



## Junior Golf Program

### Objective:

Probably at no time in our history have youngsters faced so many temptations and frustrations in the difficult process of growing up as they do today. Consequently, I believe that anyone who encourages young people to involve themselves in any sport is performing a major social service. As I see it, golf is particularly valuable in this respect because it not only provides any boy or girl with a chance for self-expression but is a great teacher of self-reliance and self-discipline.

Certainly, the improvement of the golfing skills of youngsters is one objective in conducting any junior program. Observing his or her progress brings pleasure and a feeling of satisfaction that is an important experience to any youngster. Working on skills also has its share of lesson opportunities, such as being exposed to effort and rewards and its relation to success and failure. Yet there are goals of greater value that can come through a youngster's golfing experience than low numbers on the scorecard. Fairness and sincere treatment as taught in the Rules of Golf are equally applicable to the ways of life. Courage and self-control, are values which can be strengthened in the youngster's character under golf situations.

It is the understanding of these "extra special" goals and the effort put forth to achieve them, that our Junior Golf Program is all about.

PGA Director of Golf  
Blackstone Golf Club  
Chris Ettner



## ***2026 Blackstone Summer Junior Golf Program***

**COST:** \$220 for the 9 week Tuesday program

**AGENDA:** *May 21<sup>st</sup> /Registration from 6:00-6:45*

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & July 28<sup>th</sup>

**AGE DIVISION:** 6-10 from 9:00-9:55 – optional practice to follow

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Instruction will be led by PGA Director of Golf Chris Ettner, Chris has been a PGA Member for 20 years and has great experience conducting lessons and clinics with all different age groups. All aspects of the game including fitness will be covered over the first 8 weeks, with the final day in July being a playday with skills challenges followed by a luncheon in the clubhouse.

Cash or checks are both acceptable for program payment-please make check payable to Chris Ettner.