

THE 2024

GOLF

PLAYBOOK

**A ONE-STOP GUIDE TO
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES,
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
AND COMPETITIONS**

FROM THE CENTRAL OREGON JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION

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WHO WE ARE

WE ARE INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS TO GET STARTED IN GOLF.

WE ARE DRIVEN TO DEVELOP ATHLETES THAT RESPECT THEMSELVES, ONE ANOTHER AND THE TRADITIONS OF THE GAME OF GOLF.

WE BELIEVE THAT GOLF SHOULD BE ENJOYED AS A FAMILY AND AS A COMMUNITY.

WE KNOW THAT GOLF'S TECHNICAL SKILLS WILL DEVELOP FROM A STRONG KNOWLEDGE OF HUMAN SKILLS SUCH AS CREATIVITY, COMMUNICATION, CONFIDENCE, RESILIENCE AND AWARENESS.

WE KNOW THAT GOLF IS COOL!

HOW TO REGISTER

Programs that are held through Central Oregon Junior Golf Association (COJGA) will be registered through the **COJGA Golf Genius registration portal**.

Summer Camps (PLAY TO LEARN and DISCOVER GOLF) will be registered through the City of Bend Parks & Recreation portal.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS



PLAY TO LEARN

Harnessing the power of play and utilizing the vehicle of golf, we will quite literally play to learn. The program includes objectives that encompass individual and team-based challenges with high levels of player interaction, goal quests, games and activities that bring out each child's creativity, problem-solving skills, engineering capabilities, communication/team management and skill development.

This program incorporates SO MUCH more than traditional junior golf programs. We are constantly integrating how today's child learns and interacts with other children and their environment. With a purpose filled play theatre built in accordance with a child's motives, our game architects will keep our golfers engaged and coming back for more!



DISCOVER GOLF

Discover Golf includes similar training sessions as Play to Learn, but is geared more towards players aged 4-7. Skill development focuses on movement development in the context of golf movements and physical literacy. We portray golf as a high energy group activity that aims to create a positive relationship to the game for all players.



PLAY TO COMPETE AND THE PERSONAL PAR PROJECT

The Personal Par Project (P3) is a journey that focuses on creating golfers and providing the tools necessary to play to your personal potential. Everyone is at various stages in their golf awareness and golf skillset - P3 aims to maximize both of these areas and help golfers reach their personal goals.

The emphasis of P3 is a commitment to learning golf for the long-term so we will make sure to engage both new and experienced golfers throughout the year. The program will utilize dynamic group settings to foster an environment conducive to natural learning as well as P3 Challenges which will test players' learned skills in 9-hole events.

Juniors in this group can expect more intensive instruction, more drills than games, course management and mental coaching, and specialized on-course time.



PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE

PGA Jr. League is a group of local golf teams who learn and play golf through a series of practices and games, utilizing a nurturing and social scramble format. PGA and LPGA Professionals exclusively serve as Captains and are responsible for creating a welcoming environment for all that encourages skill and character development. Most teams meet once per week for practices plus one match for 6 weeks in May and June.



PGA Jr. League is a GREAT introduction to competition that involves the whole family. Traditionally, parents and friends of the players will act as shuttle drivers and a supportive gallery as everyone learns how to compete with integrity. The match play format is excellent for learning as it is a team scramble with your friends!

GIRLS GOLF

With curriculum developed by the LPGA and USGA, GIRLS GOLF offers young ladies the opportunity to engage with the game of golf in a low-stress environment. Our goal is to create a community of young golfers that love the game and are excited to learn in a positive group setting.



We encourage girls of all ages (4-17) to learn together creating a support system that will lead to meaningful relationships. We'll teach more than just golf fundamentals including valuable life skills like confidence and perseverance.

COMPETITION HANDBOOK

PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE

Starting practices in April and concluding the regular season in June (postseason can run through August), PGA Jr. League is the entry point to local golf competition. The format is a two-person scramble match against another team which lends itself to a dynamic team atmosphere. *Registration begins mid January.*

COJGA TOUR

COJGA is all about growing with the game of golf. We provide introductory programs that expose young people to the game through competitive game engineering and skill development. The tournament series that COJGA offers is scaled with TEAM and INDIVIDUAL divisions in each event.

The TEAM division encourages great learning opportunities and feeling comfortable in a tournament environment, but also allows for teachable moments as juniors feel more and more comfortable in the self-refereed sport of golf.

The INDIVIDUAL division will get our young golfers ready for OGA level competition and beyond in regional and national level tournaments. These events will be run with minimal parent or adult intervention aside from spectating and shuttling players.

SCHEDULES & PRICING

DISCOVER GOLF (AGES 4 - 7)

SESSION 1 (\$99)

Mondays at 2:45-3:45
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

SESSION 2 (\$99)

Mondays at 2:45-3:45
May 6, 13, 20, June 3, June 10

SUMMER SESSION (\$99/week)*

Tuesday-Friday at 9:00-10:30am

Week 1: July 16-19

Week 2: August 6-9

**Sign-up through Bend Parks & Rec*

***Schedule for September-October after school program TBD*

PLAY TO LEARN - (AGES 7 - 12)

SESSION 1 (\$149)

Mondays at 4:15-5:45
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

SESSION 2 (\$149)

Mondays at 4:15-5:45
May 6, 13, 20, June 3, June 10

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Fridays at 2:00-3:30
May 3, 10, 17, 31, June 7

SUMMER SESSION (\$169/week)*
Tuesday-Friday at 9:00-12:00pm

Week 1: June 18-21
Week 2: July 9-12
Week 3: July 23-26

**Sign-up through Bend Parks & Rec*

***Schedule for September-October after school program TBD*

GIRLS GOLF

SESSION 1 (\$119)
Thursdays at 2:45-4:00

April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2

SESSION 2 (\$119)
Thursdays at 2:45-4:00

May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6

SUMMER SESSION (\$125/week)*
Tuesday-Friday at 11:00-1:00

Week 1: July 16-19
Week 2: August 6-9

***Schedule for September-October after school program TBD*

PLAY TO COMPETE/PERSONAL PAR PROJECT

SESSION 1 (\$119)

Thursdays at 4:30-5:45

April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2

SESSION 2 (\$119)

Thursdays at 4:30-5:45

May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6

SUMMER SESSION Junior Jam!

*Schedule for Summer will be out shortly

***Schedule for September-October after school program TBD*

COJGA TOUR EVENT SCHEDULE

April 28 - PRONGHORN

Season Kickoff Scramble - Tee Times at 1:00pm

June 17 - AWBREY GLEN*

Stroke Play - Tee Times at 11:00am

June 25 - WIDGI CREEK*

Stroke Play - Tee Times at 12:00pm

July 1 - JUNIPER*

Stroke Play - Tee Times at 12:00pm

July 2 - MEADOW LAKES*

Stroke Play - Tee Times at 12:00pm

July 7-8 - TOKATEE (overnight camping event)*
Parent/Junior Sunday - Juniors Stroke Play Monday

July 15 - BEND GC*
Stroke Play - Tee Times at 12:00pm

July 22 - Drive Chip & Putt Qualifier &
CROSSWATER*
Major Event - Tee Times at 1:30pm (limited to top
40 players in points - invitations sent after Tokatee)

July 29 - Bring your Parent to Golf Day
US Amateur Qualifier Watch Day at Bend GC
followed by Parent/Junior event at Old Back 9

JULY 31 - DESERT PEAKS*
Partner Best Ball - Tee Times at 12:00pm

August 5 - QUAIL RUN*
Match Play - Tee Times at 12:00pm

August 12 - TETHEROW
GIRLS ONLY Scramble - Tee Times at 2:00pm

August 26 - COJGA CUP at BROKEN TOP
Stroke Play Finale - Tee Times at 11:00am

September 15 - PARENT/JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS at CROOKED RIVER RANCH
Scramble - Tee Times at 1:00pm

* Star denotes COJGA CUP point earning events.