

SIGNATURE OF SOLON
JUNIOR GOLF
PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT GENERATION
OF GOLFERS

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The Signature of Solon

Junior Golf Mission Statement

The goal of the 2017 Signature of Solon Junior Golf Program is to establish and maintain the highest standards of conduct at all levels of the game. When young players are trained in the basics of rules and golf etiquette they will have the foundation to become tomorrow's models of sportsmanship. In the overall game of life, golf strokes and trophies have little or no value. The underlying character that we call sportsmanship will. The values of honesty, self-reliance and respect towards others form the heart of golf.

The golf instructor is the coach or role model and this responsibility will not be taken lightly. With enthusiasm, honesty, sincerity, and a sense of fair play we will strive to instill these values into young golfers and teach them the swing fundamentals. We will reward good behavior, concentration, sustained effort, and sportsmanship. Above all else golf should be fun and enjoyable.

DRESS CODE

The following dress code must be observed by all players:

Appropriate Attire for Boys is a golf shirt with a collar, slacks or Bermuda shorts. NO JEANS, TANK TOPS, GYM SHORTS, OR BICYCLE SHORTS WILL BE ALLOWED.

Appropriate Attire for Girls is a golf shirt with collar, golf tee shirts, slacks or Bermuda shorts (no more than 4 inches above the knee). NO BARE MIDRIFFS, HALTER TOPS, JEANS, OR SHORT SHORTS WILL BE ALLOWED.

All players must wear soft spiked golf shoes or sneakers.

Those not in accordance with the above dress code will be excused from that day's clinic or play day and allowed back only when dressed in appropriate attire.

MEMBERSHIP & FEES

The Signature of Solon Junior Golf Program is open to children and grandchildren, ages 8-17, of members of all membership categories.

The fee is \$150 per junior. Fee includes attendance to unlimited number of clinics, play days, and family scrambles.

GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

USGA RULES OF GOLF will govern play at all times. All juniors are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the rules and carry the USGA Rule Book with them at all times.

Golf etiquette is a very important consideration and all juniors are expected to behave in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Club. Players must be careful to not damage the golf course during normal course of play. Players are responsible for maintaining the golf course by replacing all divots, repairing all ball marks, and raking bunkers.

Slow play will not be tolerated. Always be ready to play when it is your turn. Make sure that your group maintains its position with the group ahead

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Players in the 3, 6, 9 and 18 hole program are expected to sign up at least a day in advance for any clinics they wish to participate in or for any Junior Golf Play Days. You may sign up by contacting golf shop at (440) 248-4573

Pairings for Junior Golf Play Day will be decided by the Golf Staff using the list of children that signed up ahead of time. It is important to note that one of the many aspects in the game of golf is to learn how to play and socialize with competitors of all age, skill, and sex. Therefore, pairings will be assigned with the intention of rotating players into different foursomes each week.

Players are expected to arrive 15 minutes ahead of time on Play Days. This is to ensure that all children wanting to play that morning are able to be in a threesome or foursome and can start play promptly at 7:45.

For children in the 3 and 6 hole program, one parent will be required to walk with each group on Play Days. When signing up your child with the golf shop for a Play Day in the 3 or 6 hole division, please let the Golf Staff know whether or not you are available to accompany a group.

BOY'S & GIRL'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The Player of the Year Award is intended to acknowledge children who work hard all summer to improve their game through clinic and play day participation as well as daily personal practice.

All Junior's participation will be tracked through a point system. At the end of the year, the boy and girl with the most points will be named the Player of the Year.

Points are awarded as follows:

<i>Playing on Play Day:</i>	<i>7 points</i>
<i>Clinic Participation:</i>	<i>7 points per clinic</i>
<i>Personal Practice:</i>	<i>2 points per half-hour. (Daily maximum of 8 points)</i>

CERTIFIED JUNIOR GOLFER

Juniors age 12 and under may enroll in the Certified Junior Golfer Program to enable them to play on the course without being accompanied by an adult. The certification process will consist of 3 levels of playing ability and tests.

Level 1

To pass level 1, the junior golfer must pass a written test and break 70 for 9 holes of golf at Signature, playing from the Green Tees. All rounds must be played with an adult, in accordance with USGA Rules, and have an attested scorecard.

Level 2

To pass level 2, the junior golfer must pass a written test, a skills test, and break 60 for 9 holes of golf at Shaker, playing from the Green Tees. All rounds must be played with an adult, in accordance with USGA Rules, and have an attested scorecard.

Level 3

To pass level 3, and become a Certified Junior Golfer, the junior golfer must pass a written test and break 55 for 9 holes of golf at Shaker, playing from the Green Tees. All rounds must be played with an adult, in accordance with USGA Rules, and have an attested scorecard.

JUNIOR GOLF SCHEDULE

Junior Golf Clinics

Tuesday: 4:00pm-5:00pm

June: 13, 20, 27

July: 11, 18, 25

August: 1

Wednesday: 12:00pm-1:00pm

June: 14, 21, 28

July: 12, 19, 26

August: 2

Junior Golf Play Days

Thursday: 7:45am

June: 15, 22, 29

July: 13, 20

August: 3

JUNIOR GOLF EVENTS

***Junior Golf Championship:** Sunday, August 6 3:00pm*
***Parent-Child Scramble:** Sunday, June 25 3:00pm*
Sunday, July 23 3:00pm



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