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NATURALLY INVITING

Junior Programs

Junior Development & Membership Integration

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Woodlands Junior Programs

Woodlands Junior Golfers Club

Aim:

- Instructional Clinics for children aged 8-16 teaching them to play golf. Clinics are conducted by Professional golfers who provide boys and girls with basic skills, instruction games and challenges.
- Monthly junior 6 hole tournaments off junior tees including playing tuition from professional golfers and volunteer members.
- Junior 6 hole handicap.
- Monthly Newsletters.

Sessions:

- During School Terms on Wednesday afternoons (4pm-5pm) and Sunday afternoons (3pm-4pm).
- During School Holidays on Selected Wednesdays between 10.30am-12.00noon, lunch follows clinic from 12.00noon-12.30pm.
- Junior tournaments are held on the last Sunday of each month.

Cost:

- Clinics \$10
- Tournaments \$15
- School Holiday Clinics \$15

Once a basic skill level is achieved, members are invited and encouraged to progress to the **Junior Development Squad.*

Woodlands Junior Programs

Junior Development Squad

Aim:

- Instructional Clinics for boys and girls aged 10-16 who present advanced skills from the Junior Golfers Club. Clinics prepare juniors to play independently or with minimum supervision. Professional staff provide tuition in the techniques required for various golf shots, course management, basic rules and golf etiquette.
- Monthly junior 9 hole tournaments off ladies tees including playing tuition from professional golfers and volunteer members.
- Junior 9 hole handicap.
- Monthly Newsletters.

Sessions:

- During School Terms on Wednesday afternoons (4pm-5pm) and Sunday afternoons (2pm-3pm).
- During School Holidays on selected Wednesdays between 10.30am-12.00noon, lunch follows clinic from 12.00noon-12.30pm.
- Junior tournaments are held on the last Sunday of each month.

Cost:

- Clinics \$10
- Tournaments \$15
- School Holiday Clinics \$15

Once juniors become more competent they may be offered **Sub-Junior Membership.*

Woodlands Sub-Junior Membership

Aim:

- Membership for boys and girls aged 12-17 selected from Woodlands junior clinics.
- Sub-Junior membership entitles the young person to practice facilities and play on the course after 4pm Sunday to Friday (subject to corporate or twilight events) but NOT SATURDAY.
- When the Sub-Junior has sufficient skill to play consistently to a handicap of 45 (girls) or 32 (boys) he/she may be invited by an adult member (parent or other) to play at competition time on a Sunday or Thursday morning to learn to play at the pace of a competition field, to obtain an official handicap and to learn to mark a card correctly using the par and stableford (competition) scoring systems.

Cost

- \$200 p.a. (\$50 payable quarterly).
- Four vouchers for 'One on One' lessons from Woodlands Professional instructors may be provided for enthusiastic members at a subsidised cost of \$10 per lesson (a 77% subsidy).

Once a sub-junior member attains a B grade handicap, or shows sufficient interest, she/he will be encouraged to take up **Junior Membership.*

Woodlands Junior Membership

Aim:

- Junior membership entitles the young person (age 12-17) to full member playing rights (men or ladies) with the following exceptions:

Full playing rights are given to juniors with a handicap of 9 or less. Juniors with a handicap of 10 or more have provisional rights for Saturdays and Thursdays i.e. all day during daylight savings, mornings only at other times. When playing on Saturdays or Thursdays, no more than two juniors per playing group, unless required for pennant practice.

Cost:

- Annual subscription is \$464 and an entrance fee of \$926 (which can be paid in 2 instalments).
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Junior Pennant

Aim:

- Junior pennant provides juniors with interclub competition and an introduction to the match play format. Junior Pennant is individual handicap match play for girls and boys. Teams of six compete against other teams from various clubs within their VGA division. Divisions for teams are decided following pennant results from the previous year (A promotion - relegation system is used).
- Woodlands currently have teams in two divisions of VGA Junior Pennant.
- To be eligible for the junior pennant squad you need to be less than 18 years as at 31st Dec of the year being played. All Woodlands Sub-Junior and Junior members with official handicaps are eligible for junior pennant. NB: A player is ineligible to compete if he/she plays more than three matches in that years VGA metropolitan/colts pennant or WGV pennant.

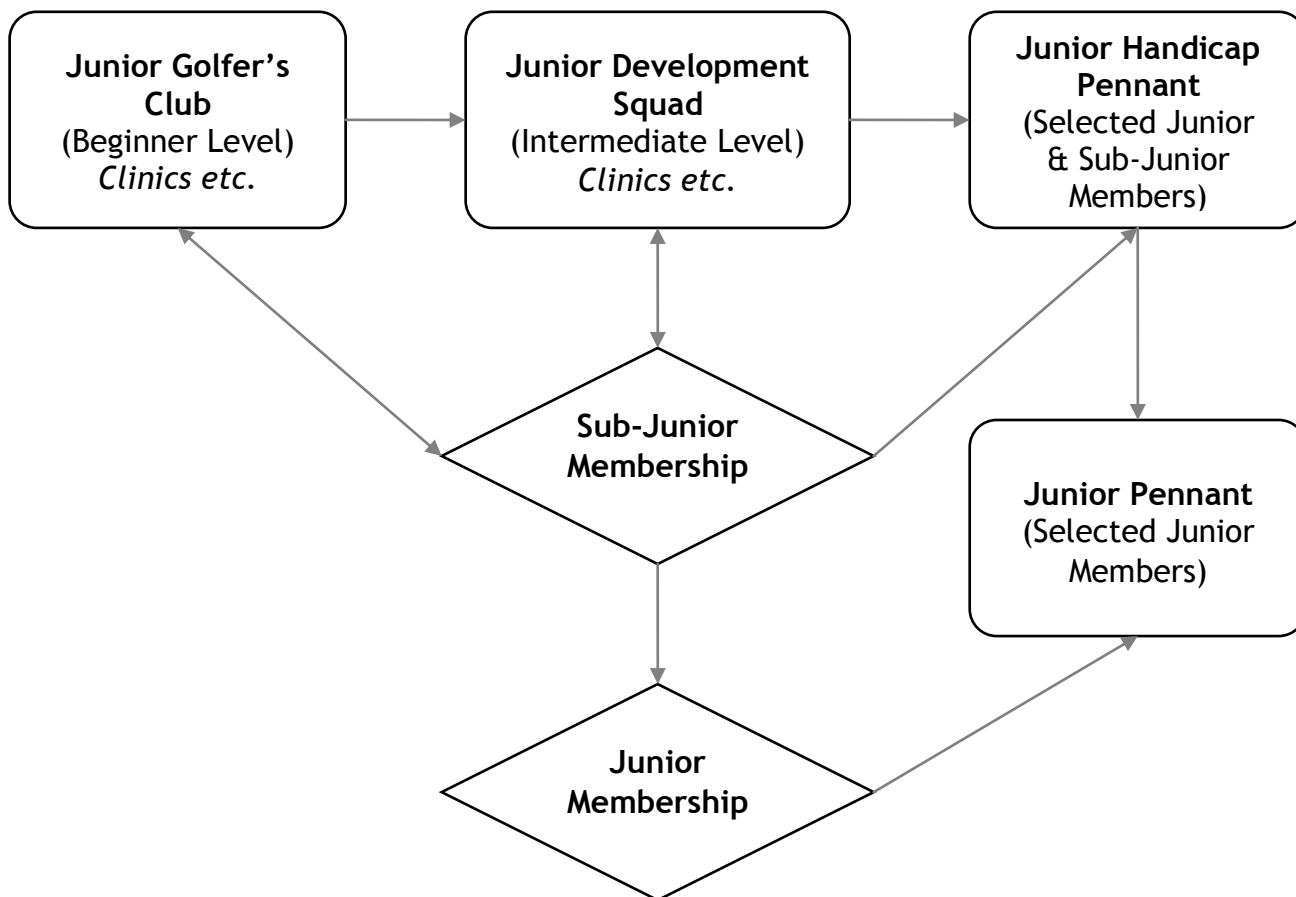
Sessions:

- Junior Pennant includes 5 consecutive matches played on Sundays in November and December.

Cost:

- N/A
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Junior Development Pathway



JUNIOR
CLINICS & COMPETITIONS
DRESS GUIDELINES

Dress Guidelines

Neat Golfing attire should be worn at all times

Footwear: Golf shoes with soft spikes or runners should be worn. Metal spikes are not permitted.

Socks: Plain white socks should be worn when wearing shorts.

Shorts & Slacks: Neat shorts or slacks are preferred. No denim!

Shirts: All shirts should have a collar and be tucked in.

Hats: The Junior Golfer's Club Hat should be worn at all times during clinics and competitions.



Not Permitted

Clothing carrying emblazoned advertising, t-shirts, denim jeans, track and leisure suits and board shorts should not be worn.

E T I Q U E T T E

Etiquette

All juniors who participate in clinics and competitions at Woodlands Golf Club should read and understand the rules and etiquette of golf. The following guidelines allow all participants to have fun. Consideration should be shown to others and the course at all times.



Safety

- Ensure that no one is standing close or in a position to be hit with a club or stones/ sand/ twigs etc when you make a swing.
- Do not play a shot until the players in front are out of your range.
- If a player hits a ball in the direction of other players and there is danger of it hitting someone, a warning should be shouted immediately. The traditional word of warning is “FORE”.
- Always alert green staff nearby or ahead when they are about to play a shot that may endanger them.

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Consideration for other players

- Do not disturb other players by moving, talking or making unnecessary noise.
- Make sure all electronic devices (mobile phones/ walkmans etc) will not distract other players. Turn them off or on silent and only use them discretely when required.
- On the teeing ground don't tee your ball until it is your turn to play.
- Do not stand too close to or directly behind the ball or hole when a player is about to play.
- On the putting green do not stand on another person's line of putt or, when they are making a stroke, cast a shadow over their line of putt.
- Remain close or on the putting green until all players in your group have holed out.
- In stroke play, a player who is acting as a marker should, if necessary, on the way to the next tee, check the score with the player concerned and record it.



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Pace of Play

- Players should play at all times without delay.
- Keep up to the group in front.
- If your group falls a hole behind and is holding up the group behind, you should invite the group behind to play through, irrespective of the number of players in that group.
- You should be ready to play as soon as it is your turn. When playing on or near the putting green, leave your bag in a position between the green and the next tee. This is done to enable a quick exit to the next hole.
- If you believe your ball may be lost outside of a water hazard or is out of bounds, you should play a provisional ball to save time.
- If searching for a ball difficult to find, signal to the group behind to play through. Do not continue to play until the group you have called through have passed and are out of range.

Care of the Course

- Before leaving a bunker, carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made with a rake.
- Carefully repair any divot holes you have created, and damage to the putting green caused by the impact of the ball (yours or others).
- On completion of the hole repair any marks to the putting surface made by golf shoes.
- Avoid causing any damage to the course by removing divots when taking practice swings or by hitting the head of a club into the ground, whether in anger or other reason.
- Ensure no damage is done to the putting green by putting down flagsticks or bags.
- To avoid damaging the hole, do not stand too close to the hole and take care during the handling of the flagstick and ball in and out of the hole.
- Players should not lean on their clubs when on the putting green, particularly when removing a ball from the hole.
- When leaving the green the flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole.

Penalties for Breach

If a player continues to disregard the guidelines set above they will be suspended from use of club facilities for an appropriate period.

A serious breach of etiquette may cause the player to be disqualified from an event, competition, or clinic.