



**2022 Junior Pass Holder  
Information package**

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**Dear Junior Golfer,**

We would like to welcome you to River Bend Golf and Recreation Area 2022 Junior Program. River Bend Golf and Recreation Area is shifting more focus to encourage the development of junior golfers for the future of the game. We believe that golf provides many skills that can be carried into everyday life and to future workforce for all juniors.

In the pages to follow we will outline what being a junior member is all about. Our intent is that this document will be able to answer all your questions and give you clarity of what is expected of junior members in the 2022 golf season.

Junior orientation will take place on **Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm – 4:00pm (TBD COVID)** in the River Room and the River Bend Golf and Recreation Area. Parents and juniors are strongly encouraged to attend this event to familiarize themselves with what River Bend has to offer for our new and continuing junior pass holders. There will be something for every junior member regardless of skill level.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please feel free to contact the pro shop at 403-343-8311 ext 1.

Yours Truly,

*The River Bend Team*

At River Bend we pride ourselves in working as a team. Please meet your **Professional Staff:**

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## **Code of Conduct on The Golf Course**

River Bend Golf and Recreation Area takes great pride in being one of the best public courses in Central Alberta. Below is our Code of Conduct that are expected to be followed while at the golf course.

### **Attire**

- All clothing must be worn in a neat and respectable manner.

Unacceptable clothing items include:

- Cut offs/short shorts, tank tops and crop tops.

### **Electronic devices**

- Use of headphones, iPods or other electronic music equipment, for safety reasons, are not permitted while on the course but can be used on the practice facilities.
- Cell phones are to be kept on vibration mode when at the club.

### **Course conduct & pace of play**

- You are a guest when visiting other clubs and you represent yourself as well as River Bend Golf and Recreation Area. It is important to respect the values and standards of other clubs and adhere to their policies should a stricter code exist. Please be aware that dress codes may be different at other clubs.
- Abusive or inappropriate conduct or language, including temperamental outburst, throwing or breaking clubs, any form of cheating or abuse of the golf course in any way is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- Juniors are expected to play a round of 18 holes in 4 hours and 9 holes in 2 hours. Slow play will not be tolerated.

### **Privileges**

- Juniors must be at least 18 years of age to drive a golf cart, if they are not 18, they will have to walk or be accompanied by an adult driver.
- Juniors can book tee times after 2pm everyday unless accompanied by adult then they can play anytime.

### **Violations of the Code of Conduct:**

If a minor violation occurs, the individual will get a warning from one of the professional staff and will be expected to correct their behavior. If a serious violation occurs, the individual will be removed or excluded from any Junior Program or activities until the incident has been resolved.

## What's Available

### Junior League (\$50/Passholders & \$175/Non-Passholder)

Junior league is for all juniors 12 years and older. During junior league we will be playing golf! Juniors will be encouraged to shoot certain scores and be advanced for their efforts.

#### When is it?

Junior league will take place on Sunday's at 4:00pm starting May 1st and going through to August 28th.

There will be **NO formal** junior league on May 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

#### What to expect?

Every junior will start on the mini links. Once they can shoot 45 they can progress to the junior tees.

From the junior tees on the big course the junior will have to shoot 45 to move back to the yellow tees, and so on.

#### How do I book?

Juniors are allowed to book up to 7 and ½ days in advance (Monday at 7:00pm for the following Tuesday). To reserve a spot, juniors can sign up online or by calling the pro shop. Friday evening at 7:00pm we will close Junior League registration. Juniors signing up late may not be able to play in the league as we release unused tee times to other members. Please do your best to sign up well in advance to avoid disappointment.

### Fundamental Clinic Dates (\$80/Junior)

#### When is it?

Clinic One Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>, Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

Clinic Two Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>

Clinic Three Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>, Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>

#### What to expect?

Fundamental Clinics are geared towards junior golfers, aged 6-15 and will be split among age, who are just learning about the game of golf. Each Session will be one hour long from 9:30am –

11:00am. We will work on putting, chipping and the full swing. More sessions will be added if there is enough interest.

How do I book?

Call the pro shop to reserve your spot.

### **Junior Development Camps (\$120/Junior)**

When is it?

Camp One: Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>

Camp Two: Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

What to expect?

Development camps are geared towards junior golfers, 12 years and older who already have a good grasp on the fundamentals. The goal of the development camps is to fine tune and advance your golf skills.

Each session on the development camp will be a full day event!!

Warm up 9:00am

Practice & Learning 9:15am-11:45am

Lunch 12:00pm – 12:30pm

Tee times starting at 12:30pm → Juniors will be playing 9 holes

How do I book?

Call the pro shop to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

### **Girls ONLY Development Camps (\$120/Junior)**

When is it?

Camp One: Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>

Camp Two: Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>

### What to expect?

Development camps are geared towards junior golfers, 12 years and older who already have a good grasp on the fundamentals.

Each session on the development camp will be a full day event!!

Warm up 9:00am

Practice & Learning 9:15am-11:45am

Lunch 12:00pm – 12:30pm

Tee times starting at 12:30pm → Juniors will be playing 9 holes

### How do I book?

Call the pro shop to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

### **Private Lessons (\$40/Lesson)**

Private lessons are always available for those who want a little more one on one time. Please call the pro shop anytime to book in with someone or contact the golf professional directly.

## **River Bend Junior Events & Tournaments**

**April 24<sup>th</sup> – Junior Orientation Night**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> – Adult Junior Tournament (\$30 per Adult/Junior Team Passholder & \$40 Adult/Junior Team Passholder) @ 4:30pm**

- 9-hole alternate shot
- Followed by food and prizes

**July 24<sup>th</sup> – Puma Junior Club Championship (\$45 per player) @ 1:00pm**

- 9 holes on mini links for juniors to get their first taste of competitive play
- 18 holes for more advanced juniors on the golf course
- The winner of the advance juniors gets a Puma Prize pack of clothing
- The winner of the advanced juniors will get to go to the 2022 Pro Junior event with one of our professional staff.
- In a year we can only get one entry – please see below
  - Even years (ex. 2022) will be a male junior
  - Odd Numbers will be a female

**August 28<sup>th</sup> – Adult/Junior League Wind Up (\$30 per Parent/Junior Team) @ 4:30pm**

- 9-hole scramble
- Followed by food and prizes

## **A Little Something Extra**

### **Club & Apparel Program**

- If you buy a set of junior golf clubs from River bend, once the child has outgrown this set, we will take that set back and give you 50% off your next set of junior clubs.
- When you buy your first set of golf clubs you can book one free 30min lesson with any of our professional staff.
- Take part in any of our junior programs and receive 15% off all clothing. Buy 3 pieces or more in one transaction and get 35% off.

Thank you for taking the time for looking at our junior program. We at River Bend believe that the 2022 golf season will be a very successful year. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please feel free to contact us at the pro shop 403-343-8311 ext 1. Below is a printable calendar with all the junior events listed.

Yours Truly,

*The River Bend Team*



# April 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Junior Orientation 2:00-4:00pm	25	26	27	28	29	30

# May 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Junior League 4:00pm	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14 Fundamental Clinic 9:30-10:00am
15 Fundamental Clinic 9:30-10:00am Junior League 4:00pm	16	17	18	19	20	21 Fundamental Clinic 9:30-10:00am Long Weekend
22 Long Weekend	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Junior League 4:00pm	30	31				

# June 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 Junior League 4:00pm	6	7	8	9	10	11 Fundamental Clinic 9:30-10:00am
12 Fundamental Clinic 9:30-10:00am Junior League 4:00pm	13	14	15	16	17	18 Fundamental Clinic 9:30-10:00am
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Junior League 4:00pm	27	28	29	30		

# July 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Long Weekend	2 Long Weekend
3 Long Weekend	4	5	6	7	8	9 Fundamental Clinic 9:30-10:00am
10 Fundamental Clinic 9:30-10:00am Adult Junior Tournament 4:30pm	11	12	13	14	15	16 Fundamental Clinic 9:30-10:00am
17 Junior League 4:00pm	18	19 Development Camp 9:00am – 2:00pm	20 Development Camp 9:00am – 2:00pm	21	22	23
24 Junior Club Championship 1:00pm	25	26	27	28	29	30
30 Junior League 4:00pm						

# August 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Development Camp 9:00am – 2:00pm	3 Development Camp 9:00am – 2:00pm	4	5	6 Long Weekend
7 Long Weekend	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Junior League 4:00pm	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 River Bend Event	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Adult Junior Wind Up 4:30pm	29	30	31			

