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**Junior GOLF Handbook**

**Junior Golf Sub Committee**

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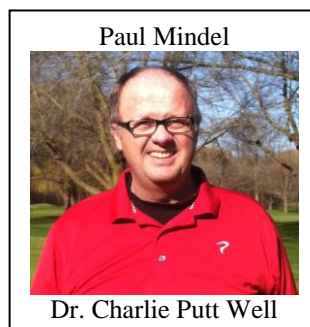
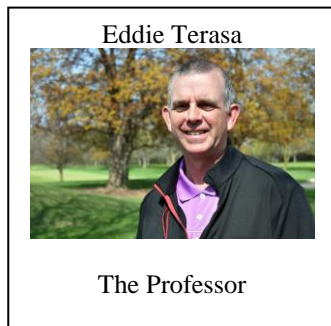
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Golf Shop Hours of Operation: Tuesday's 6:45am- 6:00pm

**2015 Junior Golf Professional Staff**

Head Golf Professional:	Eddie Terasa
Assistant Golf Professional:	Jeff Ulrich
Assistant Golf Professional:	Jordan Lockhart
Assistant Golf Professional:	Andy Gelles
Golf Professional:	Paul Mindel
Golf Professional:	Nate Gray



## **Junior Golf Schedule**

Sunday, May 31	Junior Golf Kickoff 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Tuesday, June 16	Grip, Setup, Posture, and Balance
Tuesday, June 23	½ Backswing to ½ Forward swing
Tuesday, June 30	Complete Backswing
Tuesday, July 7	Start of the Forward Swing
Tuesday, July 14	Complete Finish "North Hills Finish"
Tuesday, July 21	Short Game
Tuesday, July 21	9 Hole Junior Club Championship
Tuesday, July 28	Putting
Tuesday, July 28	6 Hole Junior Club Championship
Tuesday, August 4	Final Junior Golf Day - Fun Day
Tuesday, August 11	(Optional Play Date)

### **Tuesday Starting times for 9,6,3 & 1 hole juniors**

9 Hole Juniors	7:15-8:00 a.m. (warm up & lesson) 8:10 a.m. (begin play) **
6 Hole Juniors	8:15-9:00 a.m. (warm up & lesson) 9:10 a.m. (begin play) **
3 Hole Juniors	9:15-9:55 a.m. (warm up & lesson) 10:05 a.m. (begin play) **
Little Linkers	10:15-10:45am (warm up & lesson) 10:55 (begin play) **

\*\*ALL GROUPS WILL FINISH GOLF NO LATER THAN 11:20am\*\*

### **18 Hole Junior Golf Schedule - Friday's**

Sunday, May 31	Junior Golf Kickoff 3:30pm
Friday, June 19	Grip, Setup, Posture, and Balance
Friday, June 26	Full Swing (Play same nine twice)
Friday, July 3	Short Game
Friday, July 10	Bunker Play
Friday, July 17	No Junior Golf
Friday, July 24	On Course Strategy & Scoring
Friday, July 31	Trouble Shots
Friday, July 31	18 Hole Junior Club Championship
Tuesday, August 4	Fun Day
Friday, August 7	Final Junior Golf Day
Friday, August 14	Optional Play Date

Weekly Schedule	7:30-8:30am	Range Work
	8:45- 9:15	Tee Times

\*\* ALL 18 HOLE GROUPS WILL FINISH GOLF NO LATER THAN 1:30pm

### **Junior Golf Fee**

Golfing members children or grandchildren	\$ 90 / season
Social members children or grandchildren	\$100 / season

### **Objective of the Junior Golf Program**

- To encourage junior golfers to have fun and enjoy golf while promoting the positive values of good sportsmanship.
- To learn proper golf etiquette and gain a basic understanding of the rules of golf.
- To provide opportunities to play and practice.
- To encourage junior golfers to broaden friendships and develop social skills with their peers.

The Professional Staff will be available on the range to help the junior golfers before the start of each lesson. If you arrive early, Paul will be leading the junior golfers in some stretching and strengthening drills until the lesson starts. The Professional Staff will also provide on course coaching for the 18 hole group on Friday's. If any junior golfer wants to individually utilize the services of our professional staff, the pros are available for private lessons at \$25 per 30 minute session. For more information on private lessons please contact the golf shop.

### **Eligibility**

All North Hills Country Club members with children and grandchildren who are under the age of 18 or are a graduating high school senior are eligible for the junior golf program. The golf staff recommends juniors to be at least 6 years of age to participate. Parents are required to be in attendance to walk with or score for groups of 6 holers or less. One parent per group is required. Parents are not required to attend every junior golf day but must make sure that there child has supervision if not in attendance. We ask that the parents please sign up for the days they will be able to assist on the course.

### **Junior Golf Dress Code**

The golfer's dress code is very important at North Hills. Rules cannot be written to address every instance of inappropriate dress so we ask that all golfers show good judgment in this area. In general, good judgement would be dress style shorts or slacks and a collared shirt for the boys. For the girl's, pants, shorts, skirts or a skort and a shirt with a collar or a collarless shirt with a sleeve would be appropriate. Items that will not be allowed: jeans, T-shirts, tank tops, swimwear, short shorts, gym shorts, or sweatpants. If a hat or visor is worn we ask that it be worn with the visor facing forward. If you have any questions regarding the dress code, please contact the golf shop.

### **Rules and Etiquette**

- Replace all **DIVOTS**. A divot is a chunk of grass cut loose from hitting the golf ball or swinging the golf club and hitting the ground.
- Protect the greens from shoe scuffs, bags and clubs. Pick up your feet when walking, please don't drag them. Never set golf bags on the greens or push carts across on the green itself.
- Even if you are wearing tennis shoes, do not walk in the line of another player's putt.
- Mark ball on green when necessary. If your ball is in the path of another player's ball, the marker goes behind the ball; replace the ball in front of marker when it is your turn to putt.
- Do not stand close to a player when they are making a practice swing or taking their shot, you may be hit by the club or ball.
- No talking or other noise when someone is hitting a shot.
- While in the fairway, place your bag a safe distance sideways from your ball.
- Do not loiter, play ready golf.
- A ball is lost if it cannot be found in **5 MINUTES**.
- Be sure players are out of your hitting range before you take your shot.
- Leave green immediately after everyone has completed putting. Walk to the next tee and record your score in the tee area while you are waiting your turn.
- Do not stand so close to the hole that you might damage the cup.
- The player who "has the honor" scoring the lowest on the previous hole, hits off the next tee first.
- Replace the flagstick carefully before leaving the green; don't hit any part of the cup.
- Player farthest away from the flag putts first.
- Bunkers (Sand Traps): enter from the low side. Before leaving, rake the sand smoothly. As you leave, place the rake back in the bunker.
- Cell Phone Policy: Cell phone usage is prohibited while on the golf course except in case of an emergency.

### **Safety**

Our staff will be very focused on the safety of the junior golfers. We plan safety reminders as part of every lesson. Because there will be significant number of kids at each lesson we ask for help from parents and grandparents who are at the lessons or on the course to watch for any unsafe situations that they might see. Please bring these situations to the attention of one of the instructors so that we can correct quickly. Also, golf carts maybe used to transport kids to the course and back. At no time should a junior golfer be allowed to drive a golf cart unless they have a driver's license.

## **Parents/Grandparents**

Parents/Grandparents can play an important role in the development of their junior golfers. To have a successful program there needs to be understanding and cooperation from all parents, grandparents, and coaches. The progress your junior golfer can make will depend on this relationship. It is with this in mind that we ask you to consider this section as you join the North Hills junior golf program.

You have done a great deal to raise your child. You create the environment in which they are growing up. Your child is a product of your values, the structure you have provided, and the model you have been. Human nature, however, is such that a parent loses some of his/her ability to remain detached and objective in matters concerning his/her children's athletics. The following guidelines will help you keep your child's development in the proper perspective and help your child reach his/her full potential.

The Coach is THE COACH: We want your junior golfer to relate to his/her coach as soon as possible concerning golf matters. This relationship between coach and golfer produces the best results. When parents interfere with opinions as to how the golfer should play or learn, it can cause confusion as to whom the golfer should listen to. If you have a concern or comment about the junior golf program please contact the coach after the lesson. Remember the coach's job is to motivate and evaluate each child's golf ability while the parent's job is to supply love, recognition, and encouragement to help create the best learning environment.

### **Parents/Grandparents Responsibilities**

- Provide your child with unconditional support regardless of their golf performance.
- Please refrain from teaching your child with their golf skills - allow the coaches to do their job.
- Listen and take advice from the coaching staff.
- Communicate openly and honestly with the coaching staff.
- Please make every effort to be on time for you lesson. Being late takes away valuable time from their learning process.
- Keep adequate distance from the golfers and coaches during the lesson time.
- Be sure that your expectations are in line with your child's - but understand the difference between you and them.
- Become educated about the game of golf.
- Understand how one progresses through the sport of golf - skill acquisition is a long-term progress, often with many bumps in the road.
- Compliment your child's growth.

- Be a role model. Active parents tend to produce active children - the reverse is true.
- Make sure your child knows that -win or lose, scared or heroic- you love him/her, appreciate their efforts, and are not disappointed in them. This will allow them to do their best without a fear of failure.
- Try and be honest about your child's athletic ability, his/hers competitive attitude, their sportsmanship, and their skill level.
- Be helpful, but don't coach him/her on the way to the golf course or the way back home. It's tough not to, but it's a lot tougher for the child to be inundated with advice from multiple sources.
- Help them to develop the feel for competing, trying hard, and most of all having fun.
- Try not to re-live your athletic life through your child in a way that creates pressure - you lost as well as won. You were frightened, you backed off at times, and you were not always heroic.
- Don't compete with the coach - we are both on the same side.
- Don't compare the skill or attitude of your child with other kids in the program. Each child will learn and progress at different speeds.
- Get to know the coaches so that you can be assured that their philosophy, attitudes, ethics, and knowledge as such that you are happy to have your child under his leadership.
- Remember children tend to exaggerate both with praised and criticized. Temper your reaction and investigate before over-reacting
- Finally, remember that golf can be difficult at times but it is a sport "Where a lifetime of fun begins."

### **North/West Challenge Cup (18 Holvers)**

North Hills CC vs Westmoor CC Junior Challenge Cup

North Hills 18 Holvers will be playing a home and away match against players from Westmoor Country Club. Selection for the team will be through an 18 hole competition. The low scores will qualify to play in the event. Alternates for the team will be selected by the coaching staff. Two Play Dates: @North Hills July 10 & @ Westmoor July 14

### **Family Club Championship**

Sunday, July 26 Tee Times starting at 2:00pm (Open to all age classes) Format: Team low net with one adult & one junior forming a team in an alternate shot competition. A parent may play with more than one junior in the Family Club Championship.

## **PGA Junior Golf League (Age 8 - 13)**

12 Player North Hills Team (Extra Fee Required)

PGA Junior League Golf (PGA JLG) is designed to better socialize the game for boys and girls, ages 8 - 13. PGA JLG features team vs. team competitions in structured leagues that provide a popular, less stressful scramble format as opposed to stroke-play competition. This is a great way to get kids involved in the game. Signup deadline to join junior golf league is the first 12 kids or May 15, 2015

### **Skills & Drills**

The SKILLS & DRILLS junior golf is an opportunity to offer junior golfers an opportunity to take their game to the next level. The program is designed and recommended for juniors who are in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or higher.

The Skills & Drills golf program will have a focal point during each session. The first half hour of each session will begin with the day's focal point. The next 1½ hours will consist of range & on-course instruction with a North Hills Golf Professional. The Golf Professional will provide helpful tips to each junior on his/her course management, as well as answer any questions that may arise while playing.

The Skills & drills golf program will begin in June and continue through August. Each session will start at 3:00 p.m. and end at approximately 5:00 p.m. You will sign up for each lesson separately. The cost per session is \$20 per student. To sign up, contact the golf shop. Space is limited, so please sign up as soon as possible.

CANCELLATION POLICY: 48 hours in advance or account will be charged \$10 per junior.

<b><u>DATES</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>AREA OF EMPHASIS</u></b>
Saturday, June 13	3:00 p.m.-5:00pm	Pre-Round Preparation/Visual
Saturday, June 27	3:00 p.m.-5:00pm	Swing Analysis
Saturday, July 11	3:00 p.m.-5:00pm	Putting
Saturday, August 8	3:00 p.m.-5:00pm	Short game/Chipping/Pitching

***THE GOLF STAFF & THE JUNIOR GOLF SUB-COMMITTEE THANKS  
YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COOPERATION***