



PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE

White Hawk Country Club 2024



This junior program is **available to boys and girls ready for competitive golf, ages 9 to 13**, may not be 14 before August 1, 2024. PGA Junior League will emphasize “learning to play” and “playing to improve” for golfers to further develop their athletic movement skills, improve strength and power, increase flexibility and speed. This league will be conducted by the Golf Professional Staff with assistance from the golf service staff.

- The class will provide challenging practice habits to improve athletic performance, proper body and club movement, and consistent solid ball contact. Assessment of the golfers’ current abilities will help provide a pathway for improvement.
- Matches will be played against other local area teams as well as some in-house matches. Teams will have 10-14 players.
- Each team is broken down into two-person pairs (or three if a substitute is included) who play together in games. PGA Junior League utilizes match play scoring, which focuses on performance vs. a score-to-par as is traditional with golf. Within a PGA Junior League game, pairs play in a head-to-head, 9-hole match. Each match is broken into three flags. Each flag is three holes in a row, and each team has the opportunity to earn points at the end of each flag.
- All PGA Junior League games are played in a two-person scramble format. This means that both players in a pair hit drives. The best shot is selected, then each player plays from the selected spot, and this process continues until the ball is holed. The scramble format is key in allowing everyone to hit shots and contribute to the team.

Entry deadline is Wednesday April 3, 2024 at noon, sign up is limited. The program fee is \$375 per player. There are some fees charged by National at registration (\$15-20). A sign-up link is available on the White Hawk website page “Golf Course/Junior”, this is a National PGA Junior League 13U sign up link. (Fee includes group instruction, course play, and Junior League Package of: two custom jerseys plus other fun team kit items.)

- The first practices will be assessing athletic ability, full swing technique, and the areas of Driving, Chipping, and Putting.
- Toward the end of the practice schedule, teams will be created for league matches.
- Matches will be scheduled in June and July. **For 2024 matches, our league will be in the NWI Region**, playing matches against teams from Youche CC, Briar Ridge CC, Innsbrook CC, and Lakes of the Four Seasons CC.
- Matches will be schedule based on number of players at each club and golf course availability.

Current 2024 Schedule, subject to change:

- April 6 (Saturday): General overview of Junior League, meet and greet.
 - Class is for all golfers, 10:00 am, ends at 11:00 am.
- April 13 (Saturday): Putting/Chipping, equipment review.
 - Golfers divided into two groups, 10:00 am and 11:30 pm start. Class lasts for one hour and fifteen minutes.
- April 20 (Saturday): Full Swing practice and assessment.
 - Golfers divided into two groups, 10:00 am and 11:30 pm start. Class lasts for one hour and fifteen minutes.
- April 27 (Saturday): Short Game practice and assessment.
 - Golfers divided into two groups, 10:00 am and 11:30 pm start. Class lasts for one hour and fifteen minutes.
- May 4 (Saturday): Introduction to Scramble Rules and Practice.
 - **Golfers divided into four teams.**
 - Team One – 1:00 pm, Team Two – 12:00 pm, Team 3 – 11:00 am, Team 4 – 10:00 am, 50-minute practice.
- May 11 (Saturday): Open play on the course, scramble practice. Make your own group, or the golf shop will make 4-some.
 - First tee will be blocked starting at 3:00 pm.
- May 18 (Saturday): Putting Tournament using teams determined on May 4th.
 - Team One – 10:00 am, Team Two – 11:00 am, Team 3 – 12:00 pm, Team 4 – 1:00 pm, 45-minute practice.
- June 5 (Wednesday): Beginning of match schedule, dates and times to be determined. Matches conclude at the end of July.
 - White Hawk in-house matches will be on June 5, 12, July 17, 24, starting at 9:00 am, **all teams**.
 - Matches with other clubs will be determined at a later date. Typically, those matches are scheduled for Tuesday or Thursday, at 9:00 am or 1:00 pm. **One team will represent White Hawk for these matches.**
- August 4 (Sunday): League Party and Parent/Child Putting Competition.
 - Putting competition starts at 12:30 pm, be here by 12:15 pm.
 - Food for junior and one guest will be available around 2:00 pm.
- All-Star finals are scheduled for August 10-11, 2024 in Indianapolis. All teams play on Saturday, the top 2 teams from Indiana North will play on Sunday. All-Star Players (8) determined by number of “flags” won during the regular season.

