



2023 Summer Junior League (Juniors 14-17 Years Old)

Juniors in this age group (14-17) should be at the "Play to Compete" stage and moving towards the "Play to Win" stage of the American Development Model (ADM) as recommended by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and its National Governing Bodies of sport to apply long-term athlete development principles in a way that resonates with the culture of sport in the United States. All juniors will be playing against others with similar competitive score abilities after the initial two qualifying weeks at the start of the league schedule. Juniors will walk during league play. Parents/Spectators may follow their child but are not allowed to coach, caddy or give advice. One-hour instruction times will be held on Mondays at 1:15 p.m. or 2:15 p.m. (split into groups of 16 juniors based on full league), prior to start of golf rounds. If we do not have enough juniors to split into the two instruction times, we will start instruction at 1:15 p.m. and play at 2:30 p.m. for the group. If we have a full league, play will start at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. after instruction. Space available for 32 juniors with a registration deadline of Thursday, June 1, 2023.

FEES THAT INCLUDE INSTRUCTION:

\$260 per junior (includes Introductory Membership to the Colorado PGA Junior Golf)

\$220 and per junior for those that already have a Colorado PGA Junior Golf

Fees includes all league green fees, practice balls on day of play, eight supervised practices, league administration and year-end pizza party. For juniors looking for additional instruction, a special rate of \$40 per ½ hour will be offered during the eight weeks of the league.

For juniors with the 2023 Murphy Creek Junior Membership:

\$150 (includes Introductory Membership to Colorado PGA Junior Golf)

\$110 per junior for those that already have a Colorado PGA Junior Golf Membership

ALTERNATE OPTION WITHOUT INSTRUCTION:

\$170 per junior (includes Introductory Membership to Colorado PGA Junior Golf) **\$135** per player for Colorado PGA Junior Golf members.

For juniors with the 2023 Murphy Creek Junior Membership:

\$100 (includes Colorado PGA Junior Golf Introductory Membership)

\$70 per junior that already have a Colorado PGA Junior Golf Membership

This is a WEDNESDAY League Play ONLY Option

Includes green fees and warm up range balls on day of play. Includes league administration, scoring and year-end pizza party.

Parents must register their juniors for the Youth on Course Program by June 12, 2023.

The Youth on Course Membership is included the Murphy Creek Summer Junior League Fees.

The MC Junior Summer Junior League also covers a membership to the Junior Golf Alliance of Colorado and a Handicap administered by the Colorado Golf Association. Youth on Course also allows junior to play at other Colorado courses at reduced rates.

FORMATS:

This league will be comprised of eight 9-hole events in both stroke play and match play formats at Murphy Creek Golf Course. Each Monday League Event will begin at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., depending on number of juniors and instructional schedule time preference.

Stroke Play:

Players will count strokes used to complete the play of each hole, then add up the total number of at the end of the round for their total score. Compare your score to the score of all the other golfers in their flight (Pod) to determine your standing.

Match Play:

Each player will play their own ball until the ball is holed out or conceded by your fellow match play competitor. Players will play all 9 holes and the player who wins the most holes will win the match. In an effort to speed up pace of play, putts and/or holes can be conceded at any time. Points will be awarded based on holes won and the winner of the match.

Flights:

Rounds 1 and 2 will be used to determine flights (also called Pods based on the necessary number of players) based on skill level for rounds 3-8. In an effort for parity, players will compete against others from the similar ability flight (Pod).

Practices:

Supervised practices will focus on consistency of fundamental skills, curbing bad habits and fine tuning of skills. Additional skills of trouble/recovery shot skills, course management and situational golf psychology will be part of the instruction curriculum.

LEAGUE INFORMATION:

Once you have registered for the league you will receive emails updating you and your junior on upcoming practices, results from each week's play, and highlights of juniors skills/score improvements.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Round	Date	Location	Format
1	June 7	Murphy Creek	Stoke Play (Qualifying Rd. 1)
2	June 14	Murphy Creek	Stroke Play (Qualifying Rd. 2)
3	June 21	Murphy Creek	Stroke Play
4	June 28	Murphy Creek	Match Play
5	July 12	Murphy Creek	Stroke Play
6	July 19	Murphy Creek	Match Play
7	July 26	Murphy Creek	Stroke Play (Champ. Rd. 1)
8	Aug. 2	Murphy Creek	Stroke Play (Champ. Rd. 2)

LEAGUE CONTACT:

Patrick Kilbride, PGA Professional at Murphy Creek Golf Course
(303)739-1560 or pkilbride@auroragov.org

Please make payment (**cash or check only**) to coach and instructor, Patrick Kilbride, PGA.

(Tear or Cut at Line to turn in registration form)

2023 Murphy Creek Summer Junior Golf League Registration

Junior Name: _____ **Age & School Grade:** _____

***Youth on Course Member Number** _____

Junior Email Address: _____

Junior Phone Number: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

(Emails are used for league updates and information)

Parent Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone Number/Email: _____

Fee Options from Page 1 (please circle):

\$260 \$220 \$150 \$110

\$170 \$135 \$100 \$70

(Both Instruction & Play Plans)

(Play Only Plans)

Preferred Choice for Instruction & Play (circle one):

1:15 p.m. Instruction/2:30 p.m. Play or 2:15 p.m. Instruction/3:30 p.m. Play

Please return form by mail or email (by June 1, 2023) to:

Murphy Creek GC
Attn: Patrick Kilbride, PGA Professional (pkilbride@auroragov.org)
1700 S. Old Tom Morris Road
Aurora, CO 80018
303-739-1560

***Must register junior for Youth on Course Membership prior to Wednesday, June 14, 2023 (ask Patrick if you have any questions or how to register)**

Murphy Creek 14-17

Junior League Focus of Instruction*

Athletic skills:

Agility, footwork, balance, strength, endurance, speed, power and flexibility.

Technical skills:

Repetition of fundamental skills, curbing bad habits, innovating, tweaking and fine tuning, mastering of motor skills.

Psychological Development:

Self-defined enjoyment and participation. Flexibility and trying new things, responsibility, respect, leadership, communication, interpersonal skills and mental toughness, long-term goal setting.

Social Development

Becoming independent, logical and deductive reasoning. Having more adult-like conversations, consideration and implementation of adult's advice and guidance.

*From the American Development Model