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About the League

Welcome to the 2022 PGA Junior League! We are very excited to have you as part of our team. The PGA Junior League brings friends and family together around fun, team golf experiences with expert coaching.

This league varies in age and golf experience. The PGA Junior league is a great learning experience for all, from beginner to advanced. During practices and competitions, you will have the opportunity to play with golfers of all skill levels, ages 7-13. The PGA Junior League believes that playing with other age groups and skill levels will help juniors grow as golfers and gain new friends.

By the end of the season, we will cover every aspect of the game. As we all know, golf is not just about the swing. Yes, we will cover the mechanics of the swing, but we will cover golf etiquette, too.

Schedule

Practices

Wednesdays and Thursdays

4:00-5:15 | April 13-May 19

1:00-2:15 | June 1-July 7

Matches

Sundays

4:00 | May 1-July 10

No practice or matches on the following dates:

April 17 (Easter)

May 4, 5, 8 (Mother's Day)

May 25, 26, 29 (Memorial Day)

June 19 (Father's Day)

June 29, 30, July 3 (4th of July)

How to Schedule Tee Times and Practices

When scheduling your tee times on Sunday or selecting practices on either Wednesday or Thursday, we will use *Sign-Up Genius*. Sign-Up Genius is a quick and easy way to select the times and dates in which each junior will participate.

We will have a roster of 30 golfers divided into classes on two days, Wednesday and Thursday. You can only register for one class per week through Sign-Up Genius. Both days will cover the same material, so your junior will not miss any content. You are not committed to one day for the entire season and will be able to switch days each week for practices.

Captain Josh White will send out an email *every Thursday at 12pm* to sign up your junior for the following week's practices (Wednesday or Thursday) and Sunday matches. **There will be no deadline to sign-up for practices.**

Sunday by 12pm is the deadline to sign up for each Match. If you need to cancel and can't make the practice or match, please email

Josh.White@opkansas.org or call Josh at (913) 890-1651.

There will be no make-up practices or matches! Captain Josh White will send out an email if the Match has been cancelled.

Location For Practices and Matches

Practices will be located through the North Gate on the putting green. If weather is an issue, we will meet in the Indoor Driving Range on the east side of the building. An email will be sent out the day of if practice will be moved into the Indoor Driving Range.

Matches will take place on the Par 3 Course each Sunday. A Coach will be at the first tee box to hand out scorecards and go over rules before each Match.

Please have your junior arrive at the tee box 10 minutes before their scheduled tee time. Jersey colors for Matches will be announced after each practice.

Meet the Staff

Captain Josh White | Josh.White@opkansas.org | 913-890-1651

Josh White graduated from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis in 2019 with a degree in Sports Management. He began his golf career in 2016 as an Assistant Golf Coach of the Co-ed team at his hometown middle school in Pendleton, Indiana. Summer 2019, Josh traveled all across the state as a Junior Tournament Coordinator for the Indiana Golf Office. Josh then started working as a Pro Shop Assistant at Hawks Tail Golf Course in Greenfield, Indiana. Josh strives to give back everything he can to the sport that has provided him so much joy throughout the years. Josh was hired as an Assistant Golf Professional with Overland Park Golf in February 2020. Josh is currently in Level 1 to become a PGA Professional. This is Josh's 2nd year as the Captain of the PGA Jr. League. He is looking forward to his 2nd year to grow the PGA Jr. League into a major contributor for growing the game of golf!

Coach Larissa Roberts

Larissa Roberts is a Colorado native, but graduated from the University of Kansas in December of 2021 with a degree in Sport Management. She has been playing golf since she was young, and went to State for three years of her high school career. Larissa has had previous experience coaching children from high school through college. She was the captain of her Varsity high school team and in her last two years helped coach the JV team. While working towards her degree, Larissa helped teach a Golfing 101 course through KU and was the assistant coach of the First Tee section at the same course. During her internship at The Jayhawk Club, Larissa helped out with the junior program, coaching the children on the rules of golf and how to play safely. She looks forward to contributing to the growth of golf as so many helped her.

Coach Gianna Augustine

Gianna Augustine, or as we like to call her, Coach G, is an Overland Park native. Gianna's passion for the game, her competitive golf knowledge, ability to set and accomplish goals and training is something she hopes to instill in her students and take their golf game to the next level! In high school, at St. Thomas Aquinas, Gianna won three individual Kansas State High School Championships. Going undefeated in her sophomore year led her to winning 29 or 35 high school tournaments over the course of her 4 years. She was selected as a National High School Golf Coaches Association All-American in 2009. Other junior golf highlights including winning two Kansas Amateur Championships, qualifying for eight USGA Championships (2 US Girls Juniors, 2 US Women's Amateurs, and 4 US Women's Amateur Public Links), and making it to matchplay at the 2011 US Women's Amateur Public Links Championship at Bandon Dunes. Gianna went on to play collegiate golf at Kansas State University from 2010-2014. While at Kansas State, she competed all four years as the top performer, with the lowest scoring average, and was a member of the traveling team for all 44 events played. After graduation, she worked her way through LPGA Qualifying school, obtaining status on the LPGA Symetra Tour.

Coach Justin Milligan

Born and raised in Oklahoma, Justin started working in the golf industry in 2000. Justin began attending the University of Central Oklahoma under the Turf Management Program in 2005 before moving to Nashville to pursue a career in the music industry. All the while, staying in the golf industry and playing constantly. He relocated to Kansas City in 2014 to be closer to family and started working with the Overland Park Golf Division at St. Andrews shortly thereafter, and is now working toward his PGA Membership.