

Eberhart-Petro GC

2014 Junior Golf Program



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Sign-up in the Eberhart -Petro Golf Shop

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Dear Junior Golfers and Parents,

The Eberhart-Petro GC professional staff would like to formally invite you and your children to the 2014 Junior Golf Program. As in years past, this will be an exciting time for the juniors and the EPGC staff. Any questions that you may have should be answered in the following packet. This year's program will kick off the week school lets out.

New for this year, we will have weekly play days as well as clinics to further explore the golf swing and game. This year Fridays will be designated as our junior play day. Wednesdays will be designated as our group clinics. The Friday groups will be split into various time slots that will be determined by age group and number of holes played. The Wednesday groups will be split into various time slots that will be determined by age. This will be a great time for your children to build and continue friendships.

Also new for this year, we will be testing all of our junior golfers during the Wednesday clinics to determine if they have the knowledge and ability to play with or without adult supervision during the season. Each junior will be given a specific Eberhart-Petro Junior Golfer Bag Tag which will determine the category they are in. Details on the Bag Tag system will be in the FAQ section. Each junior will have the opportunity throughout the Wednesday clinics to change their golfing category. This will be determined by the instructors.

Sincerely,

Drew Roop, PGA
Director of Golf Operations
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FAQ's

Friday Play Days - How Does It Work?

This year we wanted to get our juniors to be familiar with the golf course, how to act on the golf course, and how to keep accurate score. That is why we have made Fridays our junior play days. On Fridays, throughout the junior golf program, we will block off tee time groups according to age and have each group play the amount of holes determined by the instructors. Group tee times and amount of holes are as follows:

- **Ages 11 & Up** 8:00 am 9-holes
- **Ages 8 – 10** 8:30 am 6-holes
- **Ages 7 & Under** 8:00 am 3-holes

It is our goal to get the junior golfers out on the actual course to get acquainted with all the aspects of the game. We want to make sure each child gets through the amount of holes in a reasonable amount of time; therefore we need parent volunteers to walk with some of the groups, especially the 8 - 10 year olds and the 7 & under groups.

Eberhart-Petro GC Junior Golfer Bag Tag Program

The bag tag system is designed to give each junior golfer a chance to achieve a certain level of play here at Eberhart-Petro GC. The instructors have devised a 4-level program to distinguish between those juniors who have the etiquette, knowledge, and ability to play throughout the season with or without adult supervision. There will be certain accomplishments that the junior golfer will have to achieve before entering each level. These tags will be given to each golfer at the end of each Wednesday clinic. At the end of each Wednesday session each child will have an opportunity to achieve a new bag tag. It will be awarded to them, in front of the entire class, the following week. The bag tag program is a color system and it is explained below:

- **Yellow: Junior golfer can play without adult supervision.** Need to accomplish: Rules & Etiquette Test, Putting Test, Chipping Test, and Full Swing Test
- **Light Blue:** Need to accomplish: Rules & Etiquette Test and 2 of the 3 Tests
- **Red:** Need to accomplish: Rules & Etiquette Test and 1 of the 3 Tests
- **White:** Given for participation

How much is this program and what does it include?

The price of the program is \$75*** per junior. This includes instruction and coordination of the program.

*** SOME SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE ***

Are volunteers needed?

Since there will be a large number of juniors attending the program this summer volunteers will be needed. The main purpose for the volunteers is to help the professionals keep some order with the juniors. They are mostly needed for 5-7 year old juniors. Safety is always on the minds of our staff and having volunteers there makes the whole program run smoother. Having an extra eye on the juniors will benefit both parties. If you are interested in volunteering simply show up when you can, especially on the days stated previously.

2014 Junior Golf Schedule

Wednesday Clinics

6/11	Safety and Etiquette; Short Game Lessons
6/18	Iron Play & Rules
6/25	Putting & Rules
7/2	Review - Short Game and Iron Play
7/9	Woods & Rules
7/16	Short game contest
7/23	Mini Open (Putting Tournament)
7/30	Junior Club Championship

Friday Play Dates

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>8:30am</u>
6/13	11 & up plus 7 & Under	8-10 year olds
6/20	11 & up plus 7 & Under	8-10 year olds
6/27	11 & up plus 7 & Under	8-10 year olds
7/4	11 & up plus 7 & Under	8-10 year olds
7/11	11 & up plus 7 & Under	8-10 year olds
7/18	11 & up plus 7 & Under	8-10 year olds
7/25	11 & up plus 7 & Under	8-10 year olds

Clinic Times

Ages 11 and up	8:00am to 9:00am
Ages 8-10	9:15 am to 10:00am
Ages 6-7	10:15am to 11:00am
Age 5	11:15am to 11:45am