



## JR. GOLF PROGRAM OVERVIEW



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# Welcome to the 2019 Junior Golf Season!

The Rancho Murieta Country Club's Junior Golf Program has seen outstanding success and we're proud of the fact that we're one of the best junior golf programs in the area. Our committed golf pro team, volunteers, and mentors make this program like none other and we're glad you're part of it!

The Junior Golf Program is a complete package with our NEW 5-week Spring & Fall Clinics, Summer Jr. Golf Program and the PGA Jr. League teams. In each area of our programs we focus on skill development, agility and golf mechanics. The Summer Golf Program starts by introducing putting and then works through skills with each golf club, learning the game from the hole backward towards the tee.

We encourage Wednesday & Sunday play days (which is included in the Summer Jr. Golf Program) to expose the junior golfers to take the skills they have been learning and introduce them to the course atmosphere and proper golf etiquette. Being on the course is a great platform to see rising confidence and improved play.

With the success of our Jr. Golf Program we offer the junior golfers in our community an opportunity to be a part of a PGA Jr. League team and compete with other young golfers in the surrounding areas. It has been exciting opportunity! In 2016 our Varsity golf team took 1st place. If your young golfer has caught the golfing bug we encourage them to take the next step and join the PGA Jr. League team.

Please read this booklet carefully as it contains important details and information you'll need to get the most out of the program.

Thank you for your continued support of the program!

Don Thames  
PGA Class A  
Golf Professional  
PGA Certified Teacher



Brian Little  
PGA Golf Professional



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**Junior Golf Email:** [rmccjrgolf@gmail.com](mailto:rmccjrgolf@gmail.com)

**Pro-Shop Hours:**

Tuesday – Sunday: 6:30am - 5:30pm

**Pro-Shop Phone:** 354-2400

**Facebook Pages:**

[www.facebook.com/RMJrGolfProgram](http://www.facebook.com/RMJrGolfProgram)

[www.facebook.com/RMPGAJrLeagueGolf](http://www.facebook.com/RMPGAJrLeagueGolf)

Email newsletters/notifications and Facebook are how we quickly and efficiently communicate program updates, schedule changes, upcoming events, tournament results, weather updates, and where we post proud photos! Thank you in advance for providing an email address upon registration.

# Participation

The 2019 Jr. Golf Program is open to children & grandchildren, ages 5-17, of RMCC members and members of the Rancho Murieta community. **\*Age 5 as of August 31, 2019**

***\*\*This year's program will be limited to the first 100 participants; RMCC members have first priority.\*\****

# Age Divisions

## **Clinics- Level 1**

Groups will be formed on a clinic-by-clinic basis based on level of participation, age, and conditioning level.

## **Advanced Junior Player Clinics– Level 2**

Golf Professional Staff will determine those players who will be eligible to take part in the Advanced Class based on skill level. This is for those middle school-aged players wanting to work towards achieving their own NCGA index card and compete at the high school level.

# 2019 Program Fees

Includes registration, 8 Saturday clinics, RMCC Junior Golf polo shirt & golf cap:

\$175 per golfer for members

\$195 per golfer for non-members

\*\$20 discount for each additional player in a family  
(applied to member account, cash or check)

# 2019 Junior Golf Schedule

## **Clinics & Tournaments** - *Clinics approx. 60-75 minutes*

Ages 5-8 attend 10:00am clinics,

Ages 9+ attend 12:00pm clinics

Saturday, June 1	Putting Focus
Saturday, June 8	Chipping/Pitching Focus
Saturday, June 15	Irons Focus
Saturday, June 22	Woods Focus

*\*Deadline: Parent/Junior Tournament Registration*

## **Saturday, June 29**      **Parent/Junior Tournament - Times TBA**

Saturday, July 13	Putting Focus
Saturday, July 20	Chipping/Pitching Focus
Saturday, July 27	Irons Focus

*\*Deadline: RMCC Jr. Championship Tournament Registration*

Saturday, August 3      Woods Focus, Season ending Gala

## **Sunday, August 17 RMCC Junior Championship - Times TBA**

### **Advanced Junior Player Clinic Dates (Level 2)**

Wednesdays	4:00pm - 5:00pm
June 5	Putting Focus
June 12	Chipping/Pitching Focus
June 19	Irons Focus
June 26	Woods Focus
July 17	Putting Focus
July 24	Chipping/Pitching Focus
July 31	Irons Focus
August 7	Woods Focus

## Junior Golf Play Days

- PGA Junior League Team will practice at 5pm on Wednesdays
- Advanced Junior golfers will be selected by staff and will also practice on Wednesdays.
- Both of these groups will be introduced to competition and must demonstrate a more advanced level of skill to be eligible.
- Beginning students may play on Sundays at 4pm under parental supervision.
- Various formats and games will be played on Wednesdays to introduce players to competition.

## Wed. & Sun. Play Fees

\$15 per round for non-members for on Wednesdays and Sundays. Children and grandchildren of members will not be charged for Wednesday and Sunday play days. Players making the PGA Junior League Team do not have to participate in the Junior Golf Summer Program to be eligible for the Team.

# Tournament Registration

Formal tournament registration (Parent/Child Tournament & Jr. Championship Tournament) will be required for all junior golfers participating in a junior golf tournament. Don't forget to check deadlines on the schedule! Registration forms will be handed out.

**TURN A CHILD INTO AN AMAZING ATHLETE...  
THEN TURN THE CHILD INTO AN AMAZING GOLFER!**



# Watching Clinics & Tournaments

For those parents/grandparents/guardians wishing to stay and watch the Saturday clinics, the teaching staff kindly request you stay back and NOT sit or stand on the range or putting green or approach the teaching staff or your golfer during clinic time. Please also keep small children from getting too close to clinic activities. This is for everyone's safety and to maximize learning for our golfers.

# PGA Jr. League Golf Team

PGA Junior League Golf is a fun, social and inclusive opportunity for boys and girls to learn and enjoy the game of golf. It's a program that is designed to bring a "Little League" atmosphere to the game of golf. Participants wear numbered jerseys and play on teams with their friends, utilizing a popular scramble format that creates a nurturing environment for learning the game.

## 12 Player PGA Junior League Team

- Six hole qualifying tryouts at 2pm on May 18th. Top 12 scores make the team comprised of boys and girls.
- Practices are on Wednesday to learn the flow of the game, scramble format, and supervised instruction.
- Age eligibility: Must not have reached 14th birthday before Sept. 1st 2019

## PGA JLG Participants Receive:

- Team Jersey, and PGA JLG bag tag
- Six games of competition at Haggin Oaks, Serrano CC, Empire Ranch, and Rancho Murieta CC.
- Coaching and Practice Matches are on Wednesday evenings throughout the Season which begins on June 1st at 4pm.

**2019 League Fee: \$250**

## Experience/Skill Recommendations

- **Must be able to carry or pull bag of golf clubs for nine holes.**
- **Must be able to keep up a brisk pace of play.**
- **Must have a basic understanding of the game and the ability to swing and connect with the golf ball consistently.**



# Volunteer!!

## **Be a Part of This Season's Program!**

Clinic volunteers, junior volunteers, student mentors, and parent mentors are needed to keep our Junior Golf Program running successfully! Please contact the Pro Shop at 354-2400 if you're able to give some time this summer to Rancho Murieta's golfing future!

# Dress Code

Rancho Murieta Country Club is a private club and enforces a dress code for members and non-members alike. The club respectfully reminds Junior Golf Program participants (boys and girls), parents, grandparents, guardians to wear collared shirts (polo-styled golf shirts, for example) and no denim while on the range, practice facilities, or golf courses. Dress denim is allowed in the 19th Hole lounge. No denim allowed in the Parasol Room. Please contact the club office at 354-3400 with questions regarding the dress code policy.

# Junior Golf Memberships

RMCC Junior Golf Memberships are now available to individual junior golfers. One-time initiation fee \$300. Monthly dues of \$175. Unlimited play. No food/beverage minimum. No voting rights. Ideal for junior players whose parents do not play. Contact club membership at 354-3400 for more details.



**Join the RMCC PGA Jr. League**



2016 PGA Jr. League  
Golf Champions  
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