

2009 Tee Times



Complete information about the JGA is available online at:
www.kalamazoogolf.org/junior

2009 JGA Event Schedule

12 & Under

Instructional Age Group

Instruction - Grand Prairie:

June 16, 23, 30, July 7

Play - Red Arrow:

July 14, 21, 28, Aug 4

Tournament

August 11 - Red Arrow

12 & Under

Tournament Age Group

June 25 - Red Arrow

July 2 - Grand Prairie

July 9 - Maple Hills

July 22 - Eastern Hills

July 29 - Hickory Ridge

August 10 - Kalamazoo CC

12 & Under Championship:

August 14 - Grand Prairie

13-15 Tournament Age Group

June 26 - States

July 1 - Pine View

July 6 - Eastern Hills

July 13 - Hickory Ridge

July 24 - Crestview

July 31 - Ridgeview

16-18 Tournament Age Group

June 24 - Thornapple Creek

June 29 - Olde Mill

July 8 - Eastern Hills

July 15 - Gull Lake View West

July 17 - The Prairies

July 30 - Sauganash

JGA Championship:

August 5 & 6 -

Milham Park & Angels Crossing

All Ages

JGA Father-Son/Parent-Child

August 2 - Eastern Hills

(A separate entry form will be available in July)



DEAN MARKS, PGA
 PGA CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL

NEW FOR 2009:

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 another quality schedule of events for 2009. The nominal \$40.00 registration fee if entered by May 30 makes the JGA the best value for junior golf in the area. (The registration fee is \$50.00 for entries received after May 30.) The registration fee is all-inclusive for the 12 & Under age groups. For the 13-15 and 16-18 age groups, the registration fee includes four events and there is a \$5.00 fee for each additional event. Please read and fill out the entry form carefully. There will be no refunds after May 30.

Some highlights for 2009:

- ◆ **The age groups have been modified to allow 18 year olds to compete.**
- ◆ **A partnership with the Golf Association of Michigan will provide more benefits for junior golfers.** (Information available online)
- ◆ **The newsletter has been optimized to reduce mailing costs.**
- ◆ **There are many new ways to support the JGA.** (See page 4 or visit us online at www.kalamazoogolf.org/junior)

We look forward to another successful season. Remember to thank all of our host courses and professionals who help make the JGA such a success!

REGISTER BY MAY 30

Included in this newsletter are two different entry forms: 1) The JGA Entry Form is for the events listed to the left; 2) The Junior Golf Order Form is used for Junior Golf Leagues, Instructional clinics, Competition Camps, and other related items. Information about many available programs is found in this newsletter, with updated information found online at www.kalamazoogolf.org/junior. If you have questions or need help deciding which programs to sign up for, please don't hesitate to call us at 388-4447.

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AGE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS



When someone refers to “The JGA”, they are referring to the four age groups listed on this page. There are many other programs available for juniors including the Junior Golf Leagues, Junior Golf Instructional Clinics, and Competition Camps. Information about these other programs is found on pages 6-7 and they require a separate entry blank. ***How does one decide which program(s) to enter?*** The JGA is tournament-oriented, the Junior Golf Leagues are recreational, and the Junior Golf Clinics are instructional. Finding the best program(s) is dependent on the ability of the junior: Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced. Advanced or tournament players will fit best in the JGA or the Competition Camps. Intermediate or recreational players will enjoy all programs. Beginners should start with a Junior Golf Clinic or the JGA 12 & Under Instructional program and then decide which program they would fit into best after the instruction. Private lessons are offered for all ages and ability levels. Visit www.kalamazoogolf.org/junior for the most updated list of programs available.

JGA 12 & Under Instructional Age Group

The 12 & Under Instructional Age Group meets on Tuesday mornings throughout the summer. The first four sessions are at Grand Prairie Golf Course and focus on rules, etiquette, and instruction about the golf swing. These sessions are generally broken into 3 groups: Ages 8 & under meet from 8:30-9:30, ages 9-10 meet from 9:45-10:45, and ages 11-12 meet 11:00-12:00. Each group is broken down further into 3 stations: putting, chipping, and full-swing. The next four sessions are spent playing on the course at Red Arrow Golf Club with the ages 8 & under group playing three holes and the 9-12 year olds playing six holes. Tee times will be assigned for these sessions and can range from 8:30-11:30. The final Tuesday will be treated as a tournament with awards given to the top boy & girl finishers in each age group. A bonus event for this age group is the 12 & Under Championship at Grand Prairie where any participant ready to play a nine hole tournament will be allowed to play. Parents are encouraged to participate in all sessions for this age group (except the 12 & Under Championship), especially the Red Arrow sessions, where we would like to have at least one adult walk with each group. Parent volunteers are an important part of the success of this age group.

JGA 12 & Under Tournament Age Group

Players in the 12 & Under Tournament Age Group 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, nine hole events at some of the area’s shorter courses followed by the 12 & Under Championship at Grand Prairie. We’d like to have an adult walk with each of these groups so please try to arrange your schedule to help during at least one event.

JGA 13-15 Tournament Age Group

The 13-15 Tournament Age Group is designed to prepare participants for high school competition. These 18 hole events will enable the player to feel what it is like to play a full-size course under tournament conditions. Players are expected to know and play by the USGA Rules of Golf. Top players in this age group will be invited to participate in the JGA Championship at the end of the season. Parents are encouraged to help administer these tournaments.

JGA 16-18 Tournament Age Group

The 16-18 Tournament Age Group is designed for the high-school aged player to compete in 18 hole tournaments at quality golf courses throughout the summer. The tournaments are governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and all results will be posted online. Many high-school golf coaches use these tournaments as a barometer of the progress of their players throughout the summer. The season-ending 36 hole JGA Championship is just before the school season starts giving the JGA player a head start on the competition. **Field size may be limited in this age group, so sign up early!**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

Q Why are 18-year olds now allowed to compete?

A The USGA Rules of Golf definition of a junior golfer is “An amateur golfer who has not reached (i) the September 1 following graduation from secondary school or (ii) his or her 19th birthday, whichever comes first.” Since the size of the oldest age group has shrunk in recent years, we decided to use the USGA definition to allow 18 year olds to play.

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 additional \$10.00 for registering after May 30 and the \$5.00 fee for additional events in the 13-15 and 16-18 age group help us cover costs while keeping the pricing fair, especially for those who only play in a few events. There are no refunds for any reason unless the tournament field size is limited. You are allowed to add or change events during the season if space permits.

Q My child is over 12 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.kalamazoogolf.org/junior.

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 Can I request tee times?

A No. In order to maintain a tournament flavor to the JGA, 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 are normally 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.kalamazoogolf.org/junior) 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 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 scheduled 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 cancelation 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 or to change your scheduled events, please email us at jga@kalamazoogolf.org.

Q Where can I find tournament results?

A All results will be posted on our website at www.kalamazoogolf.org/junior.



JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Each year, graduating seniors compete for one of the \$1,500 JGA scholarships that will be awarded directly to the college or university of their choice. Historically, two scholarships have been given in honor of John Block. Beginning in 2008, two more scholarships have been added - one honoring Jim Roschek and one in memory of Heidi Krum.

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 superior character, sportsmanship, and good citizenship both on and off the golf course. An application form is available online and must be submitted by June 1, 2009 to be considered.



Recent winners include:

- 2008 Kyle Hotte (John Block)
Blake Mortellaro (John Block)
Laura Eberhard (Heidi Krum)
Kyle Schau (Jim Roschek)
- 2007 Kyle Chambers, Jacob Caplan,
Gretchen Gangwer
- 2006 Todd Capron, Ryan Hayes,
Lee Keselowski, Nick Morcum,
Samuel Neff, Brian Ogrin & Ryan Zwier
- 2005 David DiGiovanni & Jay Gilman
- 2004 Patricia Monroe & Timothy Fries

Please visit www.kalamazooogolf.org/junior for the complete list of winners!

Graduating seniors can download the 2009 JGA Scholarship application online at www.kalamazooogolf.org/junior

DONATE TO JGA!

The Junior Golf Association was established in 1987 with the purpose of providing quality golf experiences for area juniors at affordable rates. Early fundraisers by Jim Roschek and John Block laid the foundation for the JGA Scholarship Fund. In recent years, the JGA has supported all tournaments, instruction, administrative costs and Scholarship donations solely on entry fees. In order to expand programs, offer more Scholarships and keep entry fees low, it's time to ask for your help.

- Scholarships

The **endowed Junior Golf Fund** was established within the Kalamazoo Community Foundation in **1989**. Since then, \$49,000 has been awarded as scholarships to JGA participants. Gifts to this fund are not only tax deductible, but also may qualify for a state credit of up to 50% under the Michigan Community Foundation Tax Credit. Checks may be made payable to the **Kalamazoo Community Foundation** with "**Junior Golf Fund**" written on the memo line. If you prefer, you may make a gift online at www.kalfound.org. You may also consider making a gift of stock. For more information about the ease of making a gift to the **endowed Junior Golf Fund**, please contact Carol Carter at the Kalamazoo Community Foundation at (269) 381-4416.

- Operations

The **Junior Golf Association Operations Fund** helps provide golf equipment, lessons, prizes and quality golf experiences at affordable rates for area juniors. Used clubs, balls or other golf equipment is accepted, and will be either be distributed to area juniors or sold with proceeds being added to the fund. Checks may be made payable to the **Junior Golf Association**. For more information about donating to this fund, contact Dean Marks at Grand Prairie Golf Course at (269) 388-4447.

- Golf Digest Tee Times

Golf Digest Tee Times has put together a discount Golf Membership with access to over 2250 golf courses nationwide at discounted rates. Normally sold for \$59.95, JGA supporters may join for \$39.95. The JGA will receive \$20 for each membership sold when the promo code **JGASW** is used to sign up online at golfdigestteetimes.com.

- Booklegger

For 35 years, the **Booklegger** has been a key source to many of the world's leading retailers for best selling books, DVDs, gift items, art, training aids, games, greeting cards, calendars, and tournament prizes all related to golf. 20% of orders placed online using the **Golfsmart.com** link on the JGA web site will be donated to the JGA.

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.

Please visit www.kalamazooogolf.org/junior for the complete list of winners!



Recent winners include:

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| 2008 | Sheldon Keyte |
| 2007 | Laura Eberhard |
| 2006 | Sheldon Keyte |
| 2005 | Lee Keselowski |
| 2004 | Nick Carbarry |
| 2003 | Patricia Monroe |
| 2002 | Nick Muszunski |
| 2001 | Dan Kucab |

PLEASE THANK OUR HOST COURSES:

The JGA is very thankful for our host courses and professionals, whose support helps make the JGA such a success! Please drop them a note or say “thanks” when you are at their facility.

**Junior Golf Association
Headquarters -
Grand Prairie Golf Course**
Dean Marks, PGA
3620 Grand Prairie Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(269) 388-4447

**Kalamazoo Municipal
Golf Association -
Milham Park Golf Club,
Eastern Hills Golf Club,
Red Arrow Golf Club**
Steve Tyler, PGA
4200 Lovers Lane
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269) 344-7639

Milham Park Golf Club
Jeff Rohrstaff, PGA
4200 Lovers Lane
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269) 344-7639

Eastern Hills Golf Club
Paul Simonds, PGA
6075 East G Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(269) 385-8175

Olde Mill Golf Course
Joe Prior, PGA
6101 West XY Avenue
Schoolcraft, MI 49087
(269) 679-5625

Gull Lake View West Golf Course
Wes Wandell, PGA
7417 North 38th Street
Augusta, MI 49012
(269) 731-4148

Sauganash Golf Club
Bob Bales, PGA
61270 Lutz Road
Three Rivers, MI 49093
(269) 278-7825

States Golf Club
Eric Jasiak
20 East W Avenue
Vicksburg, MI 49097
(269) 649-1931

Ridgeview Golf Course
Bruce Williams, PGA
10360 West Main
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(269) 375-8821

Crestview Golf Course
Larry Hamelink, PGA
900 West D Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 349-1111

Hickory Ridge Golf Course
Woodie Capron, PGA
65 North 30th Street
Galesburg, MI 49053
(269) 382-6212

Pine View Golf Club
Steve Morris, PGA
52065 Pulver Road
Three Rivers, MI 49093
(269) 279-5131

The Prairies Golf Club
Tyler Eddy, PGA
53203 West Main Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(269) 343-3906

Maple Hills Golf Club
Tim VandenBerg, PGA
16344 C Avenue East
Augusta, MI 49012
(269) 731-4430

Kalamazoo Country Club
Dick Stewart, PGA
1609 Whites Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269) 344-0752

Thornapple Creek Golf Club
Nancy Nagle, PGA
6415 West F Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(269) 344-0040

Angels Crossing Golf Club
Joe Farrell
3600 East W Avenue
Vicksburg, MI 49097
(269) 649-2700

INSTRUCTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



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 15 - 19**
8:30pm - 4:00pm
- Session 2: **Monday - Friday, July 6 - 10**
8:30am - 4:00pm

Cost for each session is \$250.00 and includes instruction, lunch and play each day. Use the Junior Golf Order Form in this newsletter or Call Eastern Hills at 385-8175 to sign up.

Junior Instructional Clinics

Grand Prairie Golf Course (388-4447) will host a series of instructional clinics for juniors. These clinics are a fun way for juniors to learn the basics of golf. Topics include short game, swing mechanics and trouble shots as well as rules, etiquette, course management and how to keep score. Class size will be limited, so sign up early! Cost for each session is \$50.00. Use the Junior Golf Order Form in this newsletter to sign up.

- Session J1: Learn golf from the Kalamazoo College Women's Golf Team! Team members will be on site to aid in instruction.
Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16
1:00pm - 2:30pm, ages 17 & under
- Session J2: **Fridays, May 29, June 5, 12**
5:00pm - 6:30pm, ages 17 & under
- Session J3: **Saturdays, June 6, 13, 20**
1:00pm - 2:30pm, ages 17 & under
- Session J4: **Wed, Thu, Fri, June 17, 18, 19**
a) 12:00pm - 1:30pm, ages 8 & under
b) 2:00pm - 3:30pm, ages 9 - 12
c) 4:00pm - 5:30pm, ages 13 - 17

FOR THE PARENTS...

Get Golf Ready in 5 Days!

Get Golf Ready in 5 Days is an industry-wide adult player development program that has two main goals: 1) To bring new golfers into the game in a fast, fun, and gratifying way; 2) To bring former golfers back into the game. Each session includes four group lessons followed by an on-course playing experience and costs \$99.00.



- Session GGR2: **Tue/Thu April 21, 23, 28, 30**
6:30pm - 7:30pm and
Sat May 2 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Session GGR3: **Tue/Thu May 5, 7, 12, 14**
6:30pm - 7:30pm and
Sat May 16 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Session GGR4: **Tue/Thu May 19, 21, 26, 28**
6:30pm - 7:30pm and
Sat May 30 10:00am - 12:00pm

More sessions may be added over the summer. Visit www.kalamazoo.org/junior for the latest schedule. Private and group lessons available by appointment. Call Grand Prairie Golf Course at 388-4447 for rates.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Junior Golf Leagues

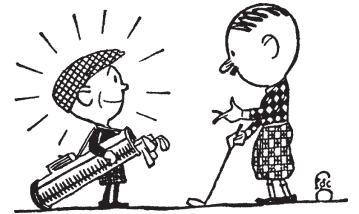
Grand Prairie will host three divisions of junior golf leagues this summer. The leagues will run for 9 weeks beginning June 22 and end the week of August 17. **Division JL1** is for ages 10 & under and meets on Mondays from approximately 8:30 to 11:00. **Division JL2** is for ages 11-17 and meets on Mondays from approximately 11:00-2:00. **Division JL3** is an open league for ages 17 & under and will meet on Wednesdays from approximately 11:00-1:00. Cost to join each league is \$15.00. Participants will then pay the daily greens fee rate of \$6.50 each time they play. A pre-paid punch card for 10 rounds with 1 FREE round is available for \$65.00.



Eastern Hills will host a Junior League for ages 17 & under on Thursdays at approximately 11:00. Cost to join the league is \$15.00. Greens fees will be a special rate of \$9.00 for 9 holes and \$15.00 for 18 holes. Call 385-8175 for information. Use the Junior Golf Order Form in this newsletter to sign up for Junior Golf Leagues.

- JGA Father-Son / Parent-Child Tournament

Eastern Hills GC, Sunday, August 2. This highly popular event is open to all ages and parent/sibling combinations. Information will be available in July on the JGA website and at Eastern Hills, 385-8175.



JUNIOR GOLF EQUIPMENT

Why buy junior clubs? Why can't I just cut down an old set of clubs? These are the usual questions we hear from parents. Cutting down adult clubs is a common practice and is acceptable when price or availability hinder the use of proper equipment, but remember that junior golf clubs are *designed* for the junior golfer. A cut-down club will be too heavy and too stiff for optimal performance, plus, the grip usually won't fit on the shaft properly. Junior clubs are lighter, balanced properly, have more flex in the shaft and have the proper size grips. 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.

Most junior sets can be purchased according to age and/or height, with prices varying based on quality and number of clubs in the set. A common configuration for a junior set is to have 1 wood, 2 irons, a putter and a bag. The wood is usually a lofted one such as a 3 wood or 5 wood. The irons are usually a mid lofted (5, 6, or 7 iron) and a higher lofted (8, 9 iron, or wedge). This type of set is considered to be the minimum necessary to participate in golf.

Stop by Grand Prairie Golf Course and talk to a PGA golf professional Dean Marks to answer any other questions regarding your junior golf equipment purchase.



THE NO. 1 BRAND IN JUNIOR GOLF WORLDWIDE

U.S. Kids Golf is the preferred club of the JGA offering equipment for beginners (Ultralight Series) and advanced players (Tour Series). *“Successful junior programs begin with equipment that is exactly the right length for the player. Kids grow 2 1/2” per year, so it is essential that they are fit for clubs every season. Teaching is made easier and a young player’s performance improves significantly by having clubs that are the correct length.”*

If you know your junior’s height and ability, finding the right clubs is simple. Using numbers that correlate a player’s height (not age) to the proper driver length, the U.S. Kids Golf fitting system is simple and easy to understand. Grand Prairie Golf Course will keep most sets in stock this season and will be able to handle your special orders with ease. **Remember - Grand Prairie Golf Course will donate 10% of proceeds from U.S. Kids Golf clubs purchased by JGA participants to the Junior Golf Association.** Trade-ins accepted!

Junior Golf Association
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Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(269) 388-4447

**To help reduce mailing costs, we've only mailed one newsletter per address.
Please make copies or download extra entry forms at www.kalamazoogolf.org/junior.**

DEAN MARKS WINS AWARDS

In an awards ceremony at the PGA Merchandise Show this past January in Orlando, Florida, Dean Marks was named a "Top 50 Kids Teacher" by U.S. Kids Golf. The



2008 list of teachers was compiled from nominations from golf professionals and others in the golf industry. The teachers are judged according to 16 criteria, including percentage of time devoted to kids programs, creativity, communication and efforts to grow the game. Read more about the "Top 50 Kids Teacher" program

online at www.uskidsgolf.com.

Dean was also named the 2007 "Junior Golf Leader" by the Michigan Section PGA and is one of only five Michigan PGA Professionals to achieve Specialty Certification in Instruction. Dean has been the Head Women's Golf Coach for Kalamazoo College since 2003 and involved with the JGA and Grand Prairie Golf Course since 1999.



JGA QUICK FACTS

Established - 1987

Director - PGA Certified Professional
Dean Marks, 2007 "Junior Golf Leader"
award recipient from Michigan Section PGA
and named 2008 "Top 50 Kids Teacher"
by U.S. Kids Golf

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Web site - www.kalamazoogolf.org/junior

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2008 JGA Participants - 385

2008 Jr. League Participants - 195

2009 Total JGA Events - 30

2009 JGA Entry Fee - \$40.00 if entered by
May 30, \$50.00 after May 30

2009 Jr. League Entry Fee - \$15.00

JGA Scholarships awarded to date -
37, totaling \$49,000

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@kalamazooogolf.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.kalamazooogolf.org. The official tee sheet for each event will be located at Grand Prairie GC 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 in all tournaments. Parents and spectators are not allowed to give advice during tournament play*. (Please see USGA Rule 8-1 regarding the 2-stroke penalty for advice.) Parents are encouraged to help with pace of play and finding lost balls, but shall defer all rulings to the JGA staff. Pace of Play will be monitored and appropriate penalties assessed when necessary. Parents are encouraged to caddy and/or offer advice in the 12 & under (Instructional) age group only.

5. DRESS CODE

Proper golf attire is required at all times. Collared shirts may be required at certain facilities. Shirts may be required to be tucked in at certain facilities. Denim jeans or denim 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.

6. SCORING, RULES OF GOLF

Players will be provided USGA Rules of Golf books are expected to know and adhere to the Rules. Scorecards are expected to be legible, correct, signed, and returned to the scorer's table promptly. Please wait for the tournament coordinator to check your scorecard before leaving the scoring area. Report any rules or scoring questions or infractions before signing your scorecard. If the JGA suspects any scoring irregularity, all players involved may be disqualified.

7. 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.

8. 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.

**Use the JGA Entry Form to sign up for one of the
Age Groups listed on page 2.**

Use the Junior Golf Order Form to sign up for:

- ◆ Junior Golf Leagues
- ◆ Junior Golf Clinics
- ◆ Adult Golf Clinics
- ◆ Competition Camps

listed on pages 6-7 or to pay for:

- ◆ Punch Cards
- ◆ Memberships
- ◆ Private Lessons

Call Grand Prairie at 388-4447 with any questions.

Visit the JGA website:

www.kalamazooogolf.org/junior

for the latest information or to download additional entry forms.

2009 JGA ENTRY FORM

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Please type or print clearly:

Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____ Age ____ Male ____ Female ____
(As will appear on scoreboards)

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Email1 _____ Email2 _____

High School _____ Grad Year _____ Avg. 9 Hole Score _____ at Course _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____ Parents Name _____

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

12 & Under Instructional Age Group

(Registration fee includes all events)

Instruction - Grand Prairie

June 16 23 30 July 7

Play/Tournament - Red Arrow

July 14 21 28 August 4 11

12 & Under Tournament Age Group

(Registration fee includes all events)

June 25 - Red Arrow

July 2 - Grand Prairie

July 9 - Maple Hills

July 22 - Eastern Hills

July 29 - Hickory Ridge

August 10 - Kalamazoo CC

12 & Under Championship

August 14 - Grand Prairie

13 - 15 Tournament Age Group

(Registration fee includes 4 events, \$5.00 for each additional event.)

June 26 - States

July 1 - Pine View

July 6 - Eastern Hills

July 13 - Hickory Ridge

July 24 - Crestview

July 31 - Ridgeview

16 - 18 Tournament Age Group

(Registration fee includes 4 events, \$5.00 for each additional event.)

June 24 - Thornapple Creek

June 29 - Olde Mill

July 8 - Eastern Hills

July 15 - Gull Lake View West

July 17 - The Prairies

July 30 - Sauganash

JGA Championship (counts as 2 events)

August 5 - Milham Park -and-

August 6 - Angels Crossing

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 (by May 30) \$40.00 \$ _____

Registration Fee (after May 30) \$50.00 \$ _____

Additional Events _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Voluntary contribution to JGA \$ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

2009 JGA Parent Permission

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the 2009 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: _____

Junior Golf Order Form

Use this form to purchase multiple items with one payment.
 Make checks payable to Grand Prairie Golf Course.
 (JGA Entry form and payment must be made separately)

Junior League Fee JL1 JL2 JL3 JL4 ___ x \$15 = ___

Junior Golf Membership (Grand Prairie) ___ x \$250 = ___
 (Unlimited Golf for 2009) (Milham Park, Eastern Hills & Red Arrow) ___ x \$600 = ___

Junior Golf Punch Cards (Grand Prairie) ___ x \$65 = ___
 (buy 10 rounds - get 1 FREE) (Eastern Hills, Junior League players only) ___ x \$90 = ___

Pull Cart Punch Cards (buy 10 rentals - get 1 FREE) (Grand Prairie) ___ x \$15 = ___

Golf Clinics J1 J2 J3 J4a J4b J4c (Junior) ___ x \$50 = ___
 GGR2 GGR3 GGR4 (Adult) ___ x \$99 = ___
 Session 1 Session 2 (Competition Camp) ___ x \$250 = ___

Private Golf Lessons (1/2 hr.) ___ x \$35 = ___
 (With PGA Professional, to be scheduled) (1 Hour) ___ x \$60 = ___

Voluntary Contribution Scholarship Fund \$_____ JGA \$_____ = _____

Please return to **Grand Prairie Golf Course, 3620 Grand Prairie Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49006**.
 Call Grand Prairie at 388-4447 if you have questions or need help filling out this form. Items such as punch cards or memberships will be available for pick up at appropriate golf course.

Participant information: Please type or print clearly:

Name _____ Birthday ___/___/___ Age ___ Male ___ Female ___
 Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____
 Email1 _____ Email2 _____
 Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____ Parents Name _____

Parent Permission:

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the 2009 Junior Golf Programs selected above. 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 any program.

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____

Payment information:

Enclosed Cash Check Credit Card (fill out below) **TOTAL \$** _____
 Card Number _____ Exp ___/___ Card Security Code# _____
 Name on card _____ Signature _____
 Billing Address _____ Zip _____

Junior Golf Association Scholarship Fund

Official Application Form

Awards

John Block JGA Scholarship - Two \$1500.00 one-year scholarships

Jim Roschek JGA Scholarship - One \$1500.00 one-year scholarship to a male

Heidi Krum Memorial JGA Scholarship - One \$1500.00 one-year scholarship to a female

(Recipients may not receive more than one JGA Scholarship)

Eligibility Criteria

Graduating senior planning to pursue a four-year degree as a full-time student who has participated in the JGA program, shown academic achievement (minimum cumulative GPA 2.50), and has displayed superior character, sportsmanship, and good citizenship on the golf course and in his or her daily life.

Application Information

The following must be returned by June 1, 2009:

- ◆ One copy of this Application Form
- ◆ One copy of an official cumulative transcript showing current grades, ACT/SAT test scores and cumulative GPA
- ◆ One copy of a typewritten essay addressing your academic and career goals, describing your involvement in outside activities, and stating why you feel you should receive this scholarship
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation from adults other than family members
- ◆ Scholarship committee will award the scholarships by the end of July, 2009. Monies will be sent directly to the College or University of the scholarship winners.

Return to: Junior Golf Association Scholarship Fund c/o Grand Prairie Golf Course,
3620 Grand Prairie Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Applicant Information

Please type or print clearly:

Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____ Male ____ Female ____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Parents
Name _____

Home Phone _____ Other
Phone _____

High School _____ College Choice _____

List years of participation in JGA _____

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted herewith is true and correct.

Signature of the Applicant



Eastern Hills Golf Club

2009 Competition Camps

Registration Form

“Bill Yates’ Tradition Continues”

The camps will be led by Paul Simonds, golf instructor and PGA Member since 1995. Paul is a graduate of Ferris State's Professional Golf Management Program. These camps are designed for the junior golfer, ages 12 - 18, who wants to take his/her game to the next level for competitive golf.

Dates: Session 1: June 15 - 19
Session 2: July 6 - 10

Times: 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. daily

Cost: \$250 (Includes instruction, lunch and play each day)
Limited to 12 students per session



SIGN ME UP!

Please fill out form, make check payable to: *Eastern Hills Golf Club*, and return to:
Competition Camps, 6075 East G Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49004

Name: _____ Age: ____ DOB ___/___/___ M or F

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Session(s): _____ Amount: \$ _____

2009 Competition Camp - Parent Permission

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the 2009 Eastern Hills Competition Camp. I realize that Eastern Hills 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.

Parent's Signature _____
Emergency _____
Contact _____

Date: _____
Emergency _____
Phone _____



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



Eastern Hills GC
6075 East G Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49004
(269) 385-8175

2009 Junior League Information

DIVISIONS:

- GRAND PRAIRIE: #JL1:** Mondays, June 22 - August 17 (Ages 10 & under)
- GRAND PRAIRIE: #JL2:** Mondays, June 22 - August 17 (Ages 11 - 17)
- GRAND PRAIRIE: #JL3:** Wednesdays, June 24 - August 19 (All ages)
- EASTERN HILLS: #JL4:** Thursdays, June 25 - August 20 (All ages)

FORMAT: The Monday 10 & under division (**JL1**) will play for weekly events and prizes. Approximate tee times will be between 8:30 and 11:00. Parents are encouraged to follow their children in this division. Minimal instruction may be provided.

The Monday and Wednesday divisions (**JL2 & JL3**), will play for stableford points. JL2 participants will be randomly paired into teams, while JL3 participants will play individually. Prizes will be awarded at the season-ending luncheon. Players are expected to be able to play 9 holes without supervision and keep their own score. Both leagues will have tee times starting between 11:00 and 2:00. Grand Prairie will maintain all handicaps and points.

The Thursday division (**JL4**) will be played at Eastern Hills with tee times starting around 11:00. Format will be individual stableford points. Eastern Hills will maintain all handicaps and points.

OTHER INFO: There will be a luncheon with awards at the conclusion of play on August 17, 19 & 20. Players may play in multiple leagues. **Please use the Junior Golf Order form to sign up, or to purchase punch cards, sign up for instructional clinics or private lessons.** Information about tee time sign up and rules and regulations will be emailed to participants in early June. Information will also be posted on the JGA website at www.kalamazoogolf.org/junior.

COST: The fee to join each league is \$15.00. Each player will then pay the weekly 9-hole greens fee junior rate of \$6.50 at Grand Prairie and a special league rate of \$9.00 at Eastern Hills. Pull carts are \$1.50 at Grand Prairie and \$2.00 at Eastern Hills. Punch cards for golf are available (buy 10 rounds - get 1 FREE). Eastern Hills will offer a special 2nd 9 rate of \$6.00 on league days.



SIGN ME UP!

Please use the **Junior Golf Oder Form** to sign up for Junior Golf Leagues



Grand Prairie Golf Course

2009 Instructional Clinics

(269) 388-4447

“I learned to play golf at Grand Prairie!”

Junior Clinics

Ideal for junior golfers, these clinics are a fun way to learn the basics of golf. Topics include short game, swing mechanics, rules & etiquette and how to keep score. Class size is limited, so sign up early! Cost for each session is \$50.00.

Session:

- J1 Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16**
Ages 17 & under -- 1:00 - 2:30
- J2 Fridays, May 29, June 5, 12**
Ages 17 & under -- 5:00 - 6:30
- J3 Saturdays, June 6, 13, 20**
Ages 17 & under -- 1:00 - 2:30
- J4 Wed, Thu, Fri, June 17, 18, 19**
 - a) Ages 8 & under -- 12:00 - 1:30
 - b) Ages 9-12 -- 2:00 - 3:30
 - c) Ages 13-17 -- 4:00 - 5:30

Adult Clinics

“Get Golf Ready in 5 Days” is an industry-wide adult player development program that has two main goals: 1.) To bring new golfers into the game in a fast, fun, and gratifying way; 2.) To bring former golfers back into the game. Each session includes 4 group lessons followed by an on-course playing experience and costs \$99.00.

Session:

- GGR2 - Tue/Thu, Apr 21,23,28,30 6:30-7:30**
Sat, May 2 10:00-12:00
- GGR3 - Tue/Thu, May 5, 7, 12, 14 6:30-7:30**
Sat, May 16 10:00-12:00
- GGR4 - Tue/Thu, May 19,21,26,28 6:30-7:30**
Sat, May 30 10:00-12:00



CAN'T MAKE THESE CLASSES?

Sessions will be added throughout the summer. Visit www.kalamazooogolf.org/junior for the latest schedule. Private and group lessons are available by appointment. Call Grand Prairie at 388-4447 for rates.



SIGN ME UP!

Please use the **Junior Golf Order Form** to sign up for Instructional Clinics