

Westfield Junior Golf Summer Program 2023

The Westfield GC Junior Golf Program is designed for junior golfers of all ages and abilities, but primary focus is on juniors who are new to the game of golf. During the program, we will start out with a few instruction days at the Westfield Driving range. These instruction days are run by PGA Professional, Brian Paulson, and some volunteer assistants. We will work from the hole, back towards the tee box, during the instruction days. We start with putting, then possibly chipping, then short irons, middle irons, longer irons-hybrids-and fairways, and ending with drivers and some Rules. Focus is to have the kids understand that there is one basic swing for all clubs in the bag. We stress grip, stance, posture, and alignment for everyone, but especially beginning golfers. We will then take the kids onto a Hole at Westfield to show them what the basics are of a golf Hole (*Tee ground, fairway, rough, hazards, and green.*) We stress proper fundamentals, but also proper etiquette and good sportsmanship. We will have little contests during the instruction days do have some fun and measure how the kids are progressing. Instruction days have two waves: **9:00am to 10am and 10:30am to 11:30am.** (We can handle around 25-35 kids in each session. If I have to add another session, I will consider that later, but only if we over-fill with kids.) I try to take younger ones in the first session and older ones in the second session, but I also understand that there are some scheduling conflicts and issues with the kids other activities. We try to do our best to accommodate.

THE PROGRAM IS..... FREE TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE!!!

Instruction days: (9:00am OR 10:30am Sessions): (*Group Instruction Schedule*)

Monday, June 12, (Meet at Pro Shop)

Monday, June 19, (Range)

Monday, June 26, (Range)

Wednesday, July 5, (Range)

Wednesday, June 14, (Range)

Wednesday, June 21, (Range)

Wednesday, June 28, (Range)

Monday, July 10, (Range)

Between the instruction days of June 28th and July 5th, we will take a small break for the 4th of July Holiday. We will have a refresher session on Monday, July 10th on the range, and then have the kids assemble at the golf course starting at **8:00am** on **Wednesday, July 12th.** During this time, the kids will be able to play golf in groups of their own making. I am opening up the tee sheet from **8:00am through 9:15am** each Monday and Wednesday Morning until Monday, July 31st. (***Monday, JULY 31st will be the final day for the program for 2023. In the past we've ended with a pizza party, but we will see with a new restaurant.***)

During the course time, we will have volunteer supervisors with those groups that need it. We will have a modified set of Junior Tees marked to keep play moving, others from the 200yd markers, other kids from the 150yd markers. There is no competition, this is just fun golf time where the juniors have their own space in the morning to get acclimated and accustomed to the golf course. (*For those who remember, it will be more like the old Park Rec golf time of years ago.*)

AGAIN.... THIS PLAY/GOLF COURSE TIME IS ALSO..... FREE!!!!

Sign-up is online. (www.Westfieldgolfclub.com).

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