

Mendham Golf & Tennis Club

Junior Program



MG & TC Junior Golf Program Mission:

To impact the lives of our juniors through a program that introduces golf fundamentals, teaches its etiquette and values, and offers ample opportunity for each player to maximize his or her enjoyment and potential for a lifetime.



Mendham Golf Professionals:

Head Golf Professional – Joe Kelly, PGA

Assistant Golf Professional – Josh Greenly, PGA

Assistant Golf Professional – Sean Curtin

Assistant Golf Professional – Johnny Edwards



PGA™

Instruction

Spring Clinics

One-hour clinics are geared to junior beginners (ages 5 - 12) on Wednesday, April 28, May 5, 12, 26, June 2 & 9 from 4 - 5 PM. Junior golfers are separated in groups for ages 5 - 9 and 10 - 12, respectively. Cost: \$20 per clinic.

*** May 19th there will not be a class due to the Men's Beefsteak Member – Guest***

Summer Sessions

Four-day programs held during weeks indicated below are geared to beginner and intermediate juniors ages 5 - 14. Over the four days, instruction will include etiquette, safety, short game and full swing instruction. Tennis clinics are scheduled at 1 PM to allow for an extended day sports experience. Juniors may stay for lunch and bring their own or order from the clubhouse kitchen and bill to family account. Golf session fee: \$200 – Member \$250 – Non-Member. Session 1: June 22 – 25
Session 2: July 20 – 23 Session 3: July 27-30 Session 4: August 10 – 13

Individual Lessons & Customized Improvement Plan

For the intermediate and advanced player, the best vehicle for development is one on one attention in a customized program with the instructor of your choice. Lessons at MG & TC are discounted for juniors ages 17 and under at a rate of \$40 per half hour. Whether it is a current problem that needs attention or a longer-term strategy to maximize potential, please consider individual lessons at the Club. We are also happy to conduct semi-private sessions by appointment for anyone that composes their own group.

Competitive Opportunities

PGA Junior League

MG & TC participated for the first time in 2015. At its core, PGA Junior League Golf is a group of local golf teams from area clubs who play a series of games against each other, utilizing a nurturing and social 2 player scramble format. Games are 9 holes with each 3-hole increment being worth a “flag” (or point). The program is available to boys and girls, 13 and under, of all abilities. Our PGA Professionals serve as Captains and are responsible for creating a welcoming environment for all that encourages skill and character development. Parental assistance is encouraged for walking with players and is required for transportation to away games. Similar to other youth sports, team members wear uniforms, have practices, and division winners move on to Regional play and a National Championship is held. More information is available at <http://www.pgajlg.com/format>. League play will be between late May and late June at times arranged with the other Clubs in our divisions (to be announced late Spring). Cost including uniform shirt, practices & matches: \$300 per player.



To sign – up, please visit:

https://pgajrleague.sportngin.com/register/form/198204823#_ga=2.6358645.652638999.1614108141-1400731770.1614108141

Access Code: mendham2021

US Kids Events

Not affiliated with MG & TC or our staff, these events sponsored by US Kids Golf provide an introduction to competitive golf for juniors ages 5-14. More information may be found at

<http://www.uskidsgolf.com/tournaments/player-info>.



NJPGA Junior Tour

Events conducted by the NJPGA for juniors 11-18 (if 11 or 12 should have prior tournament experience). These are geared toward intermediate and advanced juniors. More information may be found at:



https://njpgajr.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/njpgajr21/schedule/index.htm?neweventschedule=event.*

Hurricane Junior Golf Tour

For our advanced juniors looking for national competition and all the benefits that it provides (AJGA Points, College Recognition) consider checking out the Hurricane Junior Golf Tour. With many events in and around the Northern New Jersey area, these tournaments provide exceptional competition, without having to travel too far. More information may be found at: <https://tournaments.hjgt.org/Tournament>



Mendham Junior Tournaments

MG & TC Junior Club Championship

There are 6 hole (ages 11 and under), 9 hole (ages 12 - 14) and 18 hole (ages 15 - 17) divisions played from yardages selected for the age group. Juniors capable of playing their own ball to the completion of every hole are encouraged to play.

Date: Saturday, June 26th

MG & TC Annual Lineage Classic

Our annual parent-child tournament is an 18-hole alternate shot event on Saturday afternoon June 29th at 1:30 PM. Parents and grandparents are welcome with children of all ages. Barbecue dinner follows golf.



Important Junior Information

MC&TC Learning Tees

Mendham Golf & Tennis Club has incorporated learning tees throughout the golf course. These tees are designed to encourage the introduction and retention of junior golfers into this great game. Juniors, based on their skill level, will be encouraged to play from a designated tee color. After shooting a “target score” or better twice from their current tee, they will graduate to the next color. With the learning tees at Mendham, we believe that our juniors will have the opportunity to have a sense of accomplishment and progression without being overwhelmed by the difficulties of a full length golf course. “Holer” Designation:

3 - Holer - **Blue** Tees

6 - Holer - **Gold** Tees

9 - Holer - **Red** Tees

18 - Holer (Certified Junior) - **Red** Tees (Girls); **Blue/White** Tees

Junior Certification

Certification designation expands junior playing privileges to allow play anytime on weekdays without parental accompaniment and before 12PM with a parent or another adult member on weekends and holidays.

Certification involves filling out an etiquette questionnaire with a parent and an on-course review by a golf professional (appointment necessary).

Certification is for juniors age 13 and older. It is recommended that a junior attend at least 3 spring clinics prior to being certified. Non-certified juniors are restricted and can play with an adult as follows: weekdays anytime and after 12PM on weekends and holidays. Juniors under the age of 18 are not permitted to bring guests, unless approved by the Golf Professional Staff. If between the ages of 18 and 23 inclusive, juniors have unlimited golf and guest privileges.

Dress Code

Male golfers and guests will be permitted to wear shorts of Bermuda length (2-3 inches above the knee) or slacks. Male golfers must wear shirts with collars at all times, mock turtle necks are also permitted. Cut-offs, jeans, T-shirts, short-shorts, cargo shorts or any undergarment type of attire is not permitted. Shirts are to be worn tucked in. Female Golfers and guests must wear golf dresses, slacks or Bermuda type shorts at all times accompanied by an appropriate golf shirt. Appropriate golf shirts for females should have a collar OR sleeves, but not required to have both.

Cell Phones

Juniors must refrain from using cell phones for conversation on the golf course, practice areas and clubhouse. Phones must be kept on silent or vibrate on club property. If there is a need to use the cell phone for conversation it is permitted in the locker room and parking lot**