



Elkdale Country Club

Elkdale C.C. Junior Golf Program 2022

The Elkdale junior golf program for the 2022 season will begin **THURSDAY** June 30, and conclude on **THURSDAY**, August 18 (Note: There will be one Thursday we skip Aug 4). The program consists of a series of seven half hour lessons and up to 9 holes of golf on a shortened regulation course after each lesson. All skill levels will be taken through a learning progression, beginning with putting, chipping, pitching up to the full swing. Proper golf course etiquette and rules of the game will be taught as part of the seven week program. Groups will be separated by skill level. Beginners start by playing a 3 hole chipping and putting course, and will progress to a 4 hole short course and finally on up to a 9 hole regulation course. Juniors advance through the levels by scoring at or better than a target score. The program is directed and taught by PGA Professional Jack Widger along other guest instructors.

ELIGIBILITY: Interested, enthusiastic, kids and teenagers age 7 through 17. (17 year olds must be under 18 years of age in September 2021). Participants **DO NOT HAVE TO BE MEMBERS** OF ELKDALE COUNTRY CLUB anyone is welcome encouraged to participate.

REGISTRATION: Limited to the first 20 golfers in each of the four ability groups

- GROUP 4 Beginner group three hole putting and chipping short course
- GROUP 3 4 hole short course
- GROUP 2 9 hole short group
- GROUP 1 9 hole regulation)

The first completed and paid registrants will receive preference. Complete the attached registration form and mail it to:

Jack Widger, Golf Professional
Elkdale C.C. Junior Golf Registration
PO Box 1286
Ellicottville, NY 14731-1286

FEES: The charge for the program is \$70.00 per child.

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Elkdale Country Club Junior Golf Program Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___

Experience and ability level? Mark all answers that apply with an "X"

(Beginner / never hit a golf ball _____)

(Some experience have played putt-putt but never hit a golf ball _____)

(Have gone to the driving range and hit balls _____)

(Have played golf on a regulation or a par 3 course_____)

(Play golf on a regulation or a par 3 course and can hit a ball over 50 yards_____)

(Play golf, understand course etiquette and some common golf rules_____. My best score for 9 holes is ____ I can hit a golf ball ____ yards)

(I play golf regularly____ My best 9 hole score is ____ my best 18 hole score is ____ I drive the ball ____ yards)

I participated last year and played in the: Group # _____

Parents or Gardian: _____

I am able to assist the Junior Committee as a walking score keeper on these THURSDAYS.

Circle: June 30 / July 7 / July 14 / July 21 / July 28 / **no golf Aug. 4** / Aug. 11 / Aug. 18

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FEE: \$70 Make checks payable to Elkdale Country Club

Elkdale C.C. Junior Golf Program 2022 Information

<u>JUNIOR GOLF SCHEDULE 2021</u>	<u>Meet at the</u>	<u>LESSON</u>	<u>TEE-OFF</u>
<u>GROUP</u> (times may change depending on group sizes)	<u>golf shop at</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Group 2 & 1 9 HOLE short & regulation		7:20 A.M.	7:30 A.M. 8:00 A.M.
Group 3 4 HOLE (shortened holes 10,11,12,13)		8:05 A.M.	8:10 A.M. 8:40 A.M.
Group 4 BEGINNERS, 3 shortened hole		8:45 A.M.	8:50 A.M. 9:20 A.M.

In the past years the Beginners will join the 4hole Group mid season if group size allows.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
THURSDAY	JUNE 30
THURSDAY	JULY 7
THURSDAY	JULY 14
THURSDAY	JULY 21
THURSDAY	JULY 28
THURSDAY	AUG 4 SKIP THIS WEEK – NO JUNIOR GOLF THIS WEEK
THURSDAY	AUG 11
THURSDAY	AUG 18

NOTE: IF YOU MISS YOUR LESSON OR TEE TIME, YOU MAY PLAY ALONG WITH THE NEXT GROUP, PROVIDING THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU IN A FOURSOME. ALL JUNIOR SCORES SHOULD BE TURNED INTO THE GOLF SHOP WHEN PLAY IS COMPLETED.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND JUNIORS: The success of this program depends upon parental participation and both parental and junior’s cooperation. Volunteers to walk along with each group is vital.

1. A parent is expected to assist a minimum of one Tuesday per child enrolled. You will be a walker with one of the Jr. groups to help keep score, teach etiquette, interpret rules and keep things moving. Note on your child’s registration form the dates and times you are available to help.
2. Please encourage your child to practice. Review the rules of golf and etiquette with him/her. Any misconduct may result in immediate disqualification.
3. Jr. golfers must have their own equipment. The teaching staff will be checking all participants equipment in the first few lessons for proper fit.
4. **PROPER ATTIRE IS MANDATORY – Proper dress is Bermuda length shorts, and a shirt with sleeves and a collar. EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE: TEE SHIRTS, MUSCLE SHIRTS, JEANS, CUT-OFF JEANS, TENNIS SHORTS, OVERSIZED SHIRTS, ETC.**
5. Every player **must be on time** for the lesson and ready to tee-off at the appointed time. Parents please impress upon your child the importance of being on time.

***NOTE TO ADULT ELKDALE GOLFERS AND MEMBERS:**

The practice areas and putting green WILL BE CLOSED to all adults until 10:00 A.M. on Junior Golf Thursday. **MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO AVOID PLAY ON THE BACK NINE JUNIOR GOLF MORNINGS UNTIL THE YOUNG 4 HOLE GROUP HAS COMPLETED THEIR ROUND. We will block early morning times to help avoid members catching up to the junior players on the back.** We ask your cooperation and expect you treat the Junior Golfers with the courtesy and respect you expect from them.

JUNIOR PROGRAM PROGRESSION

TO QUALIFY FOR THE NEXT DIVISION - YOU MUST HAVE 3 ATTESTED SCORES OF	
BEGINNERS.....	MUST HAVE PROFESSIONALS O.K. TO MOVE TO 3 HOLE PUTTING AND CHIPPING COURSE.
3 HOLE PUTTING/CHIPPING COURSE.....	3 ROUNDS OF 21 OR LESS ON 3 HOLE COURSE, MOVES YOU TO 4 HOLE SHORT COURSE.
4 HOLE SHORT COURSE.....	3 ROUNDS OF 32 OR LESS ON 4 SHORT COURSE, MOVE YOU TO 9 SHORTENED COURSE.
9 HOLE SHORTENED COURSE..	3 ROUNDS OF 60 OR LESS ON 9 HOLE SHORTENED COURSE, MOVES YOU TO 9 HOLE REGULATION COURSE.
9 HOLE REGULATION COURSE.....	3 ROUNDS OF 34 OR BETTER MOVES YOU TO THE PGA TOUR.

Beginners will play a three hole course set up on our short game practice area. The **four hole group** will play on the regulation course from tee markers placed 50 to 150 yards from the green. The **nine hole short course group** will play on the regulation course with tee markers 100 to 300 yards from the green. The **nine hole regulation group** will play from the # 2 tee markers.