

Rutland Country Club



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Junior Golf Handbook



WELCOME TO THE RUTLAND COUNTRY CLUB JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM!

The Professional Golf Staff continues to develop an organized curriculum that encourages athletic development and fun. We are excited to promote a unique classification system that helps group junior golfers according to skill level and age. The goal of the Rutland Country Club Junior Golf Program is to create a fun and, at times, competitive atmosphere while giving the children an opportunity to enhance their skills on and off the golf course. Topics covered will include golf course etiquette, rules of golf, fundamentals of the golf swing.

The core of our program continues to be our weekly Junior Golf Clinics available to children 7 years of age and older regardless of skill level. However, we encourage each junior golfer to test their skills to be placed in the proper classification group. As always, our knowledgeable Junior Golf Coaches will be conducting clinics as well as private/group lessons for junior golfers of all ages and skill levels.

JUNIOR PROGRAM CORE VALUES

Honesty

Integrity

Sportsmanship

Respect

Confidence

Responsibility

Perseverance

Courtesy

Judgement

Everything you need to know about Junior Golf at Rutland Country Club can be found in the handbook. Please feel free to contact the Professional Golf Staff with any questions.

JUNIOR DRESS CODE

All junior golfers must wear appropriate golf attire as defined by the RCC Dress Code and always employ proper golf etiquette.

- No denim clothing of any style is allowed
- Golf hats and visors must be worn with the brim facing forward, shirts must be tucked in, and shoes tied.
- Tee shirts and collarless shirts are NOT allowed; however long-sleeve mock turtlenecks are allowed. Girl's golf skirts may either be collarless with sleeves or sleeveless with collars. Tank tops are not appropriate attire.
- Appropriate golf shorts shall be no shorter than mid-thigh. Other apparel such as "skorts" must also comply with the mid-thigh length.

Rutland Country Club depends on its members and guests to dress in good taste. The Club reserves the right to require any member or guest to change any attire which does not comply with the dress code.

JUNIOR PLAYING TIMES

Junior Members, whether playing alone or with other Junior Members, shall not play before 2:30 p.m. on weekends or holidays, nor between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. weekdays. However, a Junior Member may be invited to play with a Senior member at any time, provided it is understood that the Senior Member will be accountable for the conduct of the Junior Member during such round. Junior Members and Intermediate Members may participate in Senior golf tournaments only on a space-available basis, and only at the discretion of the Board of Governors.

2022 JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMS

Junior Clinics Ages 7 & Older

\$30 / clinic

Junior Golf Clinics will be held during the month of July on Tuesday & Wednesday mornings from 8:00am-9:30am. These clinics are designed for our beginner to intermediate junior golfers.

Tuesday: July 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Wednesday: July 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Advanced Junior Camp - (ages 17 & Under)

\$30 / clinic

This program is designed for our experienced junior golfers looking to take their game to the next level before competing in tournament golf this summer. The clinics will be led by Jesse Larson with assistance from Justin Del Bianco. First come, first serve sign up with limited availability.

- Tuesday's & Wednesday's from 8:00am-9:30am (June 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th)

Junior League Teams

Rutland Country Club is proud to announce this year's RCC Jr. League Golf Program. For those not familiar with the program, RCC Jr. League Golf is designed to bring a team atmosphere to the game of golf. With teams of boys and girls, the program provides a structured league environment for young golfers to compete and have fun.

RCC Jr. Team - (ages 8-13)

\$225 per player (Includes on course instruction, team matches, team hat & end of season party)

This program has been designed for players that have achieved a level of competence in all three disciplines (full swing, chipping & putting), understand the rules and etiquette of the game and have some experience on the golf course. The RCC Jr. Team will have weekly practices as well as at least two interclub matches. Please understand that children will be expected to walk and carry their golf bags for up to 2 hours.

- Practices on Wednesday's from 3:00pm-4:30pm (July 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th)
- Interclub Matches (TBD)

RCC Jr. Tour - (ages 17 & under)

This program is designed for players who are looking to play in High School & College. We will have team and individual events throughout the summer (dates tbd) that will be run like a tour event.

2022 Special Junior Event Dates

Parent-Child Event (Online registration opens July 10th)

Sunday, July 24th

Format - 9 Hole groups Scramble - 18 Holes groups Alternate Shot

Putting & Chipping contests open to all ages

Jr. Club Championship (Online registration opens August 14th)

Sunday, August 28th

18-Hole Division

9-Hole Division

6-Hole Division

Prizes with Food & Drink at the conclusion of play

Additional Local Events throughout Vermont

Drive, Chip & Putt Qualifier @ The Kwini Club - Shelburne, VT

Thursday, July 28th

By tapping the creative and competitive spirit of girls and boys ages 7-15, Drive, Chip and Putt provides aspiring junior golfers an opportunity to play with their peers in qualifiers around the country. This free youth golf development initiative welcomes boys and girls ages 7-15 to participate in separate divisions in four age categories. Local qualifying will take place throughout all 50 states during the months of May, June, July and August. Participants who advance through local, sub-regional and regional qualifying in each age/gender category earn a place in the National Finals, which is conducted at Augusta National Golf Club the Sunday before the Masters Tournament and is broadcast live by Golf Channel.

Vermont Junior Tour

Championship Events

Match Play @ The Kwini Club - July 19th - 21st

Stroke Play @ Ralph Myhre Golf Course - August 4th - 5th

Single-Day Events

Vermont National - June 29th

Quechee Lakeland - July 8th

Stowe Country Club - July 13th

Neshobe Golf Club - July 27th