



2026 Junior Golf Program



Application and Information Packet

Dear Parents/Guardians and Juniors,

Welcome to the 2026 Kestrel Ridge Junior Golf Program. This packet contains the following information:

- 2026 Program Overview
- Instruction and Sessions Breakdown
- 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 to ensure that you and your junior golfer are properly prepared for the program.

Thank you for your interest and participation. If you have any questions after reading through this packet, please do not hesitate to contact me, to request additional information.

Respectfully yours,

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Program Overview

The Kestrel Ridge GC Junior Program is open to golfers between the ages of 6 and 17. The program is intended to give juniors the opportunity to learn and play the game of golf in a fun and safe environment. 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.

Junior Golf Groups

Team Kestrel (Tuesday afternoon's)

Open to juniors 13 to 17 years of age. This group will receive 45-minutes of golf instruction by the Kestrel Ridge PGA Professional Staff and volunteers, followed by up to 9-holes of golf. Golfers with prior experience, and aspirations to play competitive golf, are encouraged to sign up here.

Team Falcon (Tuesday afternoon's)

Open to juniors 9 to 12 years of age. This group will receive 45 minutes of golf instruction by the Kestrel Ridge PGA Professional Staff and volunteers, followed by 1 hour of on-course play.

Team Windhover (Sunday mornings)

Open to juniors 6 to 8 years of age. This group will receive 45-minutes of golf instruction by the Kestrel Ridge PGA Professional Staff and volunteers. The Windhover Group is an entryway into the game of golf and provides basic instructions to your young golfer.

Windhover Group 6 - 8

Weekly Sessions

All sessions will take place on Sunday mornings.

June 14, 21, 28 - July 12, 19, 26

(Rain Date: August 2nd)

8:30am - 9:15am Instruction

9:45am - 10:30am Instruction

Kestrel Group 13 - 17

Weekly Sessions

Sessions take place on Tuesday afternoons.

June 16, 23, 30 / July 7, 14, 21

(Rain Date: July 28th)

2:00pm - 2:45pm: Instruction

3:00pm - 5:00pm: On-course Play

Falcon Group 9 - 12

Weekly Sessions

Sessions take place on Tuesday afternoons.

June 16, 23, 30 / July 7, 14, 21

(Rain Date: July 28th)

3:15pm - 4:00pm: Instruction

4:00pm - 5:00pm: On-course Play

FAQs

Parental Involvement

Parents/Guardians play an important role in the success of our Junior Golf Program. Participation is not required but we do appreciate having additional adults attend weekly sessions, to support and observe the golfers. If you can attend a session, please contact

Paul at paulkostelac@kestrelridgegolf.com.

Does my Junior Golfer need Golf Equipment?

Yes. We do not have golf equipment for junior golfers to use. If you do not currently have equipment for your junior golfer, please contact Joe in advance, so that we may schedule a time to perform a club fitting.

Inclement Weather, Rainouts

In the event of inclement weather, we will notify everyone via email, 1 hour prior to your scheduled session. For this reason, please be sure the email address you use for the contact form is one that is used and checked regularly.

Rules & Regs

Children enrolled in the junior golf program are asked to be accompanied by an adult or golf professional while using the facilities. While attending the weekly sessions, please remember the following:

**No child without a valid driver's license will be allowed to operate a golf car.*

**Proper golf etiquette must always be displayed. The golf professional staff and volunteers reserve the right to remove golfers from daily activities, whose actions are deemed unsafe or unruly.*

**Proper Attire- Soft spikes or tennis shoes are recommended, sports cleats or sandals will not be allowed.*

Golf Etiquette, Good to Know!

First and foremost, Have Fun!

Be safe and use caution while using the practice facility and golf course.

No throwing clubs or golf balls.

When playing for score, be sure to count all your strokes, including whiffs.

Be certain that the players in the group ahead of you are out of range before you hit.

Stay clear, behind, and well away from another player when they are taking their shot.

When playing, please refrain from moving or talking while another player is hitting.

Play ready golf!

Replace your divots, repair ball marks, and rake all bunkers after playing out of them.

Rest your golf bags on the exit side of the green nearest your next tee off area.

Enter bunkers from the lowest side. Rake sand evenly and place rakes back into the bunker.

Never walk on, in front of or across another player's putting line.

Use trash containers for all your broken tees, candy wrappers, soda bottles, etc.

Use ball washers while no one is teeing off.

Registration

Kestrel Group - \$225.00

Falcon Group - \$205.00

Windhover Group - \$115.00

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: State: Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Junior Golfer Information

Name: _____ Age: _____ Years Played: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Years Played: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Years Played: _____

Medical Information

Allergies: No: _____ Yes: _____ Please List _____

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please return this completed form along with payment to:

(Check Payable to: Kestrel Ridge Golf Course)

Kestrel Ridge Golf Course

Attn: Paul Kostelac

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Please call Paul with any questions at (920) 623-4653