



2017 Junior Series

Over the years I have come up with a method of teaching juniors I feel works well with introducing young players to the game of golf. I implement it each year in our Junior Camps as well as the Novice and Advanced groups.

Junior Camps

Juniors Camps are 4 days long, held Tuesday through Friday for 45 minutes per session. This length of session seems to be the right amount of time to get in some instruction, practice and fun competitions while keeping the juniors engaged. The days are broken up as follows:

Day 1 – Full-swing introduction and hitting

Day 2 – Putting introduction, drills for improvement and competition

Day 3 – Chipping introduction and competition

Day 4 – Golf course info, keeping score, etiquette, full-swing practice and competition

Novice

Novice juniors are players getting ready to play on the golf course. They need instruction, etiquette and an introduction to the golf course. Novice juniors get 3 instructional days, 2 playing lessons and 3 days out on the course alone.

Advanced

Advance juniors have been playing on the course and are ready for some light competition, both against themselves and others. Advanced juniors get a full season pass, range pass, 5 instructional days including video, 2 playing lessons and 8 days out on the course with a tournament.

All sessions include etiquette in each area of playing. The competitions are fair but decisive. I have grown the Junior Series here at Trailhead from 50 to 100+ participants. The grant received from the PNWPGA paid for prizes and needed equipment for the juniors in all three categories in 2017. There were over 71 items purchased for the 2017 Junior series with the \$500 grant. All participants and parents were told about the grant, where it came from and what it funded.

Thank you,
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