



The  
*Bob Silvester*  
**Junior Golf Program**  
Orleans Country Club



**2017**

**LEARN TO PLAY & ENJOY THE GAME OF GOLF!**

## JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

Name

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Address

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Cell Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M or F

Name of Parent/Guardian

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e-mail

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Return to OCC Pro Shop *or mail* to OCC, P.O. Box 8, Orleans, VT 05860

Following are the Orleans Country Club golfing activities planned for girls and boys from preschool age thru high school for the 2017 season. Also check out the website at [orleanscc.com/junior-golf/](http://orleanscc.com/junior-golf/)

- **PGA Jr. League** now in it's second year. PGA Junior League Golf (PGA JLG) is designed to bring a "Little League" atmosphere to the game of golf. With teams of boys and girls, age 13 and under, PGA JLG provides a structured league environment for young golfers to compete and have fun! This is a great way to get, and keep, kids involved in the game!
- **Golf Clinics** for pre-school through grade 12 are available Saturdays from 10:00<sup>AM</sup> to 11:00<sup>AM</sup>. Participants must sign-up for each clinic before 9:45<sup>AM</sup> and are scheduled for **June 17<sup>th</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, & July 22<sup>nd</sup>** (*Junior Clinic Fun Day – see below*). Pre-registration in advance is strongly recommended, but not required. The pre-registration form is available on the Junior Golf link of the OCC website. **There is no cost and all equipment and golf balls are provided!** Volunteers should arrive around 8:45<sup>AM</sup>.

- **Driving Range Privileges** are **FREE** for all youth age 18 and under anytime. Check in at the pro shop.
- **June 19<sup>th</sup> (Monday)** will be the first night of the **Monday Junior Golf League**. League starts at 5:00<sup>PM</sup> for age 10 through grade 12 and continues each Monday until school starts. Participants will be grouped by age and/or gender and be accompanied by members and/or parent volunteers. Participants planning to play should arrive no later than 4:45<sup>PM</sup>.
- **July 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday)** will feature the **Bob Silvester Jr. Golf Fundraiser Scramble**. This is an annual fundraiser for the BSJGP, which serves as the sole source of revenue to support Junior Golf at OCC. Junior golfers are teamed with the members/guests that sign-up for this tournament. There are golfing contests/raffles for both Junior and Senior golfers!!! Hole sponsors will be solicited to support this event and Junior Golf at OCC.
- **July 22<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday)**, will be the **Annual Junior Golf Fun Day** held at **1:00** for all Junior Golfers. Participants will play a few holes of golf in groups by age as well as a cookout and prize giveaways.
- A **Junior Golf Championship**, for golfers 13-18, will be held on **August 5<sup>th</sup>**.
- The **NEK Junior Golf Tour** has been ongoing for the last 4 years. Junior teams age 9-17 from the golf clubs at OCC, Newport, Barton, St. Johnsbury and Jay Peak have played at each of the golf courses to determine individual winners by age/gender at each event. The season's winners determined at the last event at Jay Peak. The schedule for 2017 has not been determined yet.
- We also have the **Jesse Strong Memorial Junior Golf Membership** where juniors age 13 through grade 12 can apply for a free Junior Membership. All we ask is that the recipients become active junior members by not only playing golf, but also by being volunteers or mentors in support of the BSJGP. Applications are available in the Pro Shop or on the Junior Golf link of the OCC website. There is no deadline to apply. This program is named in honor of Jesse Strong, a young U.S. Marine from Irasburg and graduate of LRUHS, who gave his life for this country in Iraq on January 26, 2005. He is the son of Nathan and Vickie Strong.
- **High School Seniors:** If you are interested in applying for an Arthur Mandros Scholarship, pick up a generic scholarship form from your guidance counselor. Send the form along with a cover letter explaining your affiliation with Orleans Country Club by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** of the current year. Either deliver to the pro shop or mail to Orleans Country Club, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 8, Orleans, VT 05860
- Lastly, did you know **junior golfers age 12 and under can play golf here at OCC anytime for free?** An adult, with the provision that the parent checks with the Pro Shop in advance to make sure there is not a conflict with a golfing event, should accompany the junior golfer. Jr. Golf memberships, for children ages 13 through Grade 12, are available for \$105.00.

*And in our local schools . . .* **FIRST TEE of AMERICA:** Their mission is very simple, "To impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and provide healthy choices through the game of golf." The focal points for the First Tee are the schools and not the golf course. There is a First Tee Program Chapter here in the NEK at both the Orleans & Brownington Elementary Schools. To learn more about this program we encourage parents, school teachers and administrators to review the great results this organization provides by going to their website at "[thefirsttee.org](http://thefirsttee.org)".

*Bob Silvester Jr. Golf Committee, April 2017*