



Radley Run Country Club
1100 Country Club Road
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Junior Golf Academy



2020

2020 Junior Golf Academy Committee

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Junior Golf Hours for Course Play

(This applies to the juniors of Golf members only.)

Mondays:	Access offered on those Mondays where no outing is scheduled. Pro Shop, Bag Room, and Cart Barn are not open.
Tuesdays:	Until 11:30 a.m. or after 2:00 p.m.
Weds.& Thurs:	After 2:00 p.m.
Fridays:	Before 11:00 a.m. or after 2:00 p.m. with an adult
Sat., Sun. and Holidays	After 2:00 p.m.

All juniors must check in with the Pro Shop prior to playing.

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Introduction

Welcome to the Junior Golf Academy at Radley Run! The Academy is for ages 5-18 and runs from mid-June to mid-August. The **Junior Golf program** for ages 8-18 is an organized playing and instructional program that stresses golf technique, course management, rules of golf, and course etiquette for all skill levels. Now a part of the Junior Golf Academy, **Tiger Cubs - Summer Golf** is an instruction based program for ages 5 to 7. Tiger Cubs instruction with the Pros is held on Tuesday morning while the older golfers are out on the course.

Handicaps

18 hole handicaps are available to all junior golfers free of charge. Each participant in the Junior Golf Academy will have a handicap number and is able to enter their scores.

Certification

Certification allows the Junior Golfer to play without the accompaniment of an adult. A certified Junior Golfer will display a "Certified Junior Golfer" tag on their bag. Only 9 and 18 Hole *Golf Members* are eligible to be certified when they become 12 years old. Five Holes cannot be certified, and juniors who are not certified must always be accompanied by an adult on the golf course and the range. There is a written test and 9-hole playing timed test. Please see the Pro Shop to schedule your certification time.

Eligibility and Fees

The children of Golf Members (ages 5 to 18), the grandchildren of Golf Members and the children of Sports Members, and the children of Pool and Social Members are all eligible to join the Junior Golf Academy.

After registering for the program, the appropriate membership classification will be billed to your account.

Rates for the 2020 summer-long Golf Academy are as per the table below based on membership category and registration date.

Your child receives:

- Tiger Cubs instruction *OR* Weekly Play-day on Tuesday and Instruction from the Pros at scheduled times
- Skills testing and an End-of-Season organized Skills Challenge & BBQ
- Tournament entry fees for: the Opening Scramble, Adult Junior Scramble and the Parent/Child Closing Tournament; and lunch for the Adult Junior Scramble Tournament
- Junior Academy Club Championship - two day stroke play
- Trophies, Awards and Gifts (distributed at the Awards Banquet).

Type of Participant	Early Registration (On or before May 15, 2020)	Regular Registration (On or before June 1, 2020)	Late Fees (After June 1)
<i>ALL Tiger Cubs</i> ages 5-7	\$200	\$250	\$50
<i>Juniors of Golf Members</i>			
1st Child	\$175	\$225	\$50
Each additional child (same family)	\$125	\$175	\$50
<i>Junior Grandchildren of Golf Members</i>			
1st Child	\$275	\$325	\$50
Each additional child (same family)	\$225	\$275	\$50
<i>Juniors of Sports Members</i>			
1st Child	\$325	\$375	\$50
Each additional child (same family)	\$275	\$325	\$50
<i>Juniors of Pool and Social Members</i>			
1st Child	\$425	\$475	\$50
Each additional child (same family)	\$375	\$425	\$50

Junior Golf Academy Calendar

Friday	May	15	Junior Sports Ice Cream Social/Cocktails 6-8 pm
Sunday	June	7	Opening Adult Child Scramble - 3:00 Shotgun
Tuesday		16	Academy Play Day - Tee Times assigned Tiger Cubs 10:15 - 11:00 (Short Game Area)
W or TH		17 or 18	Junior Instruction with the Pros
Tuesday		23	Academy Play Day - Tee Times assigned Tiger Cubs 10:15 - 11:00 (Short Game Area)
WED ONLY		24	ALL Junior Academy Players attend Junior Instruction today How to Play Fun Day!
Tuesday		30	Academy Play Day - Tee Times assigned Tiger Cubs 10:15 - 11:00 (Short Game Area)
W or TH	July	1 or 2	Junior Instruction with the Pros
Tuesday		7	Academy Play Day - Tee Times assigned Tiger Cubs 10:15 - 11:00 (Short Game Area)
W or TH		8 or 9	Junior Instruction with the Pros
Tuesday		14	Academy Play Day - Tee Times assigned Tiger Cubs 10:15 - 11:00 (Short Game Area)
W or TH		15 or 16	Junior Instruction with the Pros
Tuesday		21	Academy Championship - Tee Times assigned Tiger Cubs 10:15 - 11:00 (Short Game Area)
W or TH		22 or 23	Junior Instruction with the Pros
Tuesday		28	Academy Play Day - Tee Times assigned Tiger Cubs 10:15 - 11:00 (Short Game Area)
W or TH		29 or 30	Junior Instruction with the Pros
Monday	August	3	Academy Championship - Tee Times assigned
Tuesday		4	Academy Championship - Tee Times assigned Tiger Cubs 10:15 - 11:00 (Short Game Area)
W or TH		5 or 6	Junior Instruction with the Pros
Tuesday		11	Adult Junior Golfer Scramble Tournament & Lunch 8:30 Shotgun 9 & 18 hole Ladies & Senior Men invited to play with Junior Golfers Tiger Cubs 10:15 - 11:00 (Short Game Area)
W or TH		12 or 13	Junior Instruction with the Pros
Sunday		16	Parent-Child Closing Tournament 12:30 PM & 3:30 PM Shotguns Awards Banquet following golf
Tuesday		18	Junior Skills Challenge and Bar-B-Q 9:00 AM—1:00 PM - No Play-day Tiger Cubs arrive at 10:30

Summer Programs and Schedule

The Radley Run Junior Golf Academy offers a summer-long **Tiger Cubs and Junior Golf Program**.

Tiger Cubs for ages 5 to 7 is an instructional program and is a part of the Junior Golf Academy. Tiger Cubs will meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:15 to 11:00 during the Junior Golf Academy play day.

Junior Golf Program for ages 8 to 18 runs from June 16 to August 18. Tuesdays will be *Course Play Days*. All juniors will have a specific tee time each Tuesday, but **MUST sign-up to play by NOON Sunday**.

To sign-up visit the Radley Run CC website - Member Central, Tournaments, select Junior Golf Events, select either tournaments, or Tuesday play day, sign up through Golf Genius, or email JRGolf@RadleyRunCC.com by **Sunday at noon to sign up**.

The 5 Holers will tee off starting at 7:30. The 9 & 18 Holers will tee off starting at 8:00. Tee times will vary week to week depending on participation.

The tee times will be released on Sunday after 5:00 pm.

Clinic times are as follows:

Wednesday or Thursday	5 & 9 Holers	8:30-9:30 or 9:45-10:45
Wednesday or Thursday	18 Holers	11:00-12:00

Your clinic time will be the SAME all season, either Wednesday OR Thursday for 5, 9 & 18 holers. Please call the pro shop in the case of inclement weather during scheduled clinic time. Sign-up for clinics in the pro shop. The sign up will be available beginning on May 1.

Spring Programs and Schedule

Radley Run **Spring Clinic** runs for three Sundays in the spring May 3, May 10 and May 17 with a cost of \$25 each session. Refresher clinics for returning juniors are highly recommended.

5 Holers	10:00-11:00
9 Holers	11:15-12:15
18 Holers	12:30-1:30

Tiger Cubs - Spring Into Golf Instruction for ages 5 to 7 for four consecutive Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 to 4:45. The cost is \$20 each session.

May 6- How to Begin a Hole: Driving.
May 20- How to Approach a Hole: Irons and Pitching.
May 27- How to Finish a Hole: Putting and Chipping
June 3 – Review Session: Play the Monster Hole

(The Spring Clinic & Spring Tiger Cubs are not a part of the Junior Golf Academy's summer program and are billed separately).

TOURNAMENTS and SPECIAL EVENTS

Season Opening Adult-Child Tournament

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Get your group together to kick off the start of another great year of Junior Golf! This event is a 9-hole foursome scramble with any combination of juniors and adults. Event fee is included with the Jr. Golf Academy fee. Register by signing up in the pro shop or email JRGolf@RadleyRunCC.com. Please include Juniors Name, hole division, guests name, and guests handicap. The sign up deadline will be June 5th at noon. **Carts for this event will be billed to participants.**

Junior Academy Club Championship

TWO DAY EVENT

MONDAY, AUGUST 3 & TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

This championship is open to ALL Junior Golf Academy participants as well as all juniors that are **Golf Members** of Radley Run. **There will be a \$25.00 tournament entry fee if not enrolled in the Junior Golf Program.**

Register in the Pro Shop or email JRGolf@RadleyRunCC.com. Please sign up by Friday, July 31st at noon. Parents of participants must monitor/ marshal one time per child. If a parent is unable to fulfill their commitment, it is their responsibility to provide a suitable substitute. A suitable substitute is at least 16 years old with general golf knowledge. Spectators must check in with coordinators and the Pro Shop.

Important Information:

- Monitors and marshals must not advise or coach in any way. This may result in disqualification of the players.
- Spectators are welcome, however, they must not interact with the players.
- All players must carry their own bag; no caddies. All players must walk.
- No mulligans. No “gimmies”. A whiff counts as a stroke.
- All scorecards must be signed and attested.
- Eight and four stroke rule applies to all 5, 9 & 18 holers If a player has taken 8 strokes and not reached the green, they place the ball on the nearest edge of the green from their line of play. There is a 4-putt limit once the ball is on the green.
- Any actions, ie., vulgar language, swearing, throwing, or banging clubs will result in 1st offense warning; 2nd offense will be disqualification.
- Ties for winner will be played off sudden death from hole #1.
- All 9 holers and 18 hole girls will use the red tees. 18 hole boys will use the white tees. 5-holers will tee off from specified areas on each hole.

Winners and runner-ups of the club championship at the 5 and 9 hole level earn the right to play up a category the next golf season if they so choose.

Note: Participants must be available for all scheduled rounds and compete in the category he/she played in all season unless they decide to play up. All rounds of the tournament are monitored.

Annual Adult Junior Scramble for Boys and Girls

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Sign-up on the RRCC website calendar or email JRGolf@RadleyRunCC.com. The sign up deadline will be Sunday, August 9 at noon. **Carts for this event will be billed to all participants.**

Junior girls are paired with 9 and 18 hole women together in teams for this fun 9 hole scramble event. It is open to all junior girls, 5, 9 and 18 holers. Prizes are awarded. Event fee is included with the Jr. Golf Academy fee.

Junior boys are paired together with Adult Men in teams for this fun 9-hole scramble event. It is open to all junior boys, 5, 9 and 18 holers. Prizes are awarded. Event fee is included with the Jr. Golf Academy fee.

The girls scramble was first played in 1989 and was originally named for Carole Eason and Carole Griffith, who gave so much of themselves to our Junior Golf Program. The boys 9-hole scramble began in 1993.

Closing Adult-Child Tournament

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

This is the traditional way to end our junior golf season. Juniors may invite any adult (parent, member and even non-members) to play a 9-hole selective drive, alternate shot tournament. Event fee is included with the Jr. Golf Academy program. Sign-up online on the club Calendar or email JRGolf@RadleyRunCC.com. **Carts for this event will be billed to participants. There will be a \$50.00 tournament entry fee if not enrolled in the Junior Golf Program.**

Awards Banquet

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

The awards banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. for junior golfers and their family members/friends. The dinner is by reservation only – you must give the exact number in your party. Make your reservation with Kim Jones in the club office at 610-793-1660. The awards ceremony will follow immediately after the dinner buffet. Prizes, awards, as well as the Closing Adult –Child Tournament winners will be presented at that time.

AWARDS

Most Improved Player Award

This award will be presented to one boy and one girl from each category who has improved the most, based on scores from the beginning of the season to the end.

CARE Award

This award is to acknowledge golfers who exhibit an understanding of the CARE program of Course Appreciation, Rules, and Etiquette. This includes a positive attitude, fairness, enthusiasm for the sport and who participate regularly on junior play days. At the Closing Awards banquet juniors from each classification will be recognized. Marshals and Monitors are the primary source for this information. We encourage them to pass along this type of positive behavior to the Coordinators.

The CARE program has been developed at Radley in order to offer a well-defined and structured set of guidelines for learning and understanding the game of golf. The CARE program concentrates on the part of the game that is outside the skill aspect of golf, which is reserved for the instructional golf clinics taught by the club's professionals.



Monitors and Marshals

The Junior Golf Academy can only succeed with the cooperation of all the junior golf parents. Marshals and monitors are an important and necessary part of the Junior Golf Academy. Parents and guardians must realize that along with their child's participation in the program comes an **obligation to monitor or marshal during the season**. Monitor/Marshal must be at least 16 years of age and have some golf knowledge.

5-Hole Monitors: A parent must monitor two times per child.

Monitor duties:

- Arrive 15 minutes prior to your assigned tee time
- Walk with the 5 Holes and keep score (4 and 8 rule– see Pace of Play)
- Keep the pace of play moving
- Stress golf etiquette
- A ball hit in the water - count the stroke and penalty, drop on green side of hazard and continue play

9 & 18 Hole Cart Marshals:

Radley Run's Junior Golf Program is dedicated to "Coaching the Game". We would like to extend that same commitment to the Marshal program and invite parents who are golfers to sign up for multiple dates as Marshals. This role is an interactive one with the juniors as the fundamentals of CARE are communicated to the players, while they are playing. Cart Marshals need to sign up for one date minimum per child in the 9 or 18 hole program. Marshals need to stay on course until all players complete play. Although golf carts are utilized by marshals, it is encouraged to interact with the juniors as much as possible. This is best done at the tee box and the greens. Marshals are encouraged to do the following:

- Introduce themselves to all players
- Help groups maintain a good pace of play
- Assist with attending the flag stick on the greens
- Instruct on key etiquette rules
- Instruct on key course care rules such as repairing ball marks on greens & fairway divot replacement
- Offer words of encouragement

Utilizing these basic techniques of marshaling will not only make it more enjoyable for the juniors, but will also make the marshals' time on the course more purposeful and enjoyable.

Monitor/Marshal Schedules:

Requested dates are given on a first come, first serve basis as received. Final schedules will be available June 10. The schedule will be emailed to everyone. Please be sure to check the entire schedule for your assigned dates. If you will be unavailable on a date assigned, you must find a substitute Cart Marshal or Monitor. All monitors and marshals must sign in at the junior golf table 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time. Marshals are asked to read the CARE Training section of this booklet before marshaling. The Pro shop will have a limited number of substitutes for "hire". The parent will be given contact information and must coordinate with the substitute. The cost is \$40 per substitute.

Pace of Play

- For 5 hole and 9 hole beginners, the person putting should continue to putt until the ball is in the hole.
- All juniors will have an 8-stroke limit on the fairway with an additional stroke limit of 4 on the green. Maximum stroke limit is 12 per hole. After taking 8 strokes, a player should pick up their ball and place it on the edge of the green and add the number of putts to their eight strokes. The only time this rule is not used is during special events.
- "READY GOLF" requires each player to continually prepare for the next shot.

Monitors and Marshals will be stressing this procedure each week. Faster groups should be given the courtesy of precedence on the course.

Dress Code

Golf slacks, shirts tailored for golf with or without collars and golf shorts (no shorter than the width of the scorecard above the knee) are accepted. It is recommended to wear shirts with collars. Shirt tails will be tucked at all times. Caps, hats and visors will be worn with the bill or obvious front of the hat facing forward.

Prohibited items and apparel include metal golf spikes, tank tops, tee shirts, shorts tailored for other than golf, cargo pants, fatigues and sweats. Anyone attired in such a manner will not be permitted to play or practice.

Discipline Policy

A discipline policy is in effect to protect the safety of junior golfers and to preserve the integrity of the game. Inappropriate behavior, vulgar language, and abuse of golf course/ clubs are not acceptable. A warning will be given, followed by a phone call home. Repeated offenses will result in removing the child from the course and/ or not allowing the child to participate the following week.

Severe Weather

Junior golf will be held if it is raining but will be called off in the event of severe weather such as thunder or lightning. The Golf Course Superintendent makes the final decision as to play the morning of the event. Do not call the coordinators. They will not know if play is canceled until they come to the club. In the event of thunder or lightning, the lightning detection system will sound an alarm and children must leave the course and parents need to pick up their children at the club or make arrangements to have their children picked up.

Chester County Junior Interclub

9 and 18 hole certified junior golfers who have a minimum of one year experience in the junior golf program and are actively enrolled may participate in Chester County Days by registering and paying a fee of \$25.00. **If the junior golfer is NOT enrolled in the Junior Golf program the fee for Chester County Days will increase to \$50.00.**

Group Divisions:

Junior Junior: 8 - 11yrs, boys & girls play 9 holes from red tees

Intermediate: 12 - 14yrs, boys & girls play 18 holes from red tees

Junior: 15 - 18yrs, boys play 18 holes from white tees, girls play 18 holes from red tees

9 Hole Intermediate: 12-14 years of age. Boys and Girls 9 Holes from Red Tees.

Chester County Days also includes team play in that the club earning the most points wins a plaque at the end of the season

Play is conducted on seven scheduled dates at different area courses. One week prior to each of these dates, *the junior or parent of Junior* desiring to play on that date may sign up with the Radley Run Junior Golf Coordinator, Ryan Smith via email at JrGolf@RadleyRunCC.com. When signing up please provide the juniors name, age, and group division. In the event there are not enough certified golfers signed up, a non-certified golfer in good standing with junior golf, who receives approval from head pro, may sign up as a substitute. Tee times will be assigned and players are responsible for finding out their tee time from the chairperson or the Golf Pro Shop. Tee times will be sent to the email address provided at sign up 2 days before the Chester county day event. Tee time requests can not be accommodated.

The first 20 juniors to sign up, 10 – 9 holers and 10 – 18 holers, will be eligible to play each Chester County Day with the exception of the home date at Radley Run. All certified juniors may participate at the home Chester County Day on August 13. Five alternate players in each category may sign up and will be called to play in 1 thru 5 numerical order should there be a cancellation notice the day before the match.

The Chester County Day Coordinator (by Email) and Host Club (by Phone) must be notified by 5:00 p.m. the afternoon before the Chester County match of a cancellation so that an alternate player can be notified on a timely basis. A junior who fails to show up for play at Chester County without canceling the afternoon before will not be eligible to play in the next Chester County event.

During Radley Run's Host Day for Chester County Days, parents must monitor/marshal one time per child, or send an acceptable substitute. Failure to do so will result in their child being unable to play in the next Chester County Day event and/or regularly scheduled junior golf day.

An acceptable substitute monitor / marshal is responsible and at least 16 years of age and have some general golf knowledge. Awards are given at the end of the season for the best individual and team scores. The decision to play, due to

weather conditions, is made by the Host Club the morning of the event.

Transportation arrangements are an individual responsibility.

Please note that if a golfer fails to complete their designated 9 or 18 hole round of golf (no card), except for weather or illness, they will not be permitted to play in the next two scheduled Chester County Junior Golf Days.

2020 Schedule of Chester County Junior Interclub

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Thursday, June	West Chester	610-696-0150
Monday, July	Whitford	610-269-2150
Monday, July	Springhaven	610-876-8187
Monday, July	Penn Oaks	610-399-0501
Monday, August	Radley Run	610-793-1662
Tuesday, August	Coatesville	610-384-3200
Wednesday, July	Chester Valley	610-647-4007

Area Club Directions

Chester Valley Golf Club – Take 202 North to Route 30 east. Turn left on Church Road. Turn left at the stop sign onto Swedesford Road. Club parking lot is on the right.

Or

Traveling north on Rt. 202, exit at Rt. 401 north. Stay left and make left at end of off ramp and continue to stay in the left lane. At the first light, turn left onto Church Road, follow Church Road for ½ mile to first stop sign. Make a right. Clubhouse is straight ahead.

Coatesville Country Club – Take Rt. 30 West Bypass to the “Airport” exit (2nd exit past the V.A. Hospital). Take a left off the exit ramp to Rt. 30 (Lincoln Highway). Take a left and go 1-½ miles on Rt. 30 to Rainbow School. Take a left onto Country Club Road and follow it down to the reservoir. Take a left to the club.

Concord Country Club – (On Rt. 202 – 1 ¼ miles north of the intersection with Rt. 1 and Oakland Park Road traffic light) – Traveling South on Rt. 202, Take the jug handle turn to the right (at the Wawa), then take a left and cross back over 202 at the traffic light into the club entrance.

Penn Oaks - at the intersection of Old Wilmington Pike and Route 202

The Springhaven Club - take Route 1 into Media, turn right on to N Providence Rd (Rt 252). Club is about 2.5 miles on left.

West Chester Country Club – Take Rt. 100 north out of West Chester. Club is on the left ¾ miles from town on West Ashbridge Street.

Whitford Country Club – From Exton Mall take Rt. 30 west. One mile west of Rt. 100 turn right at Sunoco station onto Whitford Road. Proceed one mile to Whitford Hill Road, turn left. Club is about ¾ mile on your left.

GOLF AWAY FROM RADLEY RUN

Philadelphia PGA Junior Tour www.phillyjuniortour.com

Any junior looking to take their game to the next level and compete is encouraged to play events on the Philadelphia PGA Junior Tour. This is a great way for developing players who might have high school and college golf in their sights to gain valuable competition. The Philadelphia PGA Tour hosts a large number of tournaments at different courses in our area.

Philly Girls Golf www.phillygirlsgolf.com

Junior golf organization for girls only that offers swing clinics, developmental tour and Philly Girls Tour.

Golf Association of Philadelphia (GAP) Junior Events www.gapgolf.org

Entry forms for each event are available for download on the GAP web site at www.gapgolf.org. The GAP events are an excellent way to expand the competitive golf experience.

Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia Junior Events www.wgapgolf.org

Check the web site for information on the following tournaments for juniors:

Mater et filia & Lady-Junior Girl July 23 at Whitemarsh Valley CC

Junior Girls Championship July 7-8 at Sandy Run Country Club

Griscom Cup July 20 at Huntingdon valley Country Club

Selective Drive, alternate shot. 18 holes. Partners must be members of the same family but of opposite sex and different generations.

Rita Cooper Memorial - July 28 at Bala Golf Club

If your handicap index is 36.0 or less there are many other events to participate in if you join WGAP.

US Kids Events www.uskidsgolf.com

American Junior Golf Association www.ajga.org

International Junior Golf Tour www.ijgt.com

STATE AND NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Pennsylvania State Junior Boys' and Girls' Championships

June 29 & 30, 2020

Hershey Country Club, Hershey, PA

Entry Forms: www.pagolf.org

Delaware State Golf Association Junior Boy's & Girl's Championship

<http://www.dsga.org>

USGA Junior Amateur Championship

July 20 - 25, 2020

Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn.

<http://www.usga.org>

USGA Girls' Junior Championship

July 13 - 18, 2020

U.S Airforce Academy Eisenhower G.C, Colorado Springs, Colo.

<http://www.usga.org>

94th Women's Western Golf Association National Junior Championship

June 15-19, 2020

The Grove Country Club, Long Grove, IL.

<http://www.wwga.org>

Optimist Junior Golf: Atlantic Central District

<https://sites.google.com/site/atlanticcentralgolf/tournament-information>

If parents have questions regarding Junior tournaments please contact the pro shop at 610-793-1662.

