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Lacombe
Kinsmen Club

2019 Lacombe Kinsmen Club Junior program at The Lacombe Golf and Country Club

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INTRODUCTION

The Lacombe Golf & Country Club is a semi-private golf club in the heart of the City of Lacombe. The Lacombe Golf & Country Club is one of the most welcoming facilities in Central Alberta for access to Junior Golfers.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff at the Lacombe Golf & Country Club, we would like to welcome you to the 2019 golf season. We are always available for any of your questions and concerns, and look forward to serving you over the next few months. Please visit us online at www.golflacombe.com.

This handbook will help guide you through the upcoming year and hopefully answer all of your questions concerning the Junior Golf Program at the Lacombe Golf & Country Club.

GOALS

Golf is a unique, individual activity that allows its participants to grow in so many ways.

It is the goal of the Junior Golf Program, to provide the means for which its members will improve as golfers and as young people in our community.

We will do this by providing expert guidance in all aspects of the game of golf. The programs we offer will teach the juniors proper etiquette while at the club and on the course, the rules of golf, the fundamentals of the golf swing, and how to “play” the game.

Let's Have Fun!!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Tee Times 782-1200

Pro Shop 782-3951

Admin Office 782-3956

Restaurant 782-3956

Email Addresses
westongillett@golflacombe.com

CONTACTS

Junior Coordinator/
Head Professional

Weston Gillett (CPGA)

General Manager

Kerry Ward (CPGA)

RULES & REGULATIONS

Behavior: while at the club, it is expected that our Junior members act in a manner that is appropriate with the long history of this game. This would include:

- Showing respect for other members and all staff.
- no running
- no yelling
- no swearing
- no loitering in the Clubhouse or Club Storage areas
- no throwing clubs

Dress Code: the dress code in effect for adult members will apply to all Juniors as well. At all times at the club, Juniors will dress in proper golf attire. This includes:

1. Tailored shorts that have an inseam of at least 5 inches.
2. Golf Shirts or T-Shirts are acceptable as long as there is no vulgar language on them.
3. Ladies golf shirts have shoulder straps of 3 ½ inches and a collar (finished neck).
4. Appropriate "soft spike" golf shoes or soft-soled runners are allowed on course.
5. Tailored, clean, denim pants of any color are permitted.

Therefore, we do not permit on our premises:

Baseball & Soccer Cleats, Short shorts, belly shirts, halter tops, spaghetti strapped tops, sweatpants, tracksuits, dirty or ripped clothes, cut offs, clothes with inappropriate slogans or any attire of similar nature.

Junior Memberships

**** New reduced prices for 2019****

Costs:

Junior (13-18)- \$275.00

Youth (12 & Under)- \$125.00

Bookings: included in a Junior Membership is the opportunity for Juniors to play an unlimited number of rounds at the club. However, there are specific guidelines that must be followed in booking tee times:

- Juniors can book a tee time 3 days in advance either by phone at 782-1200 or in person at the Pro Shop. All names must be supplied at the time of booking.
- Juniors can play after 11am Monday to Friday, so long as there are no adult leagues or outside tournaments.
- Juniors can play after 2:00pm on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.
- Please let the Pro Shop know if you cannot make your tee time or if your numbers change. "No Shows" will lead to loss of booking privileges.



INSTRUCTION

A key element in the development of Junior golfers is instruction from qualified CPGA Golf Professionals. The professional staff at the Lacombe Golf & Country Club has experience teaching to all levels of golfers. It is this expertise that we will use to develop the skills of all the members enrolled in the Junior Program.

We offer a wide array of professional services to the junior golfer. From group lessons, to multi-day camps, to individual instruction we have it covered.

Swing Classes: this annual spring event is recommended for all levels. Instruction is in a group format with the classes being split into age groups. These classes cover etiquette, rules, and swing fundamentals.

Dates: May 5, 12, 26

Cost: \$40.00 Members

\$65.00 Non-Members

Ages 5-7 11am, 12pm classes

Ages 8+ 1pm classes

(Sign up in the Pro Shop)

****We will be holding a junior orientation meeting in the clubhouse on May 2 at 6pm****



Summer Golf Camp: a two day intensive camp focusing on swing fundamentals, different types of shots, and how to play the game. Students receive 6 hours of group instruction, playing lessons, and lunch each day.

Dates: July 17/18

Cost: \$80.00 Members

\$100.00 non members

(Sign up in the Pro Shop)

Private Instruction: lessons are available with any of our qualified CPGA instructors by appointment only. Cost of private lessons is \$35 per lesson.



JUNIOR LEAGUE

This is the cornerstone of the Junior Golf Program at Lacombe. It is a weekly event that offers the juniors an opportunity to receive instruction and then go play in a fun yet competitive atmosphere. Each week a different game or format will be played. This is a great way to meet other juniors and test your skills.

9 Hole Junior League

Every Sunday beginning June 16th (4pm). Apart from the social and competitive aspect of this event there will be instruction offered. Before the tee times each week, a different aspect of the game will be covered. The cost is **FREE** which includes the instruction prior to the round. Juniors must sign up before 9pm the night before.

3 Hole Junior League

Starting June 16 (5pm) we will be offering a 3 hole Junior League. This is meant to get the younger players out on the golf course without the pressure of playing a full 9 holes of golf. This will only run through the month of June. Apart from the social and competitive aspect of this event there will be instruction offered. Before the tee times each week, a different aspect of the game will be covered. The cost is **FREE** which includes the instruction prior to the round. Juniors must sign up before 9pm the night before. Parents are encouraged to follow the group and to lend a helping hand with bags and clubs when needed.



Parent Child Golf Day

Near the end of the season, we will be having an Parent/Child golf day on Sunday, August 25 at 3:00. This will give the juniors an opportunity to golf with their parents, relative or adult in a fun atmosphere. This event will be open to all juniors. The format for this will be 4 holes scramble, 4 holes scotch ball, and 1 hole take the juniors score. A Burger and pop will be provided to the golfers after their round of golf. If a junior is unable to find an adult partner and wants to play, please notify the proshop and we will find a partner for them. The cost is \$40 for member adult team, \$50 for non-member adult team, which includes a first tee gift, golf, cart, Burger and pop and prizes.



McLENNAN ROSS JUNIOR TOUR

The McLennan Ross Junior Tour is into their 17th season. The goal of the tour is to: Provide Junior golfers in Alberta the opportunity to develop their golf games in a series of coordinated tournaments throughout Alberta in a fun, but competitive environment. Also, to make the tournaments challenging for the elite level junior golfer, but also to provide young players just starting out their first exposure to well organized tournament competition. Gross and Net prizes are awarded at each tournament. The tournaments are placed around the province of Alberta, including several in Central Alberta and one even at the Lacombe Golf & Country Club. Please visit www.mrosssunjrtour.com for complete schedule and details.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 5, 12, 26- Junior Swing Classes

June 9 – Junior League begins

July 31st- LGCC Junior Open

July 17/18 - Summer Camp

August 17/18- Junior Club Championship

August 25- Parent Child Event

A Thought For You

A child or young teen would never practice or play a sport (Hockey, Baseball, Volleyball) or learn a new craft or skill without a qualified coach or teacher. Why is golf different?