

# **2023 Shorewood Junior Golf Program**

## **U.S. Kids Golf**

Welcome to the 2023 Shorewood Junior Golf Program! We will be utilizing the US Kids Golf Program at Shorewood Country Club for our Junior Golfers.

## **About the US Kids Golf Program**

New and Young Golfers learn best when engaged in a program that is clear, fun, easy to learn and rewarding.

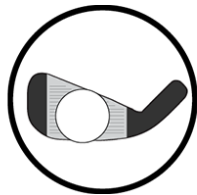
These essential elements are provided in the U.S. Kids Golf Player Pathway as a player advances from level to level as their skills improve.

Completion of Levels 1-5 establishes the basic fundamentals to ensure a lifetime of enjoyment and knowledge of the game. Advancing through Levels 6-10 provides the skills to successfully compete in tournament play.

To make it fun for players to learn while staying motivated to improve, the Player Pathway provides the perfect program for kids, parents, and coaches. With an easy-to-follow curriculum combined with awards, players can progress from beginner to elite player!



**PUTTING**



**AROUND  
THE GREEN**



**FULL SWING**



**KNOWLEDGE**



**SCORING**

- The Player Pathway is a simple to follow curriculum with skills checkpoints to guide development.
- It includes 10 Levels, and each includes Putting, Around the Green, Full Swing, Knowledge, and Scoring.
- Award pins provide motivation for success.
- This program will combine lessons with on-course play in each player pathway level.

## **Who May Participate?**

The 2022 Junior Golf Program will be open to **BOTH** members and non-members.

The program will have a maximum number of 84 junior golfers (goal is 12 students per class maximum...some exceptions may apply).

Junior Golfers Age 5-18 may sign up.

## **How to Register?**

You may drop off your completed Junior Golf Registration Packet to PGA Head Professional Brad Smith or Jenny Ringler any time before the registration deadline of May 31, 2023. The packet must be completed with payment (members may member-charge).

There will also be a specific In-Person Registration Dates that will take place on the following dates in the Pro Shop (registration packets will be available in the pro shop this day if one is needed):

**Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:30 PM**

Please note that you may simply register via mail as well. To register via mail, please send completed registration packet and check (if applicable) to:

Shorewood Country Club  
Attn: Brad Smith  
4958 West Lake Road Dunkirk, NY 14048

Please make checks out to Shorewood Country Club.

**\*\*\*If you are a member of Shorewood in good standing you may bill your account for the registration fee\*\*\***

# **What Player Pathway Level is My Junior Golfer?**

\*\*\*Please Mark What Level Your Junior Golfer is on the registration form below\*\*\*

Junior golfers will be placed into a Player Pathway Level based on current skill level. These levels are outlined below. Please select appropriate level by seeing descriptions below.

**\*Please note if you are unsure, please select LOWER Player Pathway Level. You may also schedule a time to discuss with PGA Head Golf Professional Brad Smith if you have further questions\***

**\*Most Junior Golfers will start out in Levels 1, 2, 3 or 4. Only those golfers who have years of golfing experience should select Levels 5 or Higher (some golfers will fit into those categories and should select appropriate level)\***

**The Goal of the Player Pathway Levels is to put golfers into the appropriate levels to stimulate learning, see growth, and achieve golfing goals to learn the game for a lifetime☺**

## **LEVEL 1 (3-Hole Group)**

Beginning Golfer/No Experience

Some Skill Tests To Complete Level 1 and Advance to Level 2:

Score 6 or less on 3 holes from 50 yards Three Times  
Carry a Mid Iron (6,7,8) 25 yards in the air 3 out of 5 attempts  
Carry a Driver 25 yards in air 3 out of 5 attempts.

## **LEVEL 2 (3-Hole Group)**

Beginning Golfer/Less Experienced Golfer

Some Skills Tests To Complete Level 2 and Advance to Level 3:

Score 6 or less on 3 Holes from 100 Yards Three Times  
Hit Mid Iron (6,7,8) 25 yards in the air 3 out of 5 attempts  
Hit Driver 40 yards in air 3 out of 5 attempts.  
Get Ball out of Sand onto Green 2 out of 5 attempts

### **LEVEL 3 (6-Hole Group)**

More Experienced Golfer

Some Skills Tests To Complete Level 3 and Advance to Level 4:

Score 6 or Less on 3 Holes from 150 Yards Three Times  
Hit Mid Iron (6,7,8) in the air 40 yards 3 out of 5 attempts  
Hit Driver in the air 60 yards 3 out of 5 attempts.  
Two Putt 3 out of 5 attempts from 40 feet.  
Get Ball out of Sand onto Green 3 out of 5 attempts.

### **LEVEL 4 (9-Hole Group)**

Experienced Golfer/Intermediate Golfer

Some Skills Tests To Complete Level 4 and Advance to Level 5:

Score 54 or less one time on 9-holes.  
Par 3s = 100 Yards Par 4s = 150 Yards Par 5s = 200 Yards  
Hit Driver in the air 75 yards 3 out of 5 attempts

### **LEVEL 5 (9-Hole Group)**

Experienced Golfer

Some Skills Tests To Complete Level 5 and Advance to Level 6:

Score 51 or less two times on 9 holes.  
Par 3s = 100 Yards Par 4s = 150 Yards Par 5s = 200 Yards

### **LEVEL 6 (9-Hole Group Practice/ 18-Hole Group Tournament)**

Advanced Golfer

Some Skills Tests To Complete Level 6 and Advance to Level 7:

Score a 48 or less 3 times on 9 holes (Regulation Tees)  
Course Yardage Outlined During Program

## **LEVEL 7 (9-Hole Group Practice/ 18-Hole Group Tournament)**

Advanced Golfer

Some Skills Tests To Complete Level 7 and Advance to Level 8:

Score a 45 or less 4 times on 9 holes (Regulation Tees)  
Course Yardage Outlined During Program

## **LEVEL 8 (9-Hole Group Practice/ 18-Hole Group Tournament)**

Advanced Golfer

Some Skills Tests To Complete Level 8 and Advance to Level 9:

Score a 42 or less 5 times on 9 holes (Regulation Tees)  
Course Yardage Outlined During Program

## **LEVEL 9 (9-Hole Group Practice/ 18-Hole Group Tournament)**

Elite Golfer

Some Skills Tests To Complete Level 9 and Advance to Level 10:

Score a 39 or less 6 times on 9 holes (Regulation Tees)  
Course Yardage Outlined During Program

## **LEVEL 10 (9-Hole Group Practice/ 18-Hole Group Tournament)**

Elite Golfer

Some Skills Tests To Complete Level 10:

Score a 36 or less 7 times on 9 holes (Regulation Tees)  
Course Yardage Outlined During Program

## PRICE PER JUNIOR GOLFER

<b>Shorewood Class A Member</b>	\$120.00
<b>Shorewood Class A1 Member</b>	\$130.00
<b>Shorewood Social Member</b>	\$140.00
<b>Public</b>	\$165.00

\*Note, if you are unable to attend one of the registration dates, please contact Head Golf Professional Brad Smith at [brad@shorewoodcc.com](mailto:brad@shorewoodcc.com) or 716-366-1880 Ext.4 with any questions.

Enclosed with this registration form is a junior golf schedule complete with lesson dates & times, tournament dates & times, and other pertinent information. Each participant in our junior golf program will be assigned a level (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10). Groups and lesson times for each group will be posted on our website, [www.shorewoodcc.com](http://www.shorewoodcc.com) under the **Junior Golf** tab and in the pro shop. If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Head Golf Professional Brad Smith.

Shorewood Country Club is committed to providing an excellent Junior Golf Program complete with instruction, competition, life skills, and overall fun so that the game of golf can be enjoyed for a lifetime. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Junior Golf Committee  
Brad Smith, PGA Head Golf Professional

# Shorewood Junior Golf 2023

## Registration Form

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ Public \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*E-Mail Address\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Please Note that we will notify you via email for all cancellations of lessons and/or tournament play\*\**

In Case of Emergency, Notify \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Golfer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **Children's Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Player Pathway Level \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Method of payment:**

*Cash      Check      Member Charge*

Shorewood Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Class of Membership \_\_\_\_\_

**Paid:** Yes    No    (*Office use Only*)

***We agree to accept full responsibility of the welfare of our children while participation in all the events related to the Shorewood Junior Golf Program and agree to waive liability against Shorewood Country Club and those directing and instructing the program.***

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Shorewood Junior Golf Program

## *Walker Form*

Name of Walker(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Junior Golfer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

We would like each Parent/Guardian to walk with their children a minimum of two days throughout the junior golf season. This is key to the program, as it enables the junior golfers to get on the course and PLAY after their lessons and for the Junior Club Championship.

Junior Golfers in Levels 1-5 MUST have at least one walker per group for play after lessons and tournaments. Junior Golfers in Levels 6-10 are not required to have a walker for play after lessons, but MUST have at least one walker per group for tournament play.

**\*\*Please Mark a Minimum of Two Walk Dates. This is MANDATORY. Junior Golfers in Levels 1-5 Must have a parent/guardian in each group for play at all Times. Levels 6-10 Must have a parent/guardian in each group for the Junior Golf Club Championship.**

Please indicate your walk dates below. All walkers must be at least 18 years old. Walkers are to assist in pace of play, help keep score, assist in safety, and add to the overall enjoyment of the junior golf program. There must be enough walkers on each date to accompany the golfers in order for the program to run safely. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.

### Walk Dates

1 - \_\_\_\_\_

2 - \_\_\_\_\_

3 - \_\_\_\_\_

4 - \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember your walk dates. If you are unable to walk on a particular day, you must find a replacement. Failure to do so could result in your child(ren) not being allowed to participate that day.

**Note: All junior golfers must carry their own clubs or use a pull cart for all practice rounds and tournaments. All junior golfers must walk the course; at no time should they be riding on the golf carts. The only exceptions will be when the children will be carted to their starting hole and carted in after their round. They will be brought back to the Pro Shop after they are finished with their round.**

I understand the above rules and will respect and abide by them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Shorewood Junior Golf Program

## *Code of Conduct*

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

All junior golfers and their parents MUST read and sign this form in order to participate in the Shorewood Junior Golf Program.

1 – Proper attire will be worn at all times on the golf course, in the Grove, Pro Shop and Clubhouse. (No t-shirts, short shorts or jeans)

2 – Proper language will be used at all times on the golf course, in the Grove, Pro Shop and Clubhouse. (No swearing or abusive language)

3 – Proper etiquette will be displayed at all times on the golf course, in the Grove, Pro Shop and Clubhouse. (No throwing clubs, bags or other objects)

4 – Proper respect will be given to the Golf Professional, Jr. Golf committee and all Walkers. Questions about golf rules should be brought to the attention of the Golf Professional at the end of the golf round.

5 – Absolutely NO drinking alcohol, smoking, chewing tobacco or using illegal substances at any time.

*Any golfer who does not abide by these rules will be required to leave the golf course immediately. Repeat offenders will be dismissed from the Junior Golf Program.*

Signatures below indicate I/we agree to abide by the Code of Conduct.

**Junior Golf Participant(s):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_



# 2023 JUNIOR GOLF SCHEDULE

**\*Lessons begin with lower levels, with higher levels following\***

- Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> (All Levels) Golf Lesson #1  
*Program Logistics & Q & A covered*
- Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup> (All Levels) Golf Lesson #2 (Putting – Play After)
- Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup> (All Levels) Golf Lesson #3 (ATG – No Play After)
- Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> (All Levels) Golf Lesson #4 (Full Swing – Play After)
- Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> (All Levels) Golf Lesson #5 ( Full Swing– Play After)
- Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> (All Levels) Golf Lesson #6 (Putting – Play After)
- Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> (All Levels) Golf Lesson #7 (Full swing – Play After)
- Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> (All Levels) Golf Lesson #8 – Play on Course Only  
*JR Club Championship Practice Round*
- Monday August 14<sup>th</sup> (All Levels) Bobby Steele JR Club Championship Day 1
- Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup> (All Levels) Bobby Steele JR Club Championship Day 2
- Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup> Awards Banquet 6:00 PM in Grand Room

# Golf Lesson Times

## LESSON TIMES

- Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Level 1: 3:30 - 4:00 PM
  - Level 2: 4:00 - 4:30 PM
  - Level 3: 4:30 – 5:00 PM
  - Levels 4 & 5: 5:30 – 6:00 PM
  - Leves 6-10: 6:00 – 6:30 PM
  
- Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Level 1: 8:00 – 9:00 AM (3-hole play after 45 minues)
  - Level 2: 9:30 – 10:30 AM (3-hole play after (45 mintes)
  - Level 3: 11:00 – 12:00 PM (6 hole play after (90 minutes)
  - Levels 4 & 5: 12:30 – 1:30 PM (9 hole play after, 2 Hours)
  - Leves 6-10: 1:45 – 2:45 PM (9 hole play after, 2 Hours)\*  
\*(players can play 18 holes if they choose)
  
- Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Level 1: 8:00 – 9:00 AM (no play after)
  - Level 2: 9:30 – 10:30 AM (no play after)
  - Level 3: 11:00 – 12:00 PM ((no play after)
  - Levels 4 & 5: 12:30 – 1:30 PM (no play after)
  - Leves 6-10: 1:45 – 2:45 PM (no play after)
  
- Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Level 1: 8:00 – 9:00 AM (3-hole play after 45 minues)
  - Level 2: 9:30 – 10:30 AM (3-hole play after (45 mintes)
  - Level 3: 11:00 – 12:00 PM (6 hole play after (90 minutes)
  - Levels 4 & 5: 12:30 – 1:30 PM (9 hole play after, 2 Hours)
  - Leves 6-10: 1:45 – 2:45 PM (9 hole play after, 2 Hours)\*  
\*(players can play 18 holes if they choose)

- Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>

- Level 1: 8:00 – 9:00 AM (3-hole play after 45 minutes)
- Level 2: 9:30 – 10:30 AM (3-hole play after (45 minutes)
- Level 3: 11:00 – 12:00 PM (6 hole play after (90 minutes)
- Levels 4 & 5: 12:30 – 1:30 PM (9 hole play after, 2 Hours)
- Leves 6-10: 1:45 – 2:45 PM (9 hole play after, 2 Hours)\*  
\*(players can play 18 holes if they choose)

- Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>

- Level 1: 8:00 – 9:00 AM (3-hole play after 45 minutes)
- Level 2: 9:30 – 10:30 AM (3-hole play after (45 minutes)
- Level 3: 11:00 – 12:00 PM (6 hole play after (90 minutes)
- Levels 4 & 5: 12:30 – 1:30 PM (9 hole play after, 2 Hours)
- Leves 6-10: 1:45 – 2:45 PM (9 hole play after, 2 Hours)\*  
\*(players can play 18 holes if they choose)

- Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup>

- Level 1: 8:00 – 9:00 AM (3-hole play after 45 minutes)
- Level 2: 9:30 – 10:30 AM (3-hole play after (45 minutes)
- Level 3: 11:00 – 12:00 PM (6 hole play after (90 minutes)
- Levels 4 & 5: 12:30 – 1:30 PM (9 hole play after, 2 Hours)
- Leves 6-10: 1:45 – 2:45 PM (9 hole play after, 2 Hours)\*  
\*(players can play 18 holes if they choose)

- Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup>

- Level 1: 8:00 AM 3-Hole Play
- Level 2: 9:30 AM 3-Hole Play
- Level 3: 11:00 AM 6-Hole Play
- Levels 4 & 5: 12:30 PM 9-Hole Play
- Leves 6-10: 2:30 PM 9-Hole Play

- Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>
- Junior Golf Club Championship
  - Level 1: Tee Times TBD
  - Level 2: Tee Times TBD
  - Level 3: Tee Times TBD
  - Levels 4 & 5: Tee Times TBD
  - Leves 6-10: Tee Times TBD

## *OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION*

- Junior Golfers in Player Pathway Levels 1 through 5 must have a walker in each group for ALL Playing Sessions.
  - Pace of Play for 3 and 6 hole groups – 15 minutes per hole or less.
  - Pace of Play for 9-hole groups is 2 hours or less.
- Junior Golfers in Player Pathway Levels 6 through 10 may play on their own without a walker for play after lessons .
  - Pace of Play for 9-hole rounds is 2 hours or less
  - Pace of Play for 18-hole rounds is 4 hours or less
- Junior Golfers in Player Pathway Levels 6 through 10 will have a walker for the Bobby Steele Junior Golf Club Championship
- All Family and Friends are invited for the Junior Golf Awards Banquet. There is no fee for junior golfers; there will be a fee for family and friends who wish to attend.
- Any Lesson/Tournament which is cancelled due to inclement weather will NOT be made up due to time constraints. The pro shop staff will send an email to notify all participants of cancellations.
- All Junior Golfers will receive a Program Gift at the Awards Banquet. If you cannot attend, you may pick up the gift for your junior golfer(s) in the pro shop on a date after the Junior Golf Awards Banquet.