



2023 Junior Program



OPERATION **36**[®] GOLF

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Information

Sirocco Golf Club provides junior golfers (ages 5-18) the chance to enjoy and learn the game of golf through an affordable and accessible junior program.

The Sirocco Golf Club offers both chartered and sponsored junior memberships. Chartered juniors are the children or grandchildren of our charter members. Sponsored junior memberships are available to the general public. Juniors are encouraged to utilize the practice facility and golf course as much as possible.

Included in the membership is the following:

- Unlimited golf with 7 day advance booking. Anytime Monday through Thursday and any time after 3 pm on Fridays, Weekends and holidays.
- First Access to Operation 36 Classes
- Chartered juniors can play anytime but must be accompanied by their member parent in the restricted times.
- Unlimited range and practice facility access
- Included Golf Canada Membership
- Sunday Night Junior Clinics
- Discounted Private Lesson Rates
- Priority access to Junior Camps
- Participation in Sirocco Junior Club Championships
- Participation in Foothills Junior Interclub Tour Events
- Optional Charge Accounts available

Charter Junior (11-18) - \$450

Charter Juvenile (5-10) - \$325

Sponsored Junior (11-18) - \$500

Sponsored Juvenile (5-10) - \$375



Code of Conduct

Our Junior members are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner at all times while at the facility. Our juniors are also expected to behave this way while representing the club at other golf courses whether playing for team Sirocco at interclub events, other tournaments or just a casual round of golf. Sirocco Golf Club will not tolerate inappropriate behavior including:

- Interfering with the learning environment of other players
Harassment of any kind including abuse, fighting, threats and other inappropriate behavior
- There will be ZERO tolerance towards any forms of bullying
- Any behavioral issues will be brought to the attention of the parent immediately. If behavioral issues persist, Sirocco reserves the right to remove the junior from membership with written notice. A dues refund will not be issued.
- Power Carts are not to be driven by any junior members
- Juniors must adhere to basic golf course etiquette including; Pace of Play - juniors are required to understand time pars and follow them.
- Course care - It is critical that all members replace divots, rake bunkers and repair ball marks.
- If juniors are joined with another group or are playing on their own they are to act respectfully and with accordance to the Sirocco Code of Conduct.
- Juniors 12 and over can play unaccompanied on the golf course and practice facility. Juniors between the ages of 10 and 12, must pass a knowledge and etiquette test. Juniors under 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Code of Conduct

- Please show up 15 minutes prior to your tee time and check in with the pro shop
- Dress Code - Sirocco Junior Members are to adhere to the dress enforced at the club:
- Proper golf shoes (soft spikes) or runners are required.
- Jeans are not permitted on the course, driving range or putting greens.
- Shirts for men must have a collar. Women's tops may have a collar with no sleeves or no collar with sleeves. All shorts must have an inseam of no less than six inches with a finished hem.

Pace of Play

Junior members are to adhere to the pace of play policies instituted at the club

* 5th Tee 1 Hour

* Finish 9 Holes 2 Hours and 5 Minutes

* 14th Tee 3 Hours and 5 Minutes

* Finish 18 Holes 4 Hours and 15 Minutes

Do your best to keep up with the group in front of you



Operation 36

The Operation 36 development model is a revolutionary program for all golfers that encourages students to shoot 36 in 9 holes from progressive yardages. Students start with 25 yard holes and work their way back to the full tee-boxes.

The program is centered around having fun and making golf achievable and objective based for any skill level.

At Sirocco, our Operation 36 program consists of two practices followed by a "game-day" where students go out and test what they have learned on the course in effort to break 36 from whichever division they are currently situated.

OPERATION 36[®] GOLF

Enroll your junior in the academy and track their progress with the Op 36 app!

Coaches can communicate with you about your junior's progress, help set goals, and give you the tools to guide them outside of class.

Check the app for important announcements!

Learn more about Operation 36[®] at: www.Operation36.Golf



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Juniors deserve a better way to learn to play golf!

Most junior programs are incomplete. That is why the Sirocco Junior Academy uses the Operation 36[®] Development Model which centers around playing golf. The goal is to help your junior shoot par (36) or better for 9 holes.

STEP ONE: Learn Skills in Fun Classes

We make learning the game feel like a game! Your junior will make friends and learn skills in fun engaging classes.

STEP TWO: Play Their First 9 Holes

Coaches will provide your junior with a 9 hole playing experience with the Op 36 Model.

STEP THREE: Train & Track Progress

The Op 36 Mobile App is your families guide to practicing and playing golf outside of classes.

Learning to Play Golf with OPERATION 36® GOLF



**JUNIOR
DEVELOPMENT MODEL**



**GAMIFIED
(FUN) CURRICULUM**



**TECH DESIGNED
FOR FAMILIES**

At Sirocco Golf Club we believe that every golf program should be centered around playing golf and making it fun to track progress over time. This is why our facility is excited to be a licensed Operation 36® facility. We leverage the Op 36 Development Model (see below) and technology to make it fun for our golfers to improve their skills.

Mastering the Operation 36 Model:

Golfers Play 9 Holes From Division 1 (25 Yards)

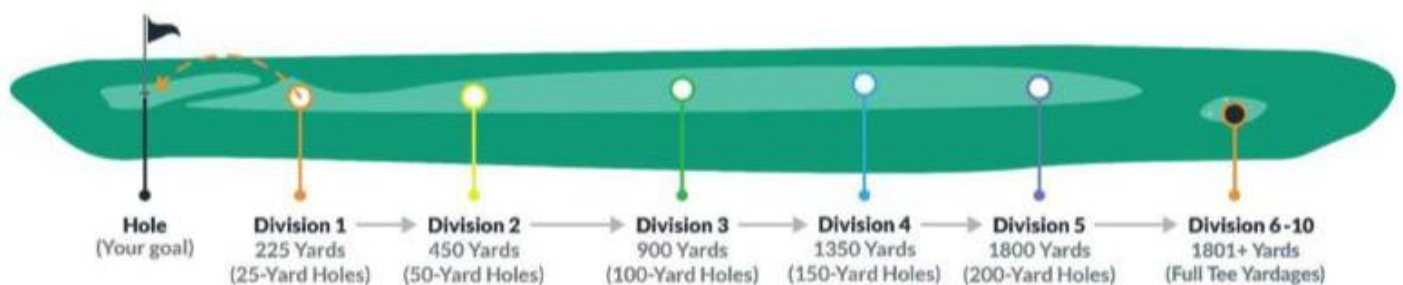
Instead of starting at the full tee box, all golfers begin in Division 1 and will play 9 holes starting 25 yards from each green.

Shoot par (36) or better to pass Division

When they shoot par (36) or better, the golfer progresses to Division 2, where they start 50 yards from each green.

Complete the Division 10 challenge

This challenge continues until the golfer can shoot par (36) from all 10 divisions!



This season there will be two separate 8-week programs run on Thursday/Sunday Nights @5:00.

Series 1 (May 4th - June 26th)
Series 2 (July 6th - August 27th)

\$300 for 8-weeks
\$500 for both 8-week programs (16 weeks)

Registration will be made available online through the Junior Golf Hub

Junior Night

Junior Night consists of a 45-minute clinic/practice session followed by a series of blocked tee times where juniors can play 5-9 holes. Junior Night is FREE for all Sirocco junior members. During the clinic period, juniors will learn key golf movements with the help of our PGA of Canada Professionals in an organized and active environment. Junior night is a great way for juniors to interact with other members of the club while having fun and hopefully learning something new in the game of golf.

There will be 2 separate clinic sessions that will each consist of 16 junior members. Groups will be separated based on age and skill level.

Group 1 will have their clinic session at 4:00 followed by tee times at 5:00.

Group 2 will have their clinic session at 5:00 followed by tee times at 6:00.

** Parents will be emailed with the group and tee time assigned to their junior 1-2 days prior to each scheduled event.

Juniors under the age of 9 require one parent volunteer to assist with their tee times. Parents are asked to help monitor safety & etiquette (repairing divots, ball marks, raking bunkers, directing & keeping score). Information will be provided to the parent volunteer to help them understand and regulate expectations.

Below is a list of scheduled sessions:

- **Session #1: Sunday, May 7 - Clinic / supervised practice and tee times**
- **Session #2: Sunday, June 4 - Clinic / supervised practice and tee times**
- **Session #3: Sunday, July 2 - Clinic / supervised practice and tee times**
- **Session #4: Sunday, August 6 - Clinic / supervised practice and tee times**

The sessions are weather dependent and subject to cancellation. There will be a total of 32 spots available for each session and registration will be made available 2 weeks prior to the event online through the Junior Golf Hub. A waitlist will be created after the first 32 spots have been taken.

Junior Club Championships

The Sirocco Junior Club Championships is a one-day event where Sirocco Juniors compete to be crowned Junior Club Champion!

There will be both girl and boy competitions with 9 and 18-hole divisions in effort to cater to every age and skill level of golfer.

The event will be held Sunday August 20th.

Registration will be made available online through the Junior Golf Hub.

See below pictures of our 2022 Junior Club Champions!



18 Hole Boys Champion:
Jeremy Hart



9 Hole Division Champions:
Brayden Strle and Carmelle Yee



18 Hole Girls Champion:
Elle Banister

Drive, Chip, and Putt Challenge

The drive, chip, and putt challenge will be held July 23rd at 4:00 pm. This event will give juniors a chance test their power and accuracy skills against one another in a formal setting.

Tee times will be put together for after the competition with proximity markers on course for the participants.

Registration will be made available online through the Junior Golf Hub.

Here is a link to a YouTube clip for more information on the drive, chip and putt
(8) 2022 National Finals | Drive, Chip and Putt - YouTube



Parent-Junior Tournament

There will be two parent-junior tournaments held in the 2023 season. These are some of the most fun and well attended events in the junior program at Sirocco.

The event will consist of 30 teams and the format is a 9-hole, two-man scramble. Each team will consist of one parent and one junior. The event will include prizing and a dinner to follow that will be held in the clubhouse after the round.

Schedule

Event #1 - Parent Junior Kick-Off Tournament (June 18)

Event #2 - Parent Junior Wind-Up Tournament (September 3)



Swing into Spring

Junior Group Lessons Ages 5-14

Swing into spring junior camps are geared towards beginner golfers that are looking for an introduction to the game in a group setting.

Our educated PGA of Canada instructors have designed a series of lessons that will focus on participation and teach the fundamentals of golf in a fun and active environment. Proven concepts from the CN Future Links Learn to Play Program, Operation 36 and the US Kids Golf Program are integrated into these lesson designs creating our very own Sirocco recipe for junior golf development.

They will be 3 45-minute sessions taking place on consecutive Saturday mornings throughout the season.

Series #1 11:00-11:45 May 13, 20, 27

Series #2 11:00-11:45 June 10, 17, 24

Series #3 11:00-11:45 July 15, 22, 29

- Times may slightly change based on how many juniors are registered in each category.
- Cost \$100
- Max 8:1 Student: Teacher Ratio

Registration will be made available online through the Junior Golf Hub

Junior Summer Camps

Sirocco junior camps are based off a similar curriculum as the junior group lessons above; however, our instructors will also cover golf etiquette, rules of golf, and course management.

The camps will consist of back-to-back days of instruction and students will be separated into 2 age brackets.

Ages 7-11

- Instruction from 9:00 am -11:00 am
- 6:1 student teacher ratio
- Cost \$150

Ages 12-16

- Instruction from 12:00 pm -2:00 pm
- 9 holes of golf following instruction
- 6:1 student teacher ratio
- Cost \$225

Series #1 August 7-8

Series #2 August 28-29

If the program capacity fills, a waitlist will be created from which participants are added if other drop or additional instructors become available.

Registration will be made available online through the Junior Golf Hub.

Foothills Junior Interclub

Sirocco Golf Club is a participant and a host of the (Foothills Junior Interclub Tour). A team of 4 Sirocco Junior members will have the opportunity to represent Sirocco throughout scheduled tour events (schedule TBD by FJIT). This is a fantastic initiative to give juniors the opportunity to play a variety of different golf courses and a fun and light environment designed for all skill levels of golfers.

Interclub Objective

Increase participation in Junior Golf and provide an enjoyable introduction and training for competitive golf events.

Background Information

- Events are open to both junior boys and girls of participating clubs
- Max Index for boys is 28, Max Index for girls is 36

9-Hole Program

- An initiative to get more participants involved at a younger age
- Ages 8-12
- 2-person scramble format for 9 holes - can sign up with a friend to encourage participation
- Free for Sirocco members; \$25 for non-members

Scoring System

- Points are awarded at each event based on net scores
- Prizes awarded at each event
- Winning team after Interclub Championship will receive new Foothills Interclub Trophy



Junior Event Schedule 2023

Sunday, April 30 - Junior Orientation

Sunday, May 7 - Junior Night #1

Sunday, June 4 - Junior Night #2

Sunday, June 18 - Parent Junior Kick Off Tournament

Sunday, July 2- Junior Night #3

Sunday, July 23 - Drive, Chip, and Putt Challenge

Sunday, August 6- Junior Night #4

Sunday, August 20- Junior Club Championships

Sunday, September 3 - Parent Junior Wind Up Tournament

Please register online through the Junior Golf Hub or by calling the Pro Shop 7 days in advance for Junior Events

Schedule Subject to Change

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