (IF COVID REGULATIONS LOOSEN)
Saturday, August 29- Adult/Junior and Junior wind-up (IF COVID REGULATIONS LOOSEN)

Please note that all junior league dates are tee times starting at 4:30pm.

## Junior Member Saturday Instructional Program (ON HOLD UNTIL COVID REGULATIONS LOOSEN)

Junior instruction will be offered before league play on the dates specified in the schedule above, hosted by Golf Professional Carson Taylor. This program is **free of charge** and is only open to Junior Members of The Winston Golf Club. Classes will be 45 minutes in length and will include Full Swing, Pitching & Chipping, Putting, Etiquette, Course Management, and a basic introduction to the rules of golf. There will be 7 sessions offered throughout the summer, juniors must sign up for these lessons through the golf shop so we can keep the numbers manageable.

## The Winston In-House Junior Events & Tournaments

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **Adult/Junior Tournament**

The format for this tournament will be an adult paired up with a junior for a two-person alternate shot format. The junior or adult in each group has to be a member of The Winston. The tournament will be a nine hole event followed by some food and prizes.

**Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **Junior Club Championship**

There are two separate divisions; 18 holes for more advanced, and 9 holes for juniors looking to get their first taste of competitive play. After the round, please join us in the dining room for dinner and awards. Tournament style event containing individual stroke play, no gimmies.

**Sat/Sun August 22/23** **The Deerfoot Duel (HOPEFULLY WE CAN RUN THIS)**

This is a new two day event for Winston Juniors. This event is a two-day competition spanning the weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup> against the juniors of Inglewood Golf Club. It will be a Ryder cup style event. There is only room for 12 players in this competition, players will be chosen based on participation and representation of The Winston over the summer.

**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** **Adult/Junior Banquet and Windup (HOPEFULLY WE CAN RUN THIS)**

This is our end of the year windup, where juniors and adults will take turns hitting in an alternate shot format. As a celebration such an amazing season and a thank you to all dedicated parents, please join us for dinner and an array of prizes after your nine hole round.

## **Junior Interclub (CANCELLED FOR SEASON)**

The Professional staff view 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, and will look to give all interested juniors a chance to participate in the interclub program. Sign up is encouraged to be done at the junior orientation, but can be done at any time during the year by calling the golf shop.

Dates and times of all events will be provided at the Junior Orientation Meeting on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>. Other clubs participating in the Junior Boys Interclub include Willow Park, Earl Grey, Country Hills, Inglewood, Pinebrook, Glencoe, Canyon Meadows, Calgary Golf & CC and Silver Springs. Players making the interclub team will be contacted a week prior to the event.

For any interclub information or inquiries please contact Carson Taylor at [ctaylor@thewinstongolfclub.com](mailto:ctaylor@thewinstongolfclub.com)

## Junior Achievement Board

The Junior Achievement Board was introduced in 2019 as an initiative to improve participation in club events and get the juniors excited about coming down to the course to practice and play. As this idea proved to be successful, we will be continuing it for the 2020 season. The Junior Achievement Board is a board that the juniors will use to track their achievements and accomplishments throughout the golf season. Things such as a practice session, participating in junior league, and playing in interclub are just a few of the different activities that can get a junior some points on the board. **TO BEGIN WE WILL NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL BOARD AS WE CANNOT HAVE ALL THE CHILDREN WRITING ON THE SAME BOARD, AN ALTERNATIVE WILL BE READY TO GO ON JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## Booking Privileges

The “C” membership has a five-day advance tee time booking. Junior “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.

## Customized Lesson Packages

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.

### 2020 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, to allow for continuous improvement and coaching throughout the golf season.

## Junior Development Camps (DATES AND AVAILABILITY TBD)

The Winston will be offering junior development camps for the 2020 season which will entail instruction, lunch, and a nine-hole playing lesson to utilize skills learned on the driving range and putting green. These camps look to target skill development and long-term player growth, and are open to both members and non-members of the club. The schedule for the day consists of one hour of instruction on the driving range and one hour of instruction involving short game, a thirty minute lunch break, followed by an on-course playing lesson. The 4:1 student to coach ratio will allow each junior to receive personalized and detailed instruction from a PGA of Canada Professional.

Dates, times, and pricing for the development camps are as follows:

- ✓ \$100/person, maximum of 4 students per camp
- ✓ Includes 2 hours of detailed instruction, lunch, and a 9 hole playing lesson - \$200 value
- ✓ There will be a few different one day camps throughout the summer to choose from, juniors are welcome to sign up for more than one.

July Beginner Camp	Ages 8-12	July 6	10:00am - 3:00pm
July Advanced Camp	Ages 12-18	July 7	10:00am - 3:00pm

July Beginner Camp 2.0	Ages 8-12	July 20	10:00am - 3:00pm
July Advanced Camp 2.0	Ages 12-18	July 21	10:00am - 3:00pm

August Beginner Camp	Ages 8-12	August 10	10:00am - 3:00pm
August Advanced Camp	Ages 12-18	August 11	10:00am - 3:00pm

Please contact Carson Taylor if you have any further questions regarding development camps or would like to tailor a camp to your junior's specific needs. Extra camps will be added if necessary.

## **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

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.

## **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 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 Carson Taylor 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.