



# 2006 Tee Times



Complete information about the JGA is available online at:  
[www.kalamazoogolf.org](http://www.kalamazoogolf.org).

## Tournament Schedule

### Age 10 & Under

June 20<sup>th</sup> @ Grand Prairie  
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July 27<sup>th</sup> @ Heritage Glen  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Eastern Hills  
August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> @ Milham Park & Yarrow

## ENTER BY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>

The JGA was established in 1987 with the purpose of providing quality golf experiences for area juniors at affordable rates. Continuing with this tradition leads to an expanded schedule of events for 2006. The nominal \$40.00 entry fee if entered by June 1<sup>st</sup> makes the JGA the best value for junior golf in the area. A \$10.00 late fee applies for entries received after June 1<sup>st</sup>. The entry fee is all-inclusive for the 10 & Under and the 11-12 age divisions. For the 13-14 and 15-17 age groups, the entry fee includes up to 4 events with a \$5.00 fee for each additional event. Please read and fill out the entry form carefully. There will be no refunds for any reason.

Be sure to sign up for the JGA Father-Son / Parent-Child event to be held on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at Eastern Hills. Entries will be available online in July.



## JGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR WINNERS

The JGA Player of the Year is awarded to the individual who has shown outstanding abilities based on the following criteria: participation in events, scoring average, order of finish in each event, competitive spirit and sportsmanship. Each winner has his or her name engraved on the JGA Player of the Year Trophy on display at Milham Park Golf Club.

Recent winners include:

- 2005 Lee Keselowski
- 2004 Nick Carbary
- 2003 Patricia Monroe
- 2002 Nick Muszunski
- 2001 Dan Kucab
- 2000 Amanda Wilson
- 1999 Kevin Kremer
- 1998 Matt Doherty
- 1997 Scott Evans & Chad Scott
- 1996 Brian Rosenbaum

Please visit [www.kalamazoogolf.org](http://www.kalamazoogolf.org) for the complete list of winners!

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Visit our website

[www.kalamazoogolf.org](http://www.kalamazoogolf.org)  
frequently for the latest  
tournament information!

# AGE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS

## 10 & Under

This division meets six times throughout the summer. The first three weeks will be on the driving range at Grand Prairie Golf Course. These sessions will concentrate on rules, etiquette and instruction about the golf swing. Grand Prairie has a fine teaching facility where we will be able to hit practice balls, practice our short game and fine-tune our putting. The last three events will be at Red Arrow Golf Club. These events will be competition by age group. The 8 and under group will play three holes while the 9-10 year olds will play six holes. We would like to have at least one adult walk with each group. Parent volunteers are an important part of the success of this program.



## 13 & 14

This age division is designed to prepare for high school competition. The events will have a tournament flavor and will enable the player to feel what it is like to play at the higher levels. In this division both boys and girls will play 18 holes. We encourage parents to volunteer to help administer the tournament.

## 11 & 12

Players in this division are expected to be able to play under the USGA rules of golf, keep score on the golf course, and total and sign their scorecard at the end of each round. These events will be treated as formal tournaments, which will give many participants their first competitive experience. The tournament schedule includes six 9 hole events at some of the area's shorter courses. This year we will be playing Red Arrow, Maple Hills, Hickory Ridge, Grand Prairie, Eastern Hills West and the short course at Kalamazoo Country Club. We want to have an adult walk with each of these groups so please try to arrange your time to help during at least one event.

## 15 - 17

This age division is designed to allow the high-school aged player to compete in events throughout the summer that will be similar to their school events. The eight events are held at some of the area's finest courses. The tournaments are governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and all results are sent to high school coaches. Many coaches use these tournaments as a barometer of the progress of their players throughout the summer. The season-ending 36-hole championship is just before the school season starts, which gives the JGA player a head start on the competition. Both boys and girls will play 18 holes in this division.



## JOHN BLOCK JGA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Each year, graduating seniors compete for one of the two \$1,500 JGA scholarships that will be awarded directly to the college or university of their choice. It takes more than just a sound golf game to be eligible for the scholarships. Awards are based on prior participation in the JGA, academics (cumulative 2.5 GPA) and displaying good character and citizenship both on and off the golf course. An application is enclosed with this newsletter and must be submitted by June 1st, 2006 to be considered. Thanks go out to former Kalamazoo Gazette sportswriter John Block and Milham Park Director of Golf Jim Roschek for their hard work and dedication in making the John

Block JGA Scholarship possible.

Recent winners include:

- 2005 David DiGiovanni & Jay Gilman
- 2004 Patricia Monroe & Timothy Fries
- 2003 Nathaniel Golomb, James Lettow,  
Jeremy Sikkema, Joseph Byrne,  
Lauren Eckert & Derek Rider
- 2002 Amanda Wilson, Nick Muszynski &  
Bill Keselowski

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...



**Q Why are there additional event fees? Can I get a refund if I don't play in an event?**

**A** The JGA strives to maintain the best possible value for junior golfers. The expansion of the schedule means rising costs. Signing up early helps us better plan these events. The \$10.00 late registration fee and the \$5.00 fee for additional events in the 13-14 and 15-17 age group help us to cover costs while keeping the pricing fair, especially for those who only play in a few events. There are no refunds for any reason. You are allowed to add events during the season, but late fees may apply.

**Q Is there a penalty for not showing up for an event I have signed up for?**

**A** Yes. According to the JGA Code of Conduct, failure to show up for an event you are scheduled for may result in a suspension from the next entered JGA event. Remember that you are paired with 2-3 other players. Not giving us ample notice of a cancellation may affect the pairings and/or tee times of those other players. It is also discourteous to the host courses that have planned for a certain number of players. In order to maintain the integrity and stature of the JGA, we ask that you only sign up for the events you are certain you can attend. Poor attendance may affect the costs and ability of the JGA to find quality courses in the future to host our events. To cancel for an event you have signed up for, please call Grand Prairie at 388-4447.

**Q My child is over 10 years old but has never played golf before. Can he or she still participate in the JGA?**

**A** Yes. However, some sort of formal instruction is recommended, as tournament play is all that is offered for the older age groups. Formal instruction from local PGA professionals is available at reasonable rates. A schedule for many of the programs offered at area courses is included with this newsletter. Current information is available online at [www.kalamazogolf.org](http://www.kalamazogolf.org).

**Q Can I request tee times?**

**A** No. In order to maintain a tournament flavor to the AJGA, there will be no tee time requests. We understand that there may be transportation concerns for some parents, but handling 400+ tee time requests is impracticable for our administrative volunteers. Please be aware that it is your responsibility to verify your tee time and let us know if you will be unable to participate. Remember that most tee times will be between 8:00am and 11:00am and plan your schedule accordingly.

**Q When will tee times be available? How do I get directions to the courses?**

**A** Tee times will be available via our website ([www.kalamazogolf.org](http://www.kalamazogolf.org)) approximately one week before each event. No notices will be mailed out. It is each player's responsibility to arrive at his or her tee time 15 minutes early. Directions are available by calling each golf course directly.

**Q Can my child move up an age division? Can my child participate in two different age divisions?**

**A** Each child may only play in one age division. We do not encourage moving up an age division, but if this option is taken, that will be the only division in which your child may participate.

**Q Where can I find tournament results?**

**A** All results will be posted on our website at [www.kalamazogolf.org](http://www.kalamazogolf.org).

# INSTRUCTIONAL & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



## Junior Instructional Clinics

Grand Prairie Golf Course (388-4447) will host a series of instructional clinics for juniors. These clinics will cover the basic fundamentals of golf including short game, swing mechanics and trouble shots as well as rules, etiquette and course management. Class size will be limited, so sign up early!

**Session J1:** Fundraiser for Kalamazoo College Women's Golf Team! Team members will be on site to aid in instruction. Saturdays, May 6, 13, 20  
1:00pm - 2:30pm, ages 17 & under

**Session J2:** Wed, Thu, Fri, June 7, 8, 9  
3:00pm - 4:15pm, ages 8 & under

**Session J3:** Wed, Thu, Fri, June 7, 8, 9  
4:30pm - 5:45pm, ages 9 - 13

**Session J4:** Tue, Wed, Thu, June 13, 14, 15  
3:00pm - 4:15pm, ages 8 & under

**Session J5:** Tue, Wed, Thu, June 13, 14, 15  
4:30pm - 5:45pm, ages 9 - 13

Cost for each session is \$40.00. More classes may be added over the summer. Check the web site or call Grand Prairie for the latest information.

## Competition Camps

Eastern Hills and PGA Professional Paul Simonds will once again host Competition Camps. Originally started by Bill Yates, these camps are designed for the junior golfer age 12 - 17 who wants to take his or her game to the next level for competitive golf. Campers will have a chance to fine-tune their chipping, putting, bunker play, driving and iron play. Session dates are as follows:

**Session 1:** Monday - Friday, June 19 - 23  
8:30pm - 4:00pm

**Session 2:** Monday - Friday, July 10 - 14  
8:30am - 4:00pm

Cost for each session is \$250.00 and includes instruction, lunch and play each day. More sessions may be added. Call Eastern Hills at 385-8175 to sign up.



## Michigan PGA Junior Tour

The Michigan PGA announces a new Junior Golf Tour played on some of Michigan's finest golf courses. The tour is open to Michigan Resident Boys and Girls age 13 - 18. The foundation of the tour will be professionally run tournaments at excellent facilities. Technology is highlighted as players will be able to register online as well as view schedules, pairings, results, tournament site information and hotel information online through 24 hour password protected access. A "Navigating Competitive Junior Golf" seminar will be offered early in the year. Visit [www.michigan.pga.com](http://www.michigan.pga.com) to register or for more information.



**MICHIGAN PGA  
JUNIOR TOUR**

## Junior Golf Leagues



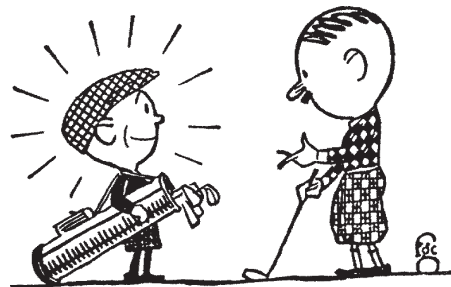
Grand Prairie will host two junior golf leagues this summer, one on Mondays and one on Wednesdays. Leagues will run from June 19<sup>th</sup> through August 30<sup>th</sup>. The Monday League has an age 11 & under division and an age 12 & over division. The Wednesday League is for ages 12 & over only.

Both leagues will start at 10:30am with the younger participants teeing off first on Monday. Participants will be randomly paired into teams and play for prizes to be awarded at the end of the year. Cost to join each league is \$15.00. Participants will then pay the daily greens fee rate of \$6.00 each time they play. A pre-paid punch card for 10 rounds with 1 FREE round is available for \$60.00. Call 388-4447 to sign up!

## Other Events:

-JGA Father-Son / Parent-Child Tournament -

Eastern Hills GC, Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup>. This highly popular event is open to all ages and parent/sibling combinations. Information available on the JGA website in July and at Eastern Hills, 385-8175.



## FOR THE PARENTS...

### Beginning Golf Classes for Adults

These classes are geared towards adults with little or no experience. Classes will cover basic fundamentals of grip, stance, posture and swing. The goal of the class is to provide students with enough skills to feel comfortable playing a round of golf.

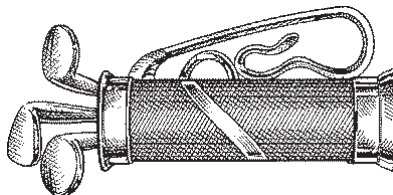
- Session A1: Tuesdays & Thursdays  
April 11, 13, 18, 20  
6:00pm - 7:00pm
- Session A2: Tuesdays & Thursdays  
April 25, 27, May 2, 4  
6:00pm - 7:00pm
- Session A3: Tuesdays & Thursdays  
May 9, 11, 16, 18  
6:00pm - 7:00pm
- Session A4: Saturdays  
May 6, 13, 20  
10:00am - 11:30am



Cost for each session is \$60.00. More dates will be added through the summer. Call Grand Prairie Golf Course at 388-4447 to sign up!

## JUNIOR GOLF EQUIPMENT

Looking for junior golf equipment? This year Grand Prairie Golf Course will be your junior golf equipment headquarters featuring **PowerBilt** golf clubs. These sets are color-coded based on age and height and come as a set with a quality stand bag. Clubs designed for kids are better than cutting down adult clubs because they



will be lighter, balanced better, have the proper shaft flex and proper grip size. Using golf equipment that doesn't fit properly as a junior can cause poor swing habits that will haunt a golfer for the rest of his or her life. Gloves, balls, shoes and apparel will also be offered. Look for the JGA coupon in this newsletter for even greater savings at Grand Prairie!



# JGA CODE OF CONDUCT

## 1. TOURNAMENT CANCELLATIONS, NO SHOWS, AND WITHDRAWALS

The largest single problem facing the JGA relating to tournament administration is the failure of junior golfers to meet their scheduled tee times. The result is confusion at tournaments and causes considerable embarrassment to the association in its important relationship with the local golf course professional. The following policy has been adopted by the JGA to impress upon the junior golfers their responsibility to the association:

*Any participant who fails to give 48 hour prior notice of cancellation, does not show up for an event, withdraws from an event without notice or does not return a scorecard for an event may be suspended from the next entered JGA tournament. A second violation in a season may result in suspension from all remaining tournaments without refund. If the violation falls on the last tournament of the season, the suspension will carry over to the following year.*

To withdraw from a tournament, please call Grand Prairie at 388-4447 or email [jga@kalamazoogolf.org](mailto:jga@kalamazoogolf.org).

## 2. TOURNAMENT CONFIRMATION AND TEE TIMES

The JGA does NOT confirm acceptance in the association nor tee times for an event by mail or by phone (we do not call you). You may find all tee times and registration lists on the JGA website at [www.kalamazoogolf.org](http://www.kalamazoogolf.org). The official tee sheet for each event will be located at Grand Prairie G. C. until the day of the event, in which case it will be at the host site. The JGA reserves the right to adjust your tee time by 10 minutes without notice, and with notification if more than 10 minutes.

## 3. CHECK-IN PROCEDURE AND INCLEMENT WEATHER

Participants must check in at the starter's table to confirm tee time and receive scorecard 15 minutes before his or her scheduled tee time. The USGA Rule 6-3 concerning disqualification may be enforced for late arrivals. In the event of inclement weather, a decision to hold or cancel the event will be made as soon as possible (usually by the first scheduled tee time) on the morning of the event. Tee times may be delayed up to 1 hour, but the event will be canceled if play cannot be started within 1 hour. You are still expected to arrive for your scheduled tee time even if the weather looks bad - it may not be bad at the tournament site. Play will be immediately discontinued whenever there is lightning present.

## 4. PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT, CADDIES, PACE OF PLAY

The JGA highly encourages parents to participate in their child's progress with the game of golf. However, the JGA prohibits the use of caddies for all participants, except in the 10 & under age group, where parents may act as caddies. Parents are encouraged to help with pace of play and finding lost balls, but shall defer all rulings to the JGA staff. **Parents and spectators are not allowed to give advice** except in the 10 & under age group. (Please see USGA Rule 8-1 regarding the 2-stroke penalty for advice.) Pace of Play will be monitored and appropriate penalties assessed when necessary.

## 5. DRESS CODE

Proper golf attire is required at all times. Collared shirts may be required at certain facilities. All shirts must be tucked in at all times. Denim jeans or shorts, tank tops, cut-offs and clothing considered offensive is prohibited. Hats must be worn with bill forward at all times. Shoes with metal spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of dress code will be immediate disqualification.

## 6. SPECIFIC CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS INCLUDE:

- Lack of respect to the scorer, tournament officials or another player.
- Failure to abide by the Rules of Golf or a decision by an official.
- Damage to green and/or other course property.
- Throwing clubs.
- Obscene or vulgar language.
- Use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs (unless medically prescribed) during play.
- Any other conduct or behavior deemed to be improper.

## 7. CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATION PENALTIES:

Upon any violation of the Code of Conduct, a player may receive any or all of the following: **a verbal and/or written warning; a two-stroke penalty; immediate disqualification; suspension of membership without refund.** All Code of Conduct penalties will be decided between the JGA and the players involved.

Visit our website at:  
[www.kalamazoogolf.org](http://www.kalamazoogolf.org) for complete  
information including:

Printable entry blank  
Tournament schedule  
Code of Conduct  
Tee Times & Results  
Description of age groups  
Frequently Asked Questions  
Player of the year winners  
John Block Scholarship winners  
John Block Scholarship application  
Instructional Clinics schedule  
...and more!

**JGA Quick Facts:**

Established - 1987  
Phone # - (269) 388-4447  
2005 total participants - 356  
2006 entry fee - \$40.00

**10% off  
Junior Golf  
Equipment at:**

**Grand Prairie G.C.**

3620 Grand Prairie Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006  
269-388-4447

(With this coupon)  
expires 6-30-06

**Junior Golf Association**  
c/o Grand Prairie Golf Course  
3620 Grand Prairie Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006  
(269) 388-4447

# 2006 JGA ENTRY FORM

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Please type or print clearly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Year \_\_\_\_\_ Avg. 9 Hole Score: \_\_\_\_\_ at Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Please select one age group and check events to participate in below:

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#### 2-day championship with cut to low 60 (counts as 2 events)

- August 7<sup>th</sup> @ Milham Park -and-
- August 8<sup>th</sup> @ Yarrow

### Payment

Registration fees and completed entry form must be received at: **Grand Prairie Golf Course - 3620 Grand Prairie Road - Kalamazoo, MI 49006** one week prior to an event to be eligible to participate. (cash or checks only, payable to: Junior Golf Association) Remember, there are no refunds for any reason. (Please do not staple checks to entry)

#### CALCULATE REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration Fee before June 1st: \$40.00

Late Fee (register after June 1st): \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Events: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 2006 JGA Parent Permission

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the 2006 Junior Golf Association of Southwest Michigan. I realize that the Junior Golf Staff will do everything possible to offer a safe and injury free program. By signing below, I agree not to hold any program sponsors or staff responsible for any injuries that might occur as a result of my child's participation in this program. I have read and understand the JGA Code of Conduct and will abide by all decisions involving a breach of the Code of Conduct.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_