



2019 Junior Golf Program



Application and Information Packet

Dear Parents and Juniors,

Welcome to the Kestrel Ridge GC Junior Golf Program. This information packet contains the following information:

- 2019 Golf Schedule
- Instruction and Program overview
- Rules and regulations
- Affiliated costs
- Registration form

Please take the time to review this packet. We ask all parents and/or guardians to be familiar with the information covered in this packet in order to ensure that each participant adhere to rules set forth in the following pages. Parents are the primary teachers of golf etiquette and rules and are essential to the success of this program.

Thank you for your interest and participation. If you have any questions after reading through this packet don't hesitate to call 715-451-1594, to request additional information.

Respectfully yours,

Joe Leonard, PGA

Head Golf Professional

Kestrel Ridge Golf Course



General Information

- **Program Overview:** The Kestrel Ridge GC Junior Program is for golfers between the ages of 7 and 17. The program is intended to give juniors the opportunity to learn and play the game of golf. We hope to provide your children with a growing interest and skill through increased knowledge of etiquette, rules and a wide variety of instructional activities.
- **Eligibility:** Any child between the ages of 7 and 17. Children aged 6 may participate on a trial basis, at which time the Head Golf Professional will determine if the young golfers may complete the entire program. This program is open to all Kestrel Ridge Members and the General Public.
- **Program Costs:** Program costs are as follows:

	9-Holers	5-Holers	3-Holers
Group 1 - Kestrel Ridge Members	\$150	\$130	\$110
Group 2 - Children of Non-Members	\$170	\$150	\$130

Please fill out the following forms and return them in one of the following ways:

- Register and pay online at kestrelridgegolf.com
- Via email to jleonard.golf@gmail.com – We will bill Member accounts
- Personal Check, by sending payment to:
 - Kestrel Ridge GC
 - Attn: Joe Leonard
 - 900 Avalon Rd, Columbus, WI
 - Please make checks payable to Kestrel Ridge GC*
 - Forms included are: Junior Golf Program Application



General Information continued

- **Orientation:** Orientation will be held on Sunday, May 19th from 10:00am to 1:00pm. During this session, we will be discussing the program schedule, meeting you and your juniors as well as providing you the opportunity to meet the Instructors. We will be providing complimentary club fitting with US Kids Golf and have Adidas Golf Footwear available for fitting and purchase. In addition, we have some fun games and competitions prepared for the golfers! This is a great opportunity to prepare your junior golfer(s) for their summer equipment needs and to gain a better understanding of the facility and programming.
- **Rain Outs:** Please call the golf shop at 715-451-1594 after 7:00 a.m. on rainy days to determine if the program activities will be cancelled for that day. While we do our best to accommodate all dates, we have only determined a few possible make up dates throughout the summer program.
- **Family Fun Day:** This event is open to all program participants and their parents/guardians. This is a great opportunity for you to have a fun day on the course with your junior golfer(s), and for them to showcase what they have learned over the course of the seven-week program. The event will feature a 9-hole, Par-3 scramble complete with on course games, prizes, and much more. Following the golf there will be an awards ceremony and lunch for all participants. Sign up forms will be distributed during the 2019 program orientation,

Rules and Regulations

- **Dress Code:** Kestrel Ridge GC is a soft-spike facility. Soft-spiked golf shoes or tennis shoes are recommended. Golfers must wear appropriate golf attire, no denim allowed. T-shirts, tank tops, tennis shorts, swim attire and cut-off shorts are not acceptable. For boys, we ask that all shirts be tucked in. If the style of the shirt dictates fashion, then girls are not required to have shirts tucked in. Shorts, skirts or similar must cover at least one-half of the thigh. When wearing hats, juniors are required to wear them in a brim front forward manner.
- **Equipment:** All junior golfers are required to have clubs, balls and tees.



Rules and Regulations continued

- **Lessons:** Juniors will be placed into lesson groups based upon age. After registered, juniors will then be divided into 3 subgroups. These subgroups will provide your child the means necessary to receive a full rotation of different instructional areas. Each week we will focus on different game improvement areas as well as introducing golf course etiquette into each session. Instructional sessions will be **45-minutes in length**, immediately followed by 3,5 or 9-holes of golf. Programming for each sub-group, will be completed between **11:30 and 11:45**. Parents may pick up their junior golfers, each week, near the golf shop area.

- **Walkers:** Walkers are vital to the success of our Junior Program. For on course play, it will be necessary to have an adult walker for all groups with golfers under the age of 12. We do not require walkers for the groups with golfers ages 12-17. Walkers are responsible for supervising activities, general safety, and making sure that proper golf course etiquette is followed. When submitting your completed Junior Program application, please include whether you will be able to participate as a walker.

- **Etiquette:** Always carry the Rules of Golf book in your golf bag
 1. No throwing clubs or balls.
 2. Count all your strokes, including whiffs.
 3. Be sure that the players in the group ahead of you are out of range before you hit.
 4. Stay clear, behind and well away from another player when they are taking their shot.
 5. No talking or moving while another player is taking their shot.
 6. The player farthest from the hole hits and/or putts first.
 7. Replace your divots, repair ball marks, and rake all bunkers after hitting out of them.
 8. Rest your golf bags on the exit side of the green nearest your next tee off area.
 9. Enter bunkers from the lowest side. Rake sand evenly and place rakes back into the bunker.
 10. Protect the greens from unnecessary scuffs from clubs and bags. Never drag your feet on the greens.

11. When attending or removing the flagstick, carefully use two hands and give the stick a slight twist while lifting it up. Then carefully lay the flagstick on the green well out of the other players way. Never drop the flagstick.
12. Always mark your ball when you are on the putting surface.
13. Never walk on, in front of or across another players putting line.
14. Make sure to leave the green immediately after everyone has putted. Mark your scorecards between holes or on the next teeing ground.
15. Use trash containers for all your broken tees, candy wrappers, soda bottles, etc.
16. Use ball washers while no one is teeing off.
17. Have Fun!!!!!!

Kestrel Ridge GC Junior Program Schedule

Wednesday, June 12	8:00am	Age 12+	9-Holes	Putting
	9:00am	Age 9-11	5-Holes	Putting
	10:00am	Age 6-8	3-Holes	Putting
Wednesday, June 19	8:00am	Age 12+	9-Holes	Chipping
	9:00am	Age 9-11	5-Holes	Chipping
	10:00am	Age 6-8	3-Holes	Chipping
Wednesday, June 26	8:00am	Age 12+	9-Holes	Iron Play
	9:00am	Age 9-11	5-Holes	Iron Play
	10:00am	Age 6-8	3-Holes	Iron Play
Wednesday, July 10	8:00am	Age 12+	9-Holes	Woods
	9:00am	Age 9-11	5-Holes	Woods
	10:00am	Age 6-8	3-Holes	Woods
Wednesday, July 17	8:00am	Age 12+	9-Holes	Bunker
	9:00am	Age 9-11	5-Holes	Bunker
	10:00am	Age 6-8	3-Holes	Bunker
Wednesday, July 24	8:00am	Age 12+	9-Holes	Full Swing
	9:00am	Age 9-11	5-Holes	Full Swing
	10:00am	Age 6-8	3-Holes	Full Swing
Wednesday, July 31	8:00am	Age 12+	9-Holes	Drive, Chip & Putt
	9:00am	Age 9-11	5-Holes	Drive, Chip & Putt
	10:00am	Age 6-8	3-Holes	Drive, Chip & Putt
Sunday, August 11	10:00am	All Ages	9-Holes	Family Fun Day!

Player Information

Walker - Yes or No (Please Circle One)

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell/work phone: _____

Email address: _____

Junior Information

Name: _____

Age: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Medical Information

In case of an emergency please contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Does your child take any medications?

No: _____ Yes: _____ Please List: _____

Allergies: No: _____ Yes: _____ Please List: _____

Dietary Restrictions: No: _____ Yes: _____ Please List: _____

Does your child have any medical conditions that we need to be aware of?

If so, please list: _____

Parent Signature: _____