

## PGA JR. LEAGUE at The Links at Mass Golf

## Subject: Join Our PGA Jr. League Team!

Parents and families,

We're excited to offer PGA Jr. League at The Links at Mass Golf again this year! A great way for boys and girls to learn golf in a relaxed team environment.

PGA Jr. League takes a team approach to golf—allowing players to grow individually while fostering mentorship among teammates. Kids get a chance to have fun with friends while learning the sport of golf. Want to know more about what makes PGA Jr. League so special? Visit <u>PGAJr.League.com</u>.

PGA Jr. League at The Links is a 13u league. It is open to boys and girls ages 7-13 (as of July 31<sup>st</sup>)—no golf experience required! The attached schedule contains all the information that you need to decide if you would like to participate. Space is limited to 24 juniors only. Junior Members of The Links can register through April 8<sup>th</sup>. After April 8<sup>th</sup>, if there is still availability, the league will be open to the general public.

Each player who registers for our PGA Jr. League program will receive:

- Two high-quality team jerseys, available in boys' and girls' sizes with their last name
- Hat or visor, bag tag, stickers and drawstring bag
- Access to a digital center with fun games and news
- PerkSpot discounts and benefits afforded through PGA
- 4 team practices
- 4 games
- 2 Practice Rounds

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Drew Chapman, PGA at dchapman@massgolf.org or (508) 222-0555.

To learn more about PGA Jr. League, be sure to visit the <u>website</u> and follow @pgajrleague on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

We're looking forward to a fun PGA Jr. League season at The Links!

Thank you for your interest in PGA Junior League. Below are the 2022 league details...

2022 PGA Junior League (In-House) at The Links at Mass Golf, Norton, MA

Saturdays May 14th-July 30th, No league play June 18th or July 2nd

Age: no older than 13 years of age on July 31, 2022 / Three teams of 8 players each, 24 total players

Four Light Practice sessions (5/14, 5/21/, 5/28, 6/4) before league play begins: putting, short-game, full swing, and league play formats (10:00AM-11:30AM). Please be advised that although we have a few practices before league play begins, this is <u>not</u> an instructional league. The focus of this league is a fun competitive team play scramble format.

Parent Meeting the first day of practice, Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM (about 15 minutes)

PGA Jr. League Format: Starts June 11<sup>th</sup>, Two Player Scramble, Match Play, Link's Front Nine 10:00AM start time-approx. 12:00PM finish.

- Both players tee off, best shot is selected, both players hit from that spot, continue the same procedure until the ball is holed.
- Double Par (6) maximum team score.
- As in traditional match play, each hole is won by the team with the lowest score.
- In each nine-hole match, there are three 3-hole flags, 1 point per flag for a total of 3 points available in each match. The team that wins more holes in a flag, wins that flag, and wins one point. If a flag ends in a tie, then each team will be awarded a half-point. The team with the most points, of a possible 12 points (4 matches worth 3 points each), at the end of the game is determined to be the winner.
- Each team will play four league games. The team not playing the week of the other two team's matches will play a practice round scramble with their teammates or may be selected to fill in for competing teams that have less than 8 players.
- Ten events in total: four practice session, four league games, two league practice rounds (weather pending).

If your junior participates in other conflicting sports leagues, you are going away on extended vacation, or anything else that would keep your junior golfer from missing any of the practices or matches, please do not sign-up for this league. We need full commitment. If the above schedule works for you, please let me know asap. I will provide you with an access code, as well as either sponsorship codes or Scholarship application that you will need at the time of registration that will wave all fees to participate (the regular league price is \$400; \$301 league fee + \$99 membership fee), making the league free of charge, compliments of the TPC Clubs of the PGA Tour.

If you would like to sign up your junior golfer, please send me an email at <u>dchapman@massgolf.org</u> and let me know asap. I expect the league to fill up quickly.

Thanks! I am looking forward to another fun, successful league season.

Regards,

Drew Chapman, PGA