



2026 Junior Program



OPERATION **36**[®] GOLF

Presented By



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 junior memberships to anyone of the general public. There are 3 junior price categories outlined below based on age. 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.
- 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 (Junior Member Only)
- Included Golf Canada Membership
- Access to Sunday Junior Nights tee times
- Private Lessons
- 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

Junior Membership (5-10) - \$325

Junior Membership (11-14) - \$525

Junior Membership (15-17) - \$750

**Age as of January 1, 2026



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.
- Driving range privileges are for junior members only. Range membership access cannot be extended to friends or family.

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 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



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

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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)

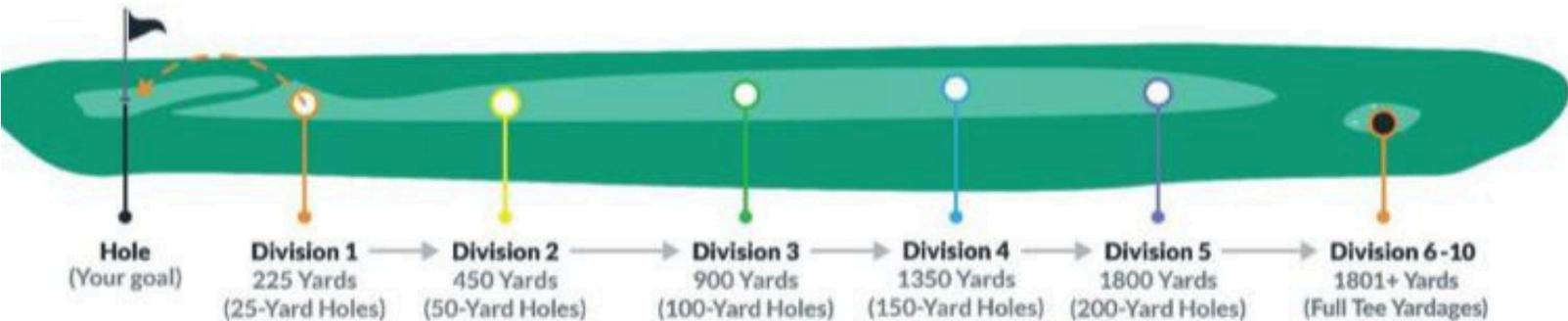
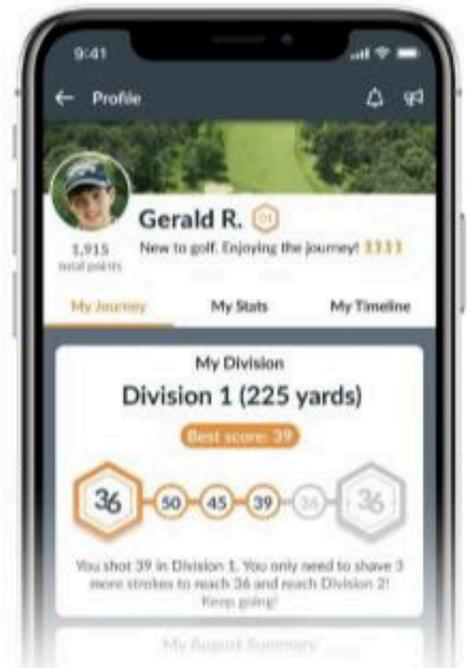
Instead of starting at the full tee box, all golfers begin in Division 1 and will play 9 holes starting 25 yards from each green.

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

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 7th @ 5:30 PM
Practice #2 - Thursday, May 14th @ 5:30 PM
Game Day #1 - Sunday, May 17th @ 4:00 PM
Practice #3 - Thursday, May 21st @ 5:30 PM
Practice #4 - Thursday, May 28th @ 5:30 PM
Game Day #2 - Sunday May 31st @4:00 PM
Practice #5 - Thursday, June 4th @ 5:30 PM
Practice #6 - Thursday, June 11th @ 5:30 PM
Game Day #3 - Sunday June 14th @4:00 PM
Practice #7 - Thursday, June 18th @ 5:30 PM
Practice #8- Thursday, June 25th @ 5:30 PM
Game Day #4 - Sunday June 28th @4:00 PM

Summer Series (July - August)

Practice #1 - Thursday, July 9th @ 5:30 PM
Practice #2 - Thursday, July 16th @ 5:30 PM
Game Day #1 - Sunday, July 19th @ 4:00 PM
Practice #3 - Thursday, July 23rd @ 5:30 PM
Practice #4 - Thursday, July 30th @ 5:30 PM
Game Day #2 - Sunday, August 2nd @4:00 PM
Practice #5 - Thursday, August 6th @ 5:30 PM
Practice #6 - Thursday, August 13th @ 5:30 PM
Game Day #3 - Sunday August 16th @4:00 PM
Practice #7 - Thursday, August 20th @ 5:30 PM
Practice #8- Thursday, August 27th @ 5:30 PM
Game Day #4 - Sunday, August 30th @4:00 PM

8 - Week Series Price

Junior Members - \$350

Public Juniors - \$475

Registration will be made available online through the Junior Golf Hub

Junior Night

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 17th - Junior Night #1
- Sunday, May 31st - Junior Night #2
- Sunday, June 7th- Junior Night #3
- Sunday, June 14th- Junior Night #4
- Sunday, July 12th - Junior Night #5
- Sunday, July 19th - Junior Night #6
- Sunday, August 2nd- Junior Night #7
- Sunday, August 16th - Junior Night #8
- Sunday, August 30th - Junior Night #9

Junior Club Championships

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 9th. 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

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 date will be as follows:

- Sunday, June 28th @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

There will be two parent-junior tournaments held in the 2025 season. These events are 9-hole shotguns, and are often the most anticipated junior events of the season.

The format is a 9-hole, two-man scramble. Each team must consist of one parent and one junior. After the conclusion of the round a bugger buffet dinner is held in the clubhouse where prizing will occur.

Price: \$100 per team

Schedule - 4:30 PM Shotgun

Event #1 - Parent Junior Tournament (Sunday, June 21st)

Event #2 - Parent Junior Tournament (Sunday, August 23rd)

See below some photos from our previous Parent - Junior events



Junior Group Clinics

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 Saturdays 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 (11:00-11:45) May 9, 16, 23
June Series (11:00-11:45) June 6, 13, 20
July Series (11:00-1:45) July 11, 18, 25

- 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



DATE: AUGUST 10TH-14TH, 2026

AGES: 10-14

Sirocco is excited to again offer the Hockey & Golf Camp in the summer of 2026!

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: \$699 + GST**
 - **Sirocco Members: \$599 + GST**

REGISTER TODAY

Email: rock@sirocco.ca

Phone: 403-984-1394

Website: www.sirocco.ca

Private Junior Lessons

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

Lesson Rates

Junior Private - 45 Min

1 Lesson - \$60

3 Lessons - \$150

Junior Semi-Private - 60 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

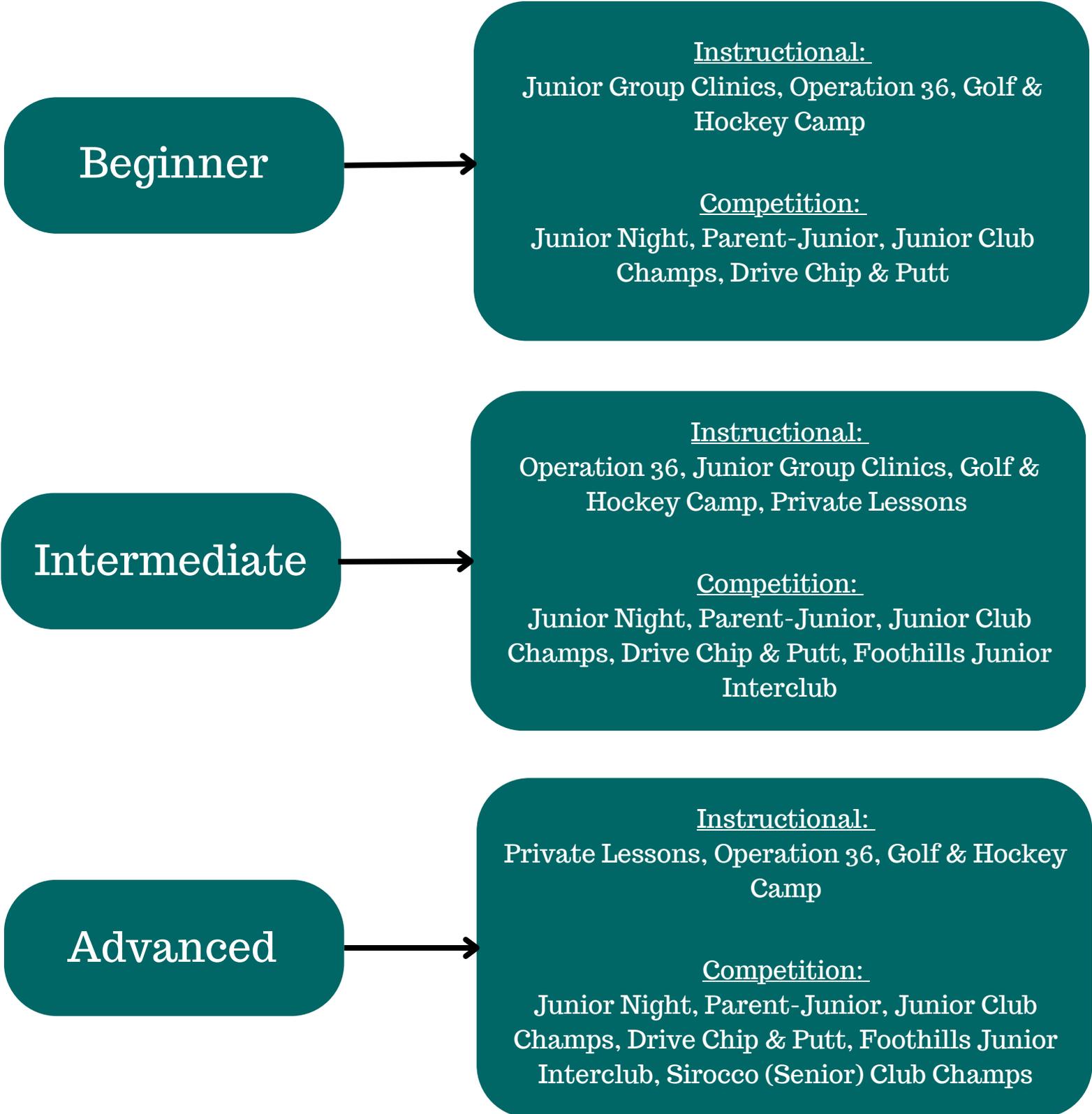
- Points are awarded at each event based on net scores
- Prizes awarded at each event
- Winning team after Interclub Championship will receive new Foothills Interclub Trophy



Navigating Junior Program Offerings

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 2026

Sunday, April 26 - Junior Orientation

Sunday, May 17 - Junior Night #1

Sunday, May 31 - Junior Night #2

Sunday, June 7 - Junior Night #3

Sunday, June 14 - Junior Night #4

Sunday, June 21 - Parent Junior Tournament #1

Sunday, June 28 - Drive, Chip, and Putt Challenge

Sunday, July 12 - Junior Night #5

Sunday, July 19 - Junior Night #6

Sunday, August 2 - Junior Night #7

Sunday, August 9 - Junior Club Championships

Sunday, August 16 - Junior Night #8

Sunday, August 23 - Parent Junior Wind Up Tournament

Sunday, August 30 - 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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rock@sirocco.ca or (403)201-5505