

# The Country Club of Hudson

# Jr. Golf



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# CCH Jr. Golf Objectives

- ◆ **Build** one of the most comprehensive junior golf educational programs in the country.
- ◆ **Teach** the fundamentals of golf through professional lessons and course play.
- ◆ **Motivate** and encourage all interested junior golfers.
- ◆ **Recognize** that players develop golf skill at an individual pace.
- ◆ **Provide fun** and friendship in a healthy environment.
- ◆ **Create opportunities** for those who choose to take their game to a higher level
- ◆ **Always remember that the individual** we are working with is more important than the golf swing or the game.



- ◆ **U.S. Kids Golf** starts April 19th
- ◆ **Junior Golf Clinics** start April 30th
- ◆ **Thursday Morning Golf** starts June 1st
- ◆ **Father's Day Tournament** June 18th. Must be able to play 18 holes.

Look for emails with more information as these events get closer!



## Scaling The Golf Course



**U.S. Kids Golf**

Scaling is necessary for all youth sports including golf. Playing from scaled yardages allows the golfer to reach greens in regulation, shoot lower scores, play faster and most importantly have more fun on the golf course.

The chart below will show you an approximate nine hole course that allows young players to reach greens in regulation, enjoy the game and play at an acceptable pace.

		<b>Driver Carry 100 Yards</b>	<b>Driver Carry 140 Yards</b>
2—Par 3's	9 Iron	54 Yards	76 Yards
	5 Iron	72 Yards	101 Yards
5—Par 4's	Driver/PW	145 Yards	195 Yards
	Driver/9 Iron	174 Yards	236 Yards
	Driver/7 Iron	184 Yards	250 Yards
	Driver/5 Iron	192 Yards	261 Yards
	Driver/Hybrid	197 Yards	268 Yards
2—Par 5's	Driver/3 Wood	230 Yards	306 Yards
	Driver/3 Wood/PW	230 Yards	375 Yards

### Advancing To Tees

**Red Tees**—Driver Distance Around 180 Yards

**White Tees**—Driver Distance Around 220 Yards

**Blue Tees**—Driver Distance Around 250 Yards



# Parent - Junior Evaluation Is Your Child Ready?

The Country Club of Hudson junior golf program is open to member's children and grandchildren. Most children are ready to participate in an organized program at about the age of six. However, readiness varies from one child to the next.

The guidelines below will help each parent measure their child's readiness to begin in our junior golf program. It is our goal to not only teach all children who wish to play golf, but also create a lifetime dedicated golfer who fully understands the rules and enjoys the game.

1. Is your child showing a genuine interest in golf? Does your child wish to come to the practice facilities with you?
2. Has your child been informed of the seriousness of the safety issues with the game of golf?
3. Have you spent time introducing your child to the basic rules, etiquette, course care and the junior rules of the club?
4. Is your child patient enough to wait his or her turn to hit in a group lesson format?
5. Will your child's attention span be long enough to listen to brief instruction and lessons with the professional staff?
6. Does your child possess enough strength to swing a golf club and carry their own equipment?
7. Have you spent time golfing with your child and taken them to hit practice balls and practice putting?
8. Is your child independent enough that if the "walker" they are assigned to is not their parent or grandparent, they will not be upset?

We feel that each parent should be a child's first instructor by supplying the child with equipment and letting them begin to play. This will greatly increase our chance to create a new golfer. Our expertise lies in helping players with their golf game, and getting them excited about golf, not becoming only a daycare facility for children.

- ✓ Proper attire is required. Tennis and swim wear, short shorts, cutoffs, jeans, inappropriate t-shirts, strapless tops (girls) and sleeveless shirts (boys) are not allowed on the course, range, putting green or the club house.
- ✓ Every child participating in junior golf must have at least 3 clubs: a wood, iron and a putter. Name labels should be put on all clubs to ensure ownership when clubs are left behind.
- ✓ Parents of children 10 years and under must accompany their child at all times, during the lesson period and on the driving range.
- ✓ Prior to golf on Thursdays, children should stay at the putting green or driving range, under the direction of a staff member, until they are called to the first tee area for their tee-off assignment. Avoid gathering around the check in table.
- ✓ Stand behind and to the side of the person who is hitting.
- ✗ Do not hit into the group in front of you.
- ✓ Take only one practice swing before each shot.
- ✗ Do not talk or rattle clubs when players are taking a shot.
- ✗ Push carts must never be brought on to the tees or greens.
- ✗ Do not go ahead of the other players in your group.
- ✓ The person farthest from the hole always plays their shot first.
- ✓ All divots should be replaced, ball marks repaired and bunkers raked—no exceptions!
- ✗ Do not throw balls or clubs, run across the greens or play in bunkers or with flagsticks.
- ✓ Make sure not to forget your clubs when finishing a hole
- ✓ Be honest with your scores—count whiffs!
- ✓ The maximum is 7 full swings and then take ball to the edge of the green and putt from there.
- ✓ Most importantly **HAVE FUN!**



# Spring Clinics

Junior golfers may pick and choose from the following dates and times to focus on all areas of the game of golf. The goal of multiple sessions is to have a better student to teacher ratio and give each child the most opportunities to participate around other activities. Max 8 students per time slot.

**If your child is new to the game, they must attend the clinic sessions in order to play Thursday junior golf.**

Only sign your child up for one time per weekend.

Cost \$90

Date	Lesson	Session Times	
Sunday, April 30	Putting	3:30–4:00	4:30–5
Sunday, May 7	Chipping	3:30–4:00	4:30–5
Sunday, May 14	Full Swing Irons	3:30–4:00	4:30–5
Sunday, May 21	Full Swing Driver	3:30–4:00	4:30–5
Sunday, May 28	On Course	3:30–4:00	4:30–5
Sunday, June 4	On Course	3:30–4:00	4:30–5

On Course will take place in short game area.

Registration forms are available in the main office, the golf shop or online at

[www.cchudson.com](http://www.cchudson.com)

## Daily Junior Golf Policies

### For Children of Golf Members

**Juniors 11 and older must always give the “Right of Way” to adults anywhere on the course or practice areas.**

**Tuesday thru Friday:** When times are available. A dues paying member or spouse must accompany any Junior under age 11. Juniors age 11 or older may play unaccompanied with Professional Staff permission.

**Saturday:** When times are available, Juniors 11 and older can play with a dues paying member or spouse. After 6 p.m., Juniors 11 and older may play unaccompanied with Professional Staff permission or, if tee times are open and schedule of play permits, they can tee off earlier. After 3 p.m., Juniors 10 years and under can play with dues paying member or spouse.

**Sundays and Holidays:** When times are available, Juniors 11 years and older may play with dues paying member or spouse. After 6 p.m., Juniors 11 and older may play unaccompanied with Professional Staff permission or, if tee times are open and schedule of play permits, they can tee off earlier. After 3 p.m., Juniors 10 years and under can play with dues paying member or spouse.

**Driving Range:** Juniors age 11 and older may hit balls at anytime, but they must give right of way to adults if hitting spaces are full. Juniors 10 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Failure to obey above rules will result in the Junior losing some or all golf privileges.**



# Rules & Regulations

The professional staff of The Country Club of Hudson will always have time for junior golfers. We know that juniors are the future of this wonderful sport, and we will always encourage them to participate whenever possible. We realize that many members have joined the club with their children in mind, and we hope to make their time with their juniors at the club as rewarding as possible. With this in mind, there are times that parents and juniors should avoid coming together. These times include Tuesday Mornings and Evenings (Ladies Play), Wednesday Mornings (Ladies Play and Thursday Evenings (Men's League). Weekend mornings can also be very intimidating for juniors of lesser abilities. The busiest time of the week at the club is Saturday and Sunday mornings until noon. After noon, the golf course opens up and is very junior friendly. As we instruct all members that have problems with speed of play, parents with beginning juniors should try to play when the course is less active and busy. To find out all of the best times, please contact the golf shop. We will find time for juniors to play!

A drivers license is required to operate a motorized golf cart. Only juniors with the expressed purpose of playing golf are allowed on the golf course, practice tee or putting green. Children and juniors not playing golf are discouraged from being on or near the practice areas and course for safety concerns.



# U.S. Kids Golf

A 60 minute class on Wednesday evenings focusing on 5 areas of the game: Putting, Around the Green, Full Swing, Knowledge and Scoring. Each week, your child will be put through a three station wheel working on various skills and games. Each station will last 20 minutes and be taught by U.S. Kids Certified Golf Instructor, Jeff Camp Jr., PGA. Each student receives 8 hours of instruction, hat, booklet, bag tag, printed materials and prizes. This class is limited to 12 kids but more sessions can be added if necessary.

Cost \$199

Date	Time
Wednesday, April 19	4:30–5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26	4:30–5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3	4:30–5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 10	4:30–5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 17	4:30–5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 24	4:30–5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 31	4:30–5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 7 9 Hole Tournament	TBA

Registration forms are available in the main office, the golf shop or online at

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# Thursday Morning Play Schedule

## Mighty Mites

Beginning Golfers Ages 6 thru 10



**Starts June 1st, 2017**

This group will play 3 holes from a U.S. Kids course set-up. The play is designed for the beginner golfer to learn how to play on the course.

Tee times and parental walkers will be assigned to groups every week. All players must sign-up by Tuesday of the week of scheduled play to participate that week. Juniors should be at the course 10 minutes before their tee time.

Parents—this is where we need your help! Please see review dates and let us know when you can walk with a group. All groups need parental walkers.

Date	Time
Thursday, June 1	Tee Time Assigned
Thursday, June 8	Tee Time Assigned
Thursday, June 15	Tee Time Assigned
Thursday, July 6	Tee Time Assigned
Thursday, July 13	Tee Time Assigned
Thursday, July 20	Tee Time Assigned
Thursday, August 3	Tee Time Assigned
Thursday, August 10	Tee Time Assigned



# Thursday Morning Play Schedule

## 9 Holers

**Starts June 1st, 2017**

These days of play are designed to get junior golfers on course play time they need to prepare them to play on other days in an adult setting.

All play will be from a U.S. Kids set-up course by the Golf Professionals.

All players will be assigned a tee time and a parental walker each week. All players must sign-up by Tuesday the week of scheduled play to participate that week. Juniors should be at the course 10 minutes before their tee time.

Different games and prizes will be given out each week!

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