



# 2025 Junior Program



OPERATION **36**<sup>®</sup> GOLF

Presented By



# Information

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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 outside of league play and any time after 3 pm on Fridays, Weekends and holidays.
- Chartered juniors can play anytime outside of league play but must be accompanied by their member parent in the restricted times.
- Priority and discounted access to Operation 36 Classes (additional fee)
- Unlimited range and practice facility access
- Included Golf Canada Membership
- Sunday Junior Nights
- Discounted Private Lesson Rates
- Priority access to Junior Group Lessons (additional fee)
- Participation in Sirocco Junior Club Championships
- Participation in Foothills Junior Interclub Tour Events
- Optional Charge Accounts available

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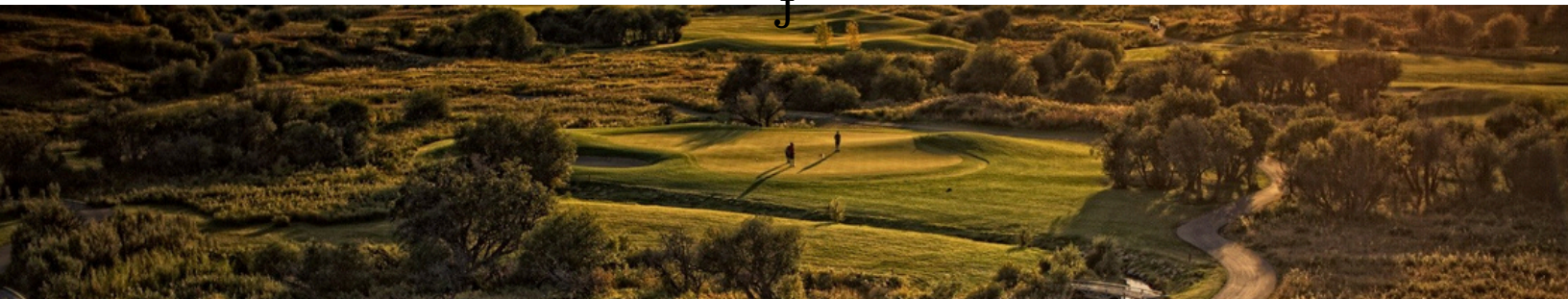
Junior Membership (11-18) - \$550

Juvenile Membership (5-10) - \$375

Charter Junior Membership (11-18) - \$500

Charter Juvenile Membership (5-10) - \$350

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# Code of Conduct

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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

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- 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 for all levels of golfers. Please see the Operation 36 brochure below for more information:



## 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](http://www.Operation36.Golf)



## 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

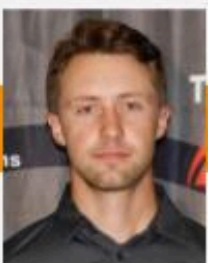
We make learning the game feel like a game! Your junior will make friends and learn skills in fun engaging classes.

### 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.



**ENROLL TODAY**

Rock Ruschkowski  
PGA of Canada  
JUNIOR ACADEMY DIRECTOR

For more information email  
Rock at [rock@sirocco.ca](mailto:rock@sirocco.ca)



# 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)

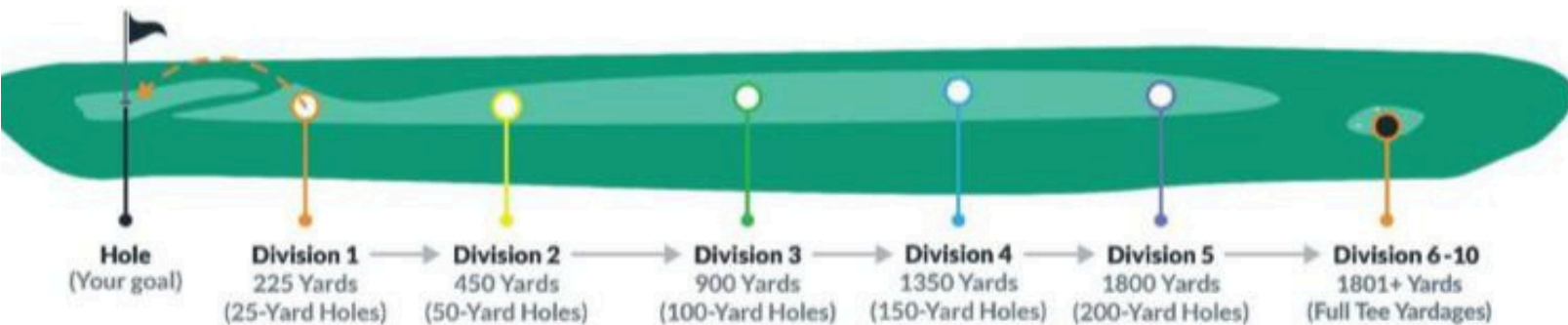
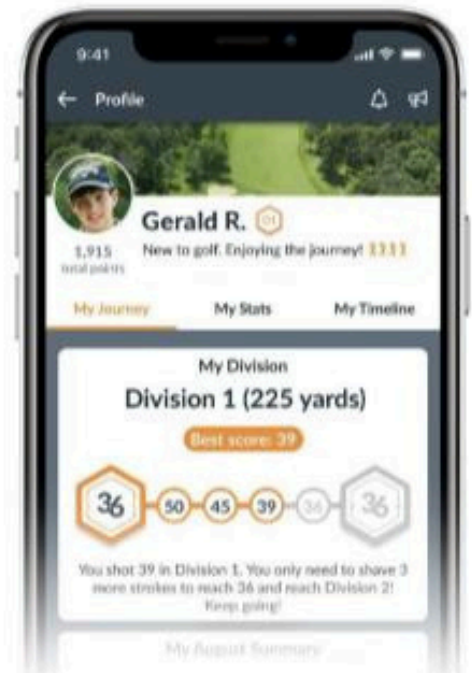
Instead of starting at the full tee box, all golfers begin in Division 1 and will play 9 holes starting 25 yards from each green.

### 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!



# Operation 36

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At Sirocco, our Operation 36 program consists of 12 sessions over the course of 8 weeks. This is comprised of 8 - 50 minute practices (max 8:1 student to instructor ratio) and 4 - 9 hole game days. Practices will be weekly Thursday evenings and game days will be bi-weekly on Sunday afternoons.

As golfers progress through the program and complete each division they will tee off from different yardages on each of the 4 game days.

There will be two 8-week Operation 36 program series this season. The schedule for each of the series can be seen below:

## Spring Series (May - June)

Practice #1 - Thursday, May 1st @ 5:30 PM  
Practice #2 - Thursday, May 8th @ 5:30 PM  
Game Day #1 - Sunday, May 11th @ 4:00 PM  
Practice #3 - Thursday, May 15th @ 5:30 PM  
Practice #4 - Thursday, May 22nd @ 5:30 PM  
Game Day #2 - Sunday May 25th @4:00 PM  
Practice #5 - Thursday, May 29th @ 5:30 PM  
Practice #6 - Thursday, June 5th @ 5:30 PM  
Game Day #3 - Sunday June 8th @4:00 PM  
Practice #7 - Thursday, June 12th @ 5:30 PM  
Practice #8- Thursday, June 19th @ 5:30 PM  
Game Day #4 - Sunday June 22nd @4:00 PM

## Summer Series (July -August)

Practice #1 - Thursday, July 10th @ 5:30 PM  
Practice #2 - Thursday, July 17th @ 5:30 PM  
Game Day #1 - Sunday, July 20th @ 4:00 PM  
Practice #3 - Thursday, July 24th @ 5:30 PM  
Practice #4 - Thursday, July 31st @ 5:30 PM  
Game Day #2 - Sunday, August 3rd @4:00 PM  
Practice #5 - Thursday, August 7th @ 5:30 PM  
Practice #6 - Thursday, August 14th @ 5:30 PM  
Game Day #3 - Sunday August 17th @4:00 PM  
Practice #7 - Thursday, August 21st @ 5:30 PM  
Practice #8- Thursday, August 28th @ 5:30 PM  
Game Day #4 - Sunday, August 31st @4:00 PM

## 8 - Week Series Price

Junior Members - \$325

Public Juniors - \$450

Registration will be made available online through the Junior Golf Hub

# Junior Night

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On 9 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.

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 11th - Junior Night #1
- Sunday, May 28th - Junior Night #2
- Sunday, June 8th - Junior Night #3
- Sunday, June 15th - Junior Night #4
- Sunday, June 22nd - Junior Night #5
- Sunday, July 20th - Junior Night #6
- Sunday, July 27th - Junior Night #7
- Sunday, August 3rd - Junior Night #8
- Sunday, August 31st - Junior Night #9



# Junior Club Championships

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

The event includes both girl and boy competitions with 9 and 18-hole divisions in effort to cater to every age and skill level of golfer.

Entry Fee - \$40 (Includes post round meal & prizing)

The event will be held Sunday August 10th. Tee times are TBD. Details and registration will be made available online through the Junior Golf Hub.

Below is a picture from our previous Junior Club Championships



# Drive, Chip, and Putt Challenge

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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 1st @4:00 PM
- Sunday, July 13th @4:00 PM

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 Tournaments

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There will be two parent-junior tournaments held in the 2025 season. These events are 9-hole shotguns

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

Price: \$100 per team

## Schedule

Event #1 - Parent Junior Tournament (Sunday, July 6th)

Event #2 - Parent Junior Tournament (Sunday, August 24th)

See below some photos from our previous Parent - Junior events





# Junior Group Clinics

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## Junior Group Lessons Ages 7-14

Our junior group clinics 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.

Our junior group clinic program is broken up into 3 separate series of 3 45-minute lessons taking place on consecutive Sunday's throughout the season. Each series is separate and non sequential so you do not need to take part in a previous series to register for the next one.

May Series (1:00-1:45) May 11, 18, 25

June Series (1:00-1:45) June 1, 8, 15

July Series (1:00-1:45) July 13, 20, 27

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

Registration will be made available online through the Junior Golf Hub



## GOLF & HOCKEY SUMMER CAMP



**AGES 10-14**

**@SIROCCO GOLF CLUB**

**AUGUST 11TH-15TH, 2025**

Sirocco is proud to introduce our first ever week long golf & hockey summer day camp!

Includes:

- (7) Hours of on-ice instruction & skill development
- (3) 9-hole golf rounds
- (5) Hours of golf instruction & skill development
- (5) Hours of outdoor multi-sport games
- Sirocco branded practice hockey jersey & golf hat
- 9:00 AM Drop-off 4:30 Pick-up daily (Mon-Fri)
- Elite Golf & Hockey instruction led by Rock Ruschkowski
  - PGA of Canada Class "A" Professional
  - Assistant Coach - SAIT Trojans Men's Hockey
- Available for U-13 & U-15 male or female athletes
- **Cost**
  - **Public: \$649 + GST**
  - **Sirocco Members: \$549 + GST**

**REGISTER TODAY**

Email: [rock@sirocco.ca](mailto:rock@sirocco.ca)

Phone: 403-984-1394

Website: [www.sirocco.ca](http://www.sirocco.ca)

# Private Junior Lessons

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The Sirocco Golf Club offers private lessons at a discounted rate to our junior members. Private lessons are intended for junior golfers at an intermediate to advanced skill level who are looking for more one-on-one instruction than can be provided during our group clinic sessions.

These lessons are guided by PGA of Canada professional Rock Ruschkowski and can be scheduled via email [rock@sirocco.ca](mailto:rock@sirocco.ca)

## Lesson Rates

### Junior Private - 45 Min

1 Lesson - \$60

3 Lessons - \$150

### Junior Semi-Private - 60 Min

1 Lesson - \$50/ea



# Foothills Junior Interclub

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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



# Navigating Junior Program Offerings

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With the wide spectrum of junior program offerings here at Sirocco this page is intended to help you understand which ones are right for your junior based on their skill level.

## Beginner



Instructional:  
Junior Group Clinics, Operation 36, Golf & Hockey Camp

Competition:  
Junior Night, Parent-Junior, Junior Club Champs, Drive Chip & Putt

## Intermediate

Instructional:  
Operation 36, Junior Group Clinics, Golf & Hockey Camp, Private Lessons

Competition:  
Junior Night, Parent-Junior, Junior Club Champs, Drive Chip & Putt, Foothills Junior Interclub

## Advanced

Instructional:  
Private Lessons, Operation 36, Golf & Hockey Camp

Competition:  
Junior Night, Parent-Junior, Junior Club Champs, Drive Chip & Putt, Foothills Junior Interclub, Sirocco (Senior) Club Champs

# Junior Event Schedule 2025

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Sunday, April 27 - Junior Orientation

Sunday, May 11 - Junior Night #1

Sunday, May 18 - Junior Night #2

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

Sunday, June 8th - Junior Night #3

Sunday, June 15th - Junior Night #4

Sunday, June 29th - Junior Night #5

Sunday, July 6th - Parent Junior Tournament #1

Sunday, July 13th - Drive, Chip, and Putt Challenge #2

Sunday, July 20th - Junior Night #6

Sunday, July 27th - Junior Night #7

Sunday, August 3rd - Junior Night #8

Sunday, August 10th - Junior Club Championships

Sunday, August 24th - Parent Junior Wind Up Tournament

Sunday, August 31st - Junior Night #9

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

**\*Schedule Subject to Change\***

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