

*White Manor
Country Club*



Junior Golf Program

2010 Booklet

Welcome to the 2010 Junior Golf Season at White Manor Country Club!

The purpose of Junior Golf is to teach young golfers a lifelong sport. They will learn the fundamentals of the game as well as etiquette and playing skills on the course. Through Junior Golf we will explore core values such as sportsmanship, confidence, respect, courtesy, and responsibility. You will also find out how much fun you can have playing golf with your family and friends.

“Remember that golf is just a game and make sure you don’t take it too seriously.”
Morgan Pressel

This booklet contains the information you need to know about the Junior Golf Program and the schedule of events for this season. We hope you take part in everything you can, no matter what your ability, because the only way to progress is through play and practice.

The Junior Golf Series will be a great experience for all levels of golfers and we look forward to a fun year. The program will be directed by Marc Levine, White Manor PGA Golf Professional. There will also be support from the assistant golf pro staff, the junior golf committee, and parents. If you have any questions, please inquire within the pro shop.

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The White Manor Country Club Professional Golf Staff and the Junior Golf Committee

WMCC Professional Golf Staff

Marc Levine, PGA Golf Professional
Dave Seeman, PGA Teaching Professional
Dennis Poiesz, Assistant Professional
Bobby Howie, Assistant Professional
Dave Locher, Head Caddie Master
Don Brown, Director of Greens

The professional golf staff is available for assistance at any time by either visiting the pro shop or by phone at (610)647-1070, ext. 125, or selection #2 from the menu.

WMCC Junior Golf Committee Members

Anne Papariello – Chairperson
Julie Lamond
Stephanie Palumbo
Marie Rider
Sharon Spaeder
Debora Terzian
Judy Weintraub
Michael J. Willner

Student Representatives

Drew Lewis
Amanda Terzian

New volunteers are always welcome.

Eligibility

The WMCC Junior Golf Program is attempting to meet the needs of all juniors who are interested in learning the game of golf. Children of active WMCC members, regardless of membership category, may participate in the clinics and the specific junior golf days of the week.

Minimum: Your child must have reached his or her 5th birthday on or before May 31, 2010. Parents must be present with children 6 and under. Individual junior golf categories also have specific age or skill requirements.

Maximum: Your last year of eligibility will be the summer following your senior year in high school. Mentors are always welcome to golf with the juniors.

Proper golf attire is always required.

Registration

Junior golf opening day is Sunday, May 16th at 3:00 pm. The Junior Golf registration fee is included with Full Family Golf membership. All other WMCC membership category juniors may participate for a fee of \$99. This fee includes on course play time, related activities, supplies, prizes and one polo shirt and hat as a uniform.

Parental Involvement

Parental involvement is necessary and required in order for the program to be successful. We will be requesting that parents of non-certified juniors assist the Junior Golf Committee and sign up on the registration form to be monitors on the golf course for Wednesday morning and Sunday afternoon play. Golf experience is not necessary to be a monitor. You will learn as we go.

Every junior non-certified group on play days must have one adult monitor. In the event that a parent is not signed up to monitor, junior golfers may not be permitted to go on the golf course during junior golf that day. If a monitor is unavailable to attend on their assigned day, it will be the monitor's responsibility to find a replacement for that day.

Junior Golf Classification

Beginner Golfer

A beginner is a golfer who has not yet completed 5 junior golf clinics with a WMCC golf professional at the practice range. It is also recommend that the beginner golfer hit at least (5) buckets of 20 balls before they go out on the golf course.

One Holers

A beginner golfer who has attended at least five clinics on the practice range with a WMCC golf professional and is invited to play on the golf course. These players are not yet qualified for the Three Holer Category. Play on the course will be from the family tee on the designated hole of the day.

Three Holers

In order to become a qualified Three Holer, a junior must have at least three scores of 7 or less on the 1st hole from the family tee. The junior must also exhibit some knowledge of the game and its etiquette.

Nine Holers (Pre-Certified and Certified)

In order to become a pre-certified Nine Holer, a junior must have at least four combined scores of 32 or less on holes 1, 2, 3, and 4 from the blue tees. In addition, the junior must demonstrate to the Junior Golf Committee and the Golf Professional staff a general understanding of the golf rules and etiquette.

A pre-certified Nine Holer is permitted to play nine holes on Junior Golf days with monitor supervision only (see section regarding certification day).

Eighteen Holers

Certified junior golfers who will play a full round of golf. All course rules will apply.

Family Tees

Have you noticed the new family tees on the front nine of our golf course? Don Brown and his staff have embedded bronze US Kids Medallions into the ground. The distances have been determined by the golf pro staff in order to enable new golfers to reach the green more easily and to keep the golf course pace of play up to speed.

Opening Day

Come join us on Sunday, May 16th in the afternoon from 3:00 until 4:30 pm, to kick-off the 2010 season. We look forward to seeing all junior golfers and their families to register. There will be demonstrations, representatives from golf club companies, a golf exhibition by our pros, challenges, snacks and prizes. You may also sign up for a buffet dinner to follow in the club house.

Parent/Child Tournaments

Adults must be accompanied by a child! Enjoy an afternoon on the course and some fun competition. There will be two tournaments. The first is a Mother's Day* celebration on Sunday, May 9th and the second tournament will be on Father's Day*, June 20th. Competition will be for an 18 hole, 9 hole, and 3 hole division.

Sign-up is required in the pro shop, please.

*Mothers or Fathers may simply ride in the golf cart to observe as long as another adult is playing with the child.

Junior Golf Instruction

Clinics will be held by the WMCC golf staff, pertaining to golf instruction and etiquette on the golf course. The WMCC junior program is designed to satisfy all different skill levels. It is recommended that all junior golfers attend several clinics.

Private Lessons

The assistant golf professionals are available at 20% off their standard rate for juniors enrolled in the WMCC Junior Golf Program. Sign up directly with the pro of your choice.

Tuesday Afternoon Play with the Pro

Beginning in April, a time slot will be blocked off on the tee sheet for a Tuesday afternoon playing lesson. Pre-certified 9 Holers and certified golfers may sign up for a lesson on the course. They will be with a foursome of their ability and one Assistant Pro. A lesson fee of \$20 per hour will apply. Sign up on-line or in the pro shop is required.

Dates: May 18, May 25, and June 8

Time: 4:00 pm

Pre-season Junior Golf School

The pre-season junior golf school is an academy led by Marc Levine, PGA Head Professional, Dave Seeman, PGA Teaching Professional and the Assistant Golf Pros. Lessons will cover various topics including ball striking, pitching, chipping, etiquette, and course management.

This year the pre-season junior golf school will be divided into two academies. Friday and Saturday will be for golfers ages 12-18 and Sunday will be geared for golfers ages 5-11. This is a great way to get ready for the summer season and we encourage everyone to attend.

The dates will be:

<u>Teen Academy</u>	Ages 12-18	Friday, June 4	4:30pm - 7:00pm
		Saturday, June 5	3:00pm - 6:30pm
		Sunday, June 6	3:00pm - 6:30pm

(on course)

<u>Teen/Junior Academy</u>	Ages 5-11	Sunday, June 6	3:00pm - 6:30pm
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The fees for the academy are as follows:

Full Family Golf Members - \$50/day

All other member categories - \$75/day

At the end of the course, proficient golfers will be invited to attend the seasonal certification day on Saturday June 13th.

Seasonal Certification Day

Saturday, June 12th will be an afternoon for eligible juniors to take a 9 hole playing and written certification test. Attendance on this day is mandatory in order for a junior to become 9 or 18 hole certified at the beginning of the season. Tee times will be from 3:00 – 3:30. **Registration must be approved and completed in the pro shop prior to this date.**

The purpose of this day will be for qualified juniors to play with golf pro certifiers. This round will give the junior an opportunity to demonstrate his or her knowledge and skills.

The juniors will be also be given a written or oral test of golf rules and etiquette. This golfer should also have a good knowledge of course etiquette and would demonstrate responsible behavior out on the golf course alone with his or her peers during junior hours. (These times are listed in the WMCC rules manual.)

Who should attend? In order to become certified, a junior must have at least four scores of 65 or less for 9 holes posted in the pro shop's system. This day is for the young mature golfer who has met the criteria.

If approved, the junior will be issued a Certified Junior Golf bag tag. This tag will allow the certified junior, upon approval by the Professional staff, to play unsupervised during junior hours. Even though a junior has completed the requirements, the Professional staff may determine that certain individuals must play with adult supervision.

Throughout the season, when a non-certified Nine Holer has progressed enough to be ready for certification, as determined by the Professional staff, the junior may consult the head golf pro to determine a plan to take the test again.

Handicaps

Once a junior becomes certified, he/she will be encouraged to establish a handicap for 9 or 18 holes. Assistance may be obtained in the pro shop. USGA rules for handicapping shall apply. A minimum of 5 scores is required before a handicap can be established. Scores on either the front or back nine shall apply. All junior scores should be entered into the handicap computer in the Pro Shop.

Sunday Brunch Clinics

Hourly clinics will continue on Sunday mornings. The lessons will be the same as in previous years. These fundamental classes are geared for the student who is new to golf and for the novice golfer. There will be a different topic learned each week. These sessions build a solid foundation for beginners to move further into the game.

Times are coordinated to alternate with the appropriate ages in the WMCC tennis program on Sunday morning. There will be two age groups: 5-9 years and 10 years and up. The clinics are one hour in length,. Fees are included with full family golf membership who are registered junior golfers. A fee of \$15 applies for all other membership categories. **Sign up in the pro shop is appreciated to determine staffing needs.**

Golf Times: Ages 10-14	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Ages 5-9	12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Sunday Dates:

(DR= driving range; SGA = short game area; PG = putting green)

May 30 (DR)	Pre-swing routine
June 13 (DR)	Full Swing
June 20 (SGA)	Father's Day
	Chipping/Pitching
July 5 (SGA)	Bunker
July 11 (PG)	Putting
July 18 (DR)	Full Swing
July 25 (DR)	Rules. Golf Etiquette
Aug 1 (SGA)	Chipping/Pitching
Aug 15 (DR)	Skills Challenge

Tuesday Afternoon Advanced Classes

The Professional Staff will be conducting hourly clinics on Tuesday afternoons for proficient golfers. This will include certified 18 and 9 hole golfers, and pre-certified 9 holers. Consult your golf professional for eligibility. Clinic fees are included with full family golf membership. A fee of \$15 applies for all other membership categories. These clinics will be more specialized and detail oriented to match the groups' abilities. **Sign up in the pro shop is required.**

Tuesday advanced clinics will meet at one of the practice ranges from 3:30pm until 4:30pm on the following dates:

July 13
July 20
July 27
August 10
August 17

Tuesday Play Day

After the clinic our certified 9 and 18 hole junior golfers have the ability to take what they have learned directly to the course. Tee times must be reserved in advance on-line or in the pro shop. Standard WMCC junior green fees will apply.

All juniors must check in with the Caddie Master, Dave Locher, before teeing off.

Junior Golf Course Play – Wednesday Mornings

The junior golf play days will encourage players of all ages and abilities to come out and enjoy playing on the course. It provides our young golfers, who are usually learning on the practice range, a chance to come out on the golf course to see how the game is played for real!

Pre-certified players must be accompanied on the golf course by an adult monitor.

The age requirement is the golfer must have reached his or her 5th birthday on or before May 31, 2010. Parents must be present with children 6 and under. The last year of eligibility will be the summer following your senior year in high school. Individual junior golf categories also have specific age or skill requirements.

Proper golf attire is always required. Shirts and hats will be issued to registered junior golfers and khaki shorts or skorts are preferred. Please refer to the section about dress code.

Sign up, in person, in the pro shop notebook is required for each play day.

Wednesday Morning Schedule

Players and monitors should report to the pro shop the morning of play. Don Brown, our Golf Course Superintendent, and the golf pros have blocked out two hours on the golf course for this program, so please arrive promptly. Tardiness may result in a loss of our reserved tee times.

Certified 18 Holers	8:00am tee off 1 st Hole
Certified 9 Holers	8:15am tee off 1 st Hole
Pre-certified	8:00am warm-up
9 Holers	8:30am tee off 1 st Hole with monitor
3 Holers	8:30am warm-up
	9:00am tee off with monitor
1 Holers	9:00am warm-up
	9:30am tee off with monitor

Wednesday Morning Golf Calendar

Wednesday, July 14
Wednesday, July 21
Wednesday, July 28
Wednesday, August 11

Sunday Afternoon Play Days

New this year! In order to accommodate working parents and campers who are not usually available to attend the Wednesday morning play days, we are going to try a few Sunday afternoon play days.

Sunday, July 11
Sunday, July 18
Sunday, July 25

The schedule will be as follows:

Certified 18 Holers 3:00 pm
Certified 9 Holers 3:15 pm
Pre-certified 9Holers 3:30 pm
3 Holers 4:00 pm
1 Holers 4:15 pm

The same rules will apply as Wednesday mornings. **All pre-certified golfers must be accompanied by an adult monitor.**

Junior Club Championship

The WMCC Junior Club Championship will be held Saturday, August 28. **Sign up in the pro shop is required.** Check for tee times.

There will be tournaments for 1 holers, 3 holers, certified 9 holers and certified 18 holers. Players must have at least five scores posted in the system to be eligible to play in the 9 hole and 18 hole division.

Main Line Days

Main Line Days is a coalition of 7 local clubs. Juniors will have the unique opportunity to participate in tournaments involving Aronimink, Llanerch, Merion, St. Davids, Philadelphia Country Club, White Manor, and Waynesborough. Its purpose is to give competent junior golfers the opportunity to play at surrounding clubs. The fee is \$15.

These are casual, yet competitive matches which expose junior golfers to real tournament play. It is also a special occasion to play other beautiful courses in our area.

Eligibility – All WMCC junior golf members who are in the certified nine hole, and certified eighteen hole groups. Participants must have reached their 10th birthday and have not entered college by June 1st. Each junior must be a child of a Golf Member and a certified golfer. Sign up is required in the pro shop. Slots are limited and based upon a first come first served registration.

Proper golf attire is required at all times. See rule 2 for details.

Tee off times are usually 7:30am at participating clubs. It is recommended that participants arrive a half an hour before the determined tee time. Depending upon your grouping, you will play 9 or 18 holes of golf. Lunch is usually served at the end of 9 holes. All players must provide their own transportation and local tournament fees will apply.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Philadelphia CC	Friday, July 9
Waynesborough CC	Monday, August 2
St. Davids CC	Thursday August 5

2010 Junior Golf Days Schedule

Date *Time* *Event*

Sunday, May 9	Tee Times (All Day)	Mother's Day Parent– Child Tournament
Saturday, May 15	TBD	Junior Philly PGA Team Match (Old York Road)
Sunday, May 16	3:00 PM	WMCC Junior Golf Opening Day
Tuesday, May 18	4:00 PM	Play with a Pro
Tuesday, May 25	4:00 PM	Play with a Pro
Saturday, May 29	TBD	Junior Philly PGA Team Match (Cedarbrook)
Sunday, May 30	11:00 AM	Sunday Brunch Clinic
Friday, June 4	4:30 PM	Teen Golf Academy
Saturday, June 5	3:00 PM	Teen Golf Academy
Sunday, June 6	3:00 PM	Teen Golf Academy
Tuesday, June 8	4:00 PM	Play with a Pro
Saturday, June 12	TBD	Junior Philly PGA Team Match (Wild Quail)
Saturday, June 12	3:00 PM	Junior Certification
Sunday, June 13	11:00 AM	Sunday Brunch Clinic
Saturday, June 19	TBD	Junior Philly PGA Team Match Playoffs
Sunday, June 20	All Day (Tee Times)	Father's Day Parent– Child Tournament
Monday, July 5	11:00 AM	Sunday Brunch Clinic
Friday, July 9	7:00 AM	Main Line Days (Philadelphia CC)
Sunday, July 11	11:00 AM	Sunday Brunch Clinic
Tuesday, July 13	3:30 PM	Advanced Junior Clinic
Wednesday, July 14	8:00 AM	Wed. Morning Golf Course Play Day
Sunday, July 18	11:00 AM	Sunday Brunch Clinic
Sunday July 18	3:00 PM	Sun. Afternoon Golf Course Play Day
Tuesday, July 20	3:30 PM	Advanced Junior Clinic
Wednesday, July 21	8:00 AM	Wed. Morning Golf Course Play Day

2010 Junior Golf Days Schedule (cont.)

Date *Time* *Event*

Sunday, July 25	11:00 AM	Sunday Brunch Clinic
Tuesday, July 27	3:30 PM	Advanced Junior Clinic
Wednesday, July 28	8:00 AM	Wed. Morning Golf Course Play Day
Sunday, August 1	11:00 AM	Sunday Brunch Clinic
Monday, August 2	7:00 AM	Main Line Days (Waynesborough CC)
Thursday, August 5	7:00 AM	Main Line Days (St. Davids CC)
Tuesday, August 10	3:30 PM	Advanced Junior Clinic
Wednesday, August 11	8:00 AM	Wed. Morning Golf Course Play Day
Sunday, August 15	11:00 AM	Sunday Brunch Clinic
Tuesday, August 17	3:30 PM	Advanced Junior Clinic
Saturday, August 28	12:00 PM	Junior Club Championship
Saturday, August 28	4:00 PM	Junior Awards Ceremony

Standard WMCC Prescribed Hours of Junior Play

Junior golfers between the ages of 5 and 15 are permitted to play with an adult member as follows:

Tuesday – after 2:00pm;

Wednesday – all day;

Thursday – must be off the course by 10:00am, except for male juniors 16 or older with a handicap of 16 or less;

Friday – must tee off before 10:00am;

Saturday and Sunday – after 3:00pm

In order to play on the course, a junior golfer must have received instruction from the Golf Pro Staff. The junior golfer must demonstrate knowledge of golf rules and etiquette, course and equipment care, and a level of ability appropriate to his or her age.

Non-certified juniors must be accompanied by an adult or certified monitor at all times. Members are responsible for the behavior of their children when using the golf facilities.

Juniors and Junior members between the ages of 16 and 24 may play without being accompanied by an adult member, but only during junior hours. See the WMCC Rules manual for more details.

Junior Team Competition - Philadelphia Section of the PGA

A team of WMCC junior golfers will compete in the Junior Team Competition sponsored by the Philadelphia Section of the PGA. The junior team competition consists of four rounds on May 15, May 29 and June 12.

For each date, the team will have eight WMCC junior golfers, with four players competing at home and four players competing away. The format is 18 hole match play four-somes with each team member playing in a singles match and teammates simultaneously playing in a four-ball (better ball) against the opposing teammates in their foursome.

The White Manor Junior Golf Committee has entrusted the management of the team to Marc Levine and his staff of PGA professionals. It is expected that our first round opponents will be selected in early April. Any interested junior golfer should see Marc for further information or to try out for the team.

We are anticipating a pool of at least 12 junior golfers from which eight boys and girls can be selected for each round. It is not necessary that a junior golfer be available for all four rounds to participate in the competition.

Websites of Interest

There are a few local organizations which conduct educational and competitive tournaments for juniors. These are non-sanctioned WMCC events. Families who wish to participate in these activities are encouraged to do so individually.

US Kids Golf: www.uskidsgolf.com

Philadelphia Junior PGA: www.phillyjuniortour.com

Conduct, Attire, Safety and Course Management

1. Only certified juniors may play unsupervised during the junior golf hours and must check in with the Caddie Master before playing. Please see the White Manor Rule Book for specific hours.
2. Junior golfers must follow adult dress code rules. A polo shirt and hat will be issued to each registered junior. Khaki shorts and/or skorts are recommended. Proper golf attire is required at all times at the club whether on the practice areas or on the golf course. All shirts must have a collar and must be tucked in. All baseball caps must be worn with the bill forward. The following items are considered inappropriate: tank tops, blue jeans, tennis shorts, cargo shorts, tight shorts, short shorts, and jogging attire. All golfers must have belts if their shorts or pants have belt loops. Only non-metal, non-penetrating spikes are permitted. Please see the official WMCC rule book for specific guidelines.
3. The Juniors must be knowledgeable of the rules and realize that the strict application of these rules is the cornerstone of this great game.
4. Each player must carry his/her own bag. During junior golf days each player must walk while playing the course.
5. If adults are waiting on the practice tee on the driving range, you must make your spot available to the adult.
6. No non-certified junior is to be on either the short-range or standard practice range unless accompanied by an adult.
7. Juniors must use the putting green in front of the Between the Nines Café.
8. Golf clubs can be dangerous. Make sure there is no one standing near you when you are swinging a club. There is no swinging of golf clubs on or around the practice putting greens.
9. All clubs should be kept in their bag unless in a designated tee area and it is your turn to hit.

10. Players must be ready to play when it is their turn and are limited to one practice swing. All groups must keep pace with the group ahead without hitting into that group. The goal is to play 9 holes in approximately two hours and 18 holes in four hours. Let faster players and adults play through. Do not cut in front of others.
11. Limit your search for a lost ball to 3 minutes. If you think your tee shot may be lost, hit a provisional ball.
12. Walk in a straight line towards your ball. Place your bag next to your ball and not behind the ball or your stance.
13. When your club takes a chunk of grass and dirt with your swing, it is called a divot. Please replace it and step on it to secure it. This applies to the fairway, rough, and teeing ground.
14. If your ball is in a bunker, enter from the low side. Play your ball and then rake the bunker. Leave the rake inside of the bunker.
15. The greens are delicate, expensive areas. Golf bags must be placed at the rear or to the side of the green closest to the next tee with the flagstick gently placed out of the way. If your ball has landed on the green and left a depression or mark, such marks must be properly repaired. Carry your putter on to the green.
16. The golf course and practice areas are valuable properties. Please care for them by not littering, and obeying the rules of safety and etiquette. No running is allowed.
17. Respect fellow players. Avoid talking or distracting movements when a shot is being played.
18. Range balls are for use on the practice tee and practice green only.
19. Keep your score carefully. Record scores and answer questions on the way to the next tee and not on the green. Move away quickly from the green. Be sure you have counted all of your strokes and the scorekeeper has the correct score after you leave the green but before you play the next hole. A whiff is one stroke! Mulligans (take over and try again) are not allowed. Speak up if you feel someone has given an improper score, you will be helping them.
20. Signed scorecards must be turned into a designated area at the completion of each round. The scorecard must be legible, accurate and signed by the players.
21. Exemplary behavior on and off the golf course is expected of all junior golfers. Club throwing or any misuse of the club, abusive language, and disrespect to staff, volunteers, fellow players or others will not be tolerated. Any violation of these standards may result in disqualification during that round or suspension from the golf course.

Please return this form to the golf shop by May 30, 2010

WMCC Junior Golf 2010 Registration Form

Child's Name _____

Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Age _____ Sex _____

Address _____

Cell# _____

Phone# _____

Parent Email Address _____

Junior Email Address _____

WMCC Acct. # _____

The Junior Golf registration fee is included with Full Family Golf membership. All other WMCC membership category juniors may participate for a fee of \$99.

Shirt Size (specify child or adult): _____

Please classify each junior based upon last year's ability.

Beginner _____

Pre-certified 9 holer _____

1 Holer _____

Certified 9 holer _____

3 Holer _____

Certified 18 holer _____

NOTE: All parents of pre-certified junior golfers must sign up as a monitor on junior golf course play days.

Parent's

Signature _____

IN THE EVENT THAT A PARENT DOES NOT SIGN UP TO MONITOR PRE-CERTIFIED GOLFERS FOR WEDNESDAY PLAY, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO GO ON THE GOLF COURSE DURING JUNIOR GOLF.



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