



Brackett's Crossing Country Club

2021 Junior Golf Programs

Junior Golf Mission Statement:

*The goal and vision of youth programs
at Brackett's Crossing Country Club are designed
to foster learning, teamwork, self-esteem, and enjoyment.*



Welcome Junior Golfers! We are excited about the upcoming year. In an effort to provide the best golf experience for our junior golfers, we have designed several fun and creative learning opportunities. Our focus is on providing a program for juniors of all abilities to learn and enjoy the game of golf.

We thank you and look forward to the golf season!

Contact the Golf Shop regarding any questions concerning the Junior Golf Programs at **(952) 435-7700**.

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SUMMER OF SPORTS (SOS) CAMP



This SOS Camp is designed for your child to take advantage of what Brackett's Crossing has to offer: Golf, Tennis & Swimming. Each of the five day camps will introduce your child to a different aspect of each sport. (see each sports outline of activities below).

All you need to do is drop off your child and let us do the rest. This is an answer to your summer SOS...

What will your child be experiencing over the 5 days of SOS Camp?

Golf: *The children will be divided up into groups based upon age and ability.*

Ages 7-10 will cover the basic fundamentals of grip, alignment, and posture, as well as begin to teach the importance of proper swing mechanics and introduce to the rules of golf and proper etiquette – in a fun and memorable way.

Ages 11-13 will receive continued instruction on the full swing, pitching, chipping, and putting aspects, with focus on rules, etiquette, and course management. Participants will also have the opportunity for supervised on-course play to ensure the correct methods are being applied.

Tennis:

Ages 7-10 will focus on the proper technique, grips, and start to keep the ball in play to each other.

Ages 11-13 will still focus on technique, plus rules of the game, scoring, singles and doubles play.

Swim:

Swimmers will experience various activities from basic swimming fundamentals, spring board diving, kayaking, snorkeling, water polo and more.

Activities:

Cooking Classes, Scavenger Hunts, Yard Games (Bocce Ball, Croquet, and Corn Toss), Nature Walks, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts, and additional Tennis, Golf and Swimming activities.

DAILY SCHEDULE -- SOS Camp meets Monday - Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm

8:00 - 9:15 Golf - (meet in front of the golf shop) - Snack

9:15 - 10:30 Tennis - Snack

10:30 - 11:45 Swimming

11:45 - 12:00 Lunch

12:15 – 4:00 Activities



SUMMER OF SPORTS (SOS) CAMP (continued)



2021 SESSION DATES:

Camp Session: #1 Monday, June 14 – Friday, June 18

Camp Session: #2 Monday, June 21 – Friday, June 25

Cost- \$395/child/session *(Includes Lunch/Snacks and gifts)*

What's Provided- Golf Gift, Tennis Gift, & Swimming Goggles.

What does your child need to bring? Towel, swim suit, tennis shoes and a bag for wet clothes. Also, please make sure your child wears a collared golf shirt and golf shorts for golf.

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Golf Members – registration begins March 1st

Social Members – registration begins April 1st

Space is limited to the first 12 children per session.

****If your child has any food allergies or medications please make sure to indicate this when registering****

RAIN / INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

- If the camp day is interrupted with rain or severe weather there will be indoor activities.
- Call the Golf Shop (952-435-7700) for daily camp status re: weather each morning.
- If you have any questions regarding a specific activity, please contact:
 - David Plotnik – Golf
 - Ab Hilo – Tennis



JUNIOR “FUTURES” 9 & 18 HOLE LEAGUE

9 Hole Futures League Play Days will be on Sunday evenings with play beginning around 5:00pm and 18 Hole Futures League Play Days will be on Wednesday mornings with tee times from 10:00am – 10:30am. Practice days will be on Wednesdays from 3:00pm – 3:45pm.

9 Hole League Play Dates- June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 25; August 1, 8 (Rain Date)

18 Hole League Play Dates- June 23; July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18 (Rain Date)

Practice Days- June 23; July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18 (Rain Date)

Futures League Finale - August 20th - AM T-times

Junior Futures league includes:

- 7- Play days with on-course supervision
- 7- Instruction/ practice sessions on Wednesdays
Staff professionals will be attending from 3:00–3:45 each practice to assist & provide drills.
- Weekly prizes for various accomplishments and competitions
- League Tournament & Awards (August 20th)
- Player gift for program participation

The Futures League is designed to give our juniors the opportunity to play on-course, learn the rules of golf, and develop good practice habits while maintaining a fun and competitive atmosphere.

League participants must be a “*qualified junior*” able to play using proper etiquette and rules with **limited** supervision.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Recommended ages</u>	<u>Starting Time Range</u> Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your tee time
18-Hole	14-17 yrs.	Wed: 10:00am – 10:30am
9-Hole	11-14 yrs.	Sun: 4:30-5:00pm

Cost: \$275 per golf member, \$350 for non-golf member*

**Golf members will have priority & non-golf members are subject to availability.*



JUNIOR “MEDALIST” 3 HOLE LEAGUE

Monday’s – June 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 23 (Rain Date)

Medalist Finale - August 20th

The Junior Medalist Program is designed to prepare the juniors for the golf course and the Futures League. The junior Medalist is one who has demonstrated the knowledge necessary to play the game of golf, but is still transitioning to a full nine or eighteen hole round of golf.

The Medalist participants will:

- receive instruction on the full swing, short game, and putting.
- focus on rules, etiquette, and course management.
- have the opportunity for supervised on-course play and learning.

It is our goal that upon successful completion of this course that the player can play three holes unsupervised within 45 minutes.

A player gift is included in the program. Also every junior golfer will have the opportunity to win various prizes each session.

**(Please note the professional staff reserves the right to place juniors in the appropriate league/program.)*

<u>Recommended ages</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Pick-Up Time</u>
10 -13	9:45am	11:15am

Prizes will be awarded for team accomplishments!

Cost: \$200.00 per golf member, \$225.00 per non-golf member



JUNIOR “LINKSTER” PROGRAM

The Linkster program is the entry level program for juniors at Brackett's Crossing. Our goal is to provide a fun environment for the kids while covering the basics to get them started (**FUN**damentals).

The Linkster program will:

- teach the basic fundamentals of grip, alignment, and posture.
- introduce to the rules of golf and proper etiquette.
- allow for fun interactive learning experiences.

A player gift is included in the program. Also every junior golfer will have the opportunity to win various prizes throughout each camp.

<u>Recommended ages</u>	<u>Camp dates</u>	<u>Camp Times</u>
7-11 years	<u>Monday AM Camp</u> June 28; July 5, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 26 (Rain Date)	8:00am- 9:30am
7-11 years	<u>Thursday PM Camp</u> June 17, 24; July 8, 15; August 5, 12, 26 (Rain Date)	5:30pm- 7:00pm

****You may sign up for either camp.
Each camp is open to the first 16 kids.***

**(Please note the professional staff reserves the right to place juniors in the appropriate league/program.)*

Cost: AM Camp - \$200.00
PM Camp - \$270.00 (Includes Dinner)



PEE WEE GOLF CAMPS

The Pee Wee camps introduce the game of golf to the young aspiring players in a fun and energetic manner.

During the camps, our instructors will introduce the fundamentals of grip, posture, and the swing through creative games. The Pee Wee golf camps will also introduce golf terms and basic knowledge. The camp includes instruction and refreshments.

(Recommended ages – 4 - 6)

Saturdays OR Sundays from 10:00 – 10:45 and 11:00 – 11:45

Dates: June 5th or 6th, June 12th or 13th, July 10th or 11th, July 24th or 25th

Cost: \$25.00 per student/ camp *(Sign up for each camp individually)*

JUNIOR LEASE PROGRAM

Does your junior need clubs? Let us take care of it. The Brackett's Junior Lease program is designed to have all of our juniors playing with the proper length equipment. In partnering with U.S. Kids Golf, we can provide golf sets for juniors from 37 inches up to 64 inches tall.

Parents bring in your son/daughter to the Golf Shop and a staff member will measure them for a specific set. Take the set home and return it at the end of the season. Or keep it for another year.

Leased sets are products of U.S. Kids Golf. Set sizes use the U.S. Kids fitting chart. For more information on sizing please contact the Golf Shop.

Jr. Lease Fees:	<u>1st Year</u>	<u>2nd Year</u>
UL 5-Club Set	Set: \$75	\$25
Tour Series Set	Set: \$275	\$50

Sets will range from slightly used to new



PARENT CHILD

Saturday, July 17th

Juniors of ALL ages can partner with a parent/grandparent (you can have two children and one parent/grandparent in this format). The format is a modified alternate shot. Awards and a cookout will follow the event.

There is a Big Break Challenge for all Junior Participants prior to the event. Following dinner and awards, two finalists will be chosen to participate in the break the glass challenge and be crowned as the 2020 Big Break Challenge Champion.

The event is open to all golf members and juniors involved in our junior programs and their families. To register please contact the Golf Shop.

AGES

7 – 18

TIME

Big Break Challenge prior to & following round

Cost: \$30.00 per participant

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, August 20th

The Junior Club Championship is a fun event for our junior golfers that want to experience golf through organized competition. This event is flighted by age groupings with both girls and boys divisions. We stress FUN.

There is a three-hole division, a nine-hole division and an eighteen-hole division. Awards will be presented to flight winners after the competition. The club championship is only open to golf members. Sign up for the event is on ForeTees or by calling the Golf Shop.

Parents are encouraged to come out and watch!

The Overall Junior Boy and Junior Girl Champion (and their parents) will be invited to the year-end Dinner of Champions.

AGES

7-17 yrs.

TIME

Tee times will start at 7:30am

Cost: \$10.00 per participant – *Includes Lunch following the event.*



BRACKETT'S JUNIOR TEES:

Brackett's Crossing Country Club will once again have its own 18 Hole Junior Course set up for play between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The yardage per hole ranges from 90 yards to 275 yards with a total distance of 3366 yards. Juniors will use the bright **YELLOW** markers as the teeing ground for each hole. Junior scorecards can be picked up in the Golf Shop.

***** JUNIOR STAR BOARD *****

It's designed to motivate the juniors to practice, play and become students of the game. ***To be eligible for the Junior Star award, the junior must be a golf-member of the club!*** Juniors will have the opportunity to earn points from Memorial Day through the Futures & Medalist Finale for the following.

****Star Board Criteria**** *(Juniors age 14 & Under)*

- ★ **Playing Golf**
(Nine hole minimum, scorecard must be signed and dated by Parent/ guardian)
- ★ **Practicing Golf NEW!!**
(They must complete and score our short-game challenge)
- ★ **Participating in Junior Golf Program**

Stars may be assigned by a Golf Staff member for a good deed/act performed by a Junior at any-time.

Maximum of Three stars per day are allowed (One per Activity)

Note – Juniors must notify the Golf Shop of practice time (prior to practice), playing time (parents sign & date scorecard), and tournament participation to receive points for the Star Board!



JUNIOR DIVOTEER PROGRAM

If you are already a qualified Junior you do not need to complete this program. This program has been designed to educate Junior Golfers in the following areas:

- a. Etiquette of golf
- b. Proper care of the golf course
- c. Golf course safety
- d. Club Rules
- e. Rules of Golf
- f. Skill proficiency (as noted below)

“Qualified Junior”

To become a “Qualified Junior”, the Junior participates in the Divoteers program, passes a written test covering items a through e above, and must be certified as proficient by a member of the Golf Professional staff through a 3-hole playing ability test. Upon successful certification, the Qualified Junior will be granted additional access to the golf course as outlined in the Junior Hours of Play.

Children of social members may participate in this program to allow them to play as a guest of a member within the Junior Hours of Play.

“Non-Qualified Junior”

A “Non-Qualified Junior” must be accompanied by an adult on the course. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all Junior play shall be at the discretion of the Golf Professional.

Qualification Process

-First-

Schedule three half hour sessions with a Golf Professional. Each session will last approximately 30 minutes. Following the third session schedule a time for your “Divoteer” to take a written test. Passing score on the first attempt is 80%, 90% on the second attempt and 100% on all subsequent attempts.

-Second-

Schedule a three-hole playing test with one of the Golf Professionals.

-Third-

Upon successful completion of the Divoteers program the junior is a Qualified Junior and may play unaccompanied within the Junior Hours of Play.



JUNIOR FALL ACADEMY

5 week program designed to keep juniors active with the game of golf.

Dates: Tuesdays in the fall Time: 4:15pm – 5:45pm

Sept. 21st, 28th, Oct. 5th, 12th, 19th



Junior golfers will receive on course instruction on the full swing, and short game with one of our professional staff. The juniors will also continue to learn the rules of golf, learn proper course etiquette, and course management.

Juniors interested in participating in the Fall Academy must have passed the written junior certification test. Schedule a time to meet with the professional staff for evaluation and certification.

Recommended ages

Starting Time

Pick Up Time

10 -14

4:15pm

5:45pm

Cost: \$175.00 per golf member, \$225.00 per non-golf member

Program is limited to the first 6 participants!!