



2024 Junior Program



OPERATION **36**[®] GOLF

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Information

Sirocco Golf Club provides junior golfers (ages 5-18) the chance to enjoy and learn the game of golf through an affordable and accessible junior program.

The Sirocco Golf Club offers both chartered and public junior memberships. Chartered juniors are the children or grandchildren of our charter members. Junior memberships are available to the general public. Juniors are encouraged to utilize the practice facility and golf course as much as possible.

Included in the membership is the following:

- Unlimited golf with 7 day advance booking. Anytime Monday through Thursday and any time after 3 pm on Fridays, Weekends and holidays.
- First Access to Operation 36 Classes
- Chartered juniors can play anytime but must be accompanied by their member parent in the restricted times.
- Unlimited range and practice facility access
- Included Golf Canada Membership
- Sunday Junior Nights
- Discounted Private Lesson Rates
- Priority access to Junior Camps
- Participation in Sirocco Junior Club Championships
- Participation in Foothills Junior Interclub Tour Events
- Optional Charge Accounts available

Charter Junior (11-18) - \$500

Charter Juvenile (5-10) - \$350

Junior (11-18) - \$550

Juvenile (5-10) - \$375



Code of Conduct

Our Junior members are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner at all times while at the facility. Our juniors are also expected to behave this way while representing the club at other golf courses whether playing for team Sirocco at interclub events, other tournaments or just a casual round of golf. Sirocco Golf Club will not tolerate inappropriate behavior including:

- Interfering with the learning environment of other players
Harassment of any kind including abuse, fighting, threats and other inappropriate behavior
- There will be ZERO tolerance towards any forms of bullying
- Any behavioral issues will be brought to the attention of the parent immediately. If behavioral issues persist, Sirocco reserves the right to remove the junior from membership with written notice. A dues refund will not be issued.
- Power Carts are not to be driven by any junior members
- Juniors must adhere to basic golf course etiquette including; Pace of Play - juniors are required to understand time pars and follow them.
- Course care - It is critical that all members replace divots, rake bunkers and repair ball marks.
- If juniors are joined with another group or are playing on their own they are to act respectfully and with accordance to the Sirocco Code of Conduct.
- Juniors 12 and over can play unaccompanied on the golf course and practice facility. Juniors between the ages of 10 and 12, must pass a knowledge and etiquette test. Juniors under 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Code of Conduct

- Please show up 15 minutes prior to your tee time and check in with the pro shop
- Dress Code - Sirocco Junior Members are to adhere to the dress enforced at the club:
- Proper golf shoes (soft spikes) or runners are required.
- Jeans are not permitted on the course, driving range or putting greens.
- Shirts for men must have a collar. Women's tops may have a collar with no sleeves or no collar with sleeves. All shorts must have an inseam of no less than six inches with a finished hem.

Pace of Play

Junior members are to adhere to the pace of play policies instituted at the club

* 5th Tee 1 Hour

* Finish 9 Holes 2 Hours and 5 Minutes

* 14th Tee 3 Hours and 5 Minutes

* Finish 18 Holes 4 Hours and 15 Minutes

Do your best to keep up with the group in front of you



Operation 36

The Operation 36 development model is a revolutionary program for all golfers that encourages students to shoot 36 in 9 holes from progressive yardages. Students start with 25 yard holes and work their way back to the full tee-boxes.

The program is centered around having fun and making golf achievable and objective based for any skill level.

At Sirocco, our Operation 36 program consists of two practices followed by a "game-day" where students go out and test what they have learned on the course in effort to break 36 from whichever division they are currently situated.

OPERATION 36® GOLF

Enroll your junior in the academy and track their progress with the Op 36 app!

Coaches can communicate with you about your junior's progress, help set goals, and give you the tools to guide them outside of class.

Check the app for important announcements!

Learn more about Operation 36® at: www.Operation36.Golf



ENROLL TODAY

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Juniors deserve a better way to learn to play golf!

Most junior programs are incomplete. That is why the Sirocco Junior Academy uses the Operation 36® Development Model which centers around playing golf. The goal is to help your junior shoot par (36) or better for 9 holes.

STEP ONE: Learn Skills in Fun Classes

We make learning the game feel like a game! Your junior will make friends and learn skills in fun engaging classes.

STEP TWO: Play Their First 9 Holes

Coaches will provide your junior with a 9 hole playing experience with the Op 36 Model.

STEP THREE: Train & Track Progress

The Op 36 Mobile App is your families guide to practicing and playing golf outside of classes.

Learning to Play Golf with OPERATION 36® GOLF



**JUNIOR
DEVELOPMENT MODEL**



**GAMIFIED
(FUN) CURRICULUM**



**TECH DESIGNED
FOR FAMILIES**

At **Sirocco Golf Club** we believe that every golf program should be centered around playing golf and making it fun to track progress over time. This is why our facility is excited to be a licensed Operation 36® facility. We leverage the Op 36 Development Model (see below) and technology to make it fun for our golfers to improve their skills.

Mastering the Operation 36 Model:

Golfers Play 9 Holes From Division 1 (25 Yards)

Instead of starting at the full tee box, all golfers begin in Division 1 and will play 9 holes starting 25 yards from each green.

Shoot par (36) or better to pass Division

When they shoot par (36) or better, the golfer progresses to Division 2, where they start 50 yards from each green.

Complete the Division 10 challenge

This challenge continues until the golfer can shoot par (36) from all 10 divisions!



There will be two separate 8-week programs run on every Thursday night @5:30 (1 hour "practice") and every second Sunday at @4:00 (9 holes "game day")

Series 1 (May 9th - June 30th)
Series 2 (July 10th - September 1st)

\$350 for 8-weeks
\$550 for both 8-week programs (16 weeks)

Registration will be made available online through the Junior Golf Hub

Junior Night

On 10 different Sunday evenings throughout the season junior night will occur. Junior night will run a little differently than in previous seasons in 2024, as there will not be a formal clinic like in previous years prior to golf.

Junior night will consist of 10 tee times blocked off (total of 40 players) after 5:00 pm where only juniors can play 5-9 holes. There will be proximity and other competitions held throughout the season during these tee times.

Junior night is FREE and is a great way for juniors to interact with other members of the club while having fun and hopefully learning something new in the game of golf.

Juniors under the age of 11 require one parent volunteer to assist with their tee times. Parents are asked to help monitor safety & etiquette (repairing divots, ball marks, raking bunkers, directing & keeping score). Information will be provided to the parent volunteer to help them understand and regulate expectations.

Juniors will be required to book these tee times on their own for junior night either through the Chronogolf app or by calling into the Proshop (403-201-5505).

Below is a list of Scheduled Sessions for 2024:

- Sunday, May 12 - Junior Night #1
- Sunday, May 26 - Junior Night #2
- Sunday, June 9th - Junior Night #3
- Sunday, June 16th - Junior Night #4
- Sunday, June 30th - Junior Night #5
- Sunday, July 21st - Junior Night #6
- Sunday, July 28th - Junior Night #7
- Sunday, August 4th - Junior Night #8
- Sunday, September 1st - Junior Night #9

Junior Club Championships

The Sirocco Junior Club Championships is a one-day event where Sirocco Juniors compete to be crowned Junior Club Champion!

There will be both girl and boy competitions with 9 and 18-hole divisions in effort to cater to every age and skill level of golfer.

The event will be held Sunday August 11th. Tee times are TBD.

Details and registration will be made available online through the Junior Golf Hub.

Below is a picture from our 2023 Junior Club Championships



Drive, Chip, and Putt Challenge

The drive, chip, and putt challenge event will give juniors a chance test their power and accuracy skills against one another in a formal setting.

Tee times will be put together for after the competition with proximity markers on course for the participants similar to Junior Night.

Drive, Chip & Putt dates will be as follows:

- Sunday, June 2nd
- Sunday July 14th

Registration will be made available online through the Junior Golf Hub.

Here is a link to a YouTube clip for more information on the drive, chip and putt
(8) 2022 National Finals | Drive, Chip and Putt - YouTube



Parent-Junior Tournament

There will be two parent-junior tournaments held in the 2024 season. These are some of the most fun and well attended events in the junior program at Sirocco.

The event will consist of 30 teams and the format is a 9-hole, two-man scramble. Each team will consist of one parent and one junior. The event will include prizing and a dinner to follow that will be held in the clubhouse after the round.

Schedule

Event #1 - Parent Junior Kick-Off Tournament (June 23rd)

Event #2 - Parent Junior Wind-Up Tournament (August 25th)

See Below Some Photos from our 2023 Events



Swing into Spring

Junior Group Lessons Ages 5-14

Swing into spring junior camps are geared towards beginner golfers that are looking for an introduction to the game in a group setting.

Our educated PGA of Canada instructors have designed a series of lessons that will focus on participation and teach the fundamentals of golf in a fun and active environment. Proven concepts from the CN Future Links Learn to Play Program, Operation 36 and the US Kids Golf Program are integrated into these lesson designs creating our very own Sirocco recipe for junior golf development.

They will be 3 45-minute sessions taking place on consecutive Saturday mornings throughout the season.

Series #1 12:00-12:45 May 4, 11, 18

Series #2 12:00-12:45 June 8, 15, 22

Series #3 12:00-12:45 July 20, 27, Aug 3

- Times may slightly change based on how many juniors are registered in each category.
- Cost \$120
- Max 8:1 Student: Teacher Ratio

Registration will be made available online through the Junior Golf Hub

Private Junior Lessons

The Sirocco Golf Club offers private lessons to juniors at a discounted rate. Lessons in a private setting are intended for those looking for more one-on-one instruction than can be provided in a group setting.

These lessons are guided by PGA of Canada professional Rock Ruschkowski and are available to juniors of all ages and skill levels. Lessons can be scheduled via email rock@sirocco.ca

Lesson Rates

Junior Private - 45 Min

1 Lesson - \$60

3 Lessons - \$150

Junior Semi-Private - 45 Min

1 Lesson - \$50/ea

Foothills Junior Interclub

Sirocco Golf Club is a participant and a host of the (Foothills Junior Interclub Tour). A team of 4 Sirocco Junior members will have the opportunity to represent Sirocco throughout scheduled tour events (schedule TBD by FJIT). This is a fantastic initiative to give juniors the opportunity to play a variety of different golf courses and a fun and light environment designed for all skill levels of golfers.

Interclub Objective

Increase participation in Junior Golf and provide an enjoyable introduction and training for competitive golf events.

Background Information

- Events are open to both junior boys and girls of participating clubs
- Max Index for boys is 28, Max Index for girls is 36
- Must be a minimum of 9 years of age to participate

Scoring System

- Points are awarded at each event based on net scores
- Prizes awarded at each event
- Winning team after Interclub Championship will receive new Foothills Interclub Trophy



Junior Event Schedule 2024

Saturday, April 27 - Junior Orientation

Sunday, May 12 - Junior Night #1

Sunday, May 26 - Junior Night #2

Sunday, June 2 - Drive, Chip, and Putt Challenge #1

Sunday, June 9th - Junior Night #3

Sunday, June 16th - Junior Night #4

Sunday, June 23 - Parent Junior Kick Off Tournament

Sunday, June 30th - Junior Night #5

Sunday, July 14th - Drive, Chip, and Putt Challenge #2

Sunday, July 21st - Junior Night #6

Sunday, July 28th - Junior Night #7

Sunday, August 4th - Junior Night #8

Sunday, August 11th - Junior Club Championships

Sunday, August 25th - Parent Junior Wind Up Tournament

Sunday, September 1st - Junior Night #9

Please register online through the Junior Golf Hub or by calling the Pro Shop 7 days in advance for Junior Events

Schedule Subject to Change

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