

Monday May 15th 2023– Parent and Player Meeting

Meet the coaches

Captain – Doug Temple, PGA

Coaches – Calvin Bagley, Zach Zeilinger, John Popp, Dan Gielda, Matt Hechlick, Kevin Groulx, Eli Parrent

We have an action packed summer ahead of us with

10 – 13 U Teams (4 at Currie, 2 Sandy Ridge, 2 Maple Leaf, 2 Bay County)

6 – 17U Teams (3 at Currie, 1 Sandy Ridge, 1 at Maple Leaf, 1 at Bay County)

Core Values – Safety, Care, Organization

Safety

- Entire coaching team undergoes a criminal and sex offender registry background check
- All coaching staff are safe sport act certified which means we undergo child abuse training and are mandatory reporters
- Practices will be intentional with a curriculum, games and fun competitions daily
- It will be hot this summer – remember your hat, water, sun block and snacks
- We will follow local health department and CDC guidelines and COVID proto calls. IF your child does not feel good do NOT come to practice or a game. Notify coach Doug if your child tests positive or has been exposed to COVID.
- If your child needs the coaching team to assure he is taking a medication please let coach Doug know at 989.992.0404 (call / text)

Care

- Regardless of ability we CARE for all our players and will assure everyone has a good experience
- ADM (Athletic Development Model) is followed for our teaching curriculum and puts the student first. Our goal is to keep golf fun,

physical and engaging. Our goal – Keep as many individuals in the game for as long as possible.

- We take care to follow the LTAD (Long Term Athletic Development) plan that focuses on these 5 principles
 1. Developmentally appropriate by age
 2. Enhanced entry opportunities for all
 3. Multi sport participation is a good thing
 4. Fun, engaging, challenging atmosphere
 5. Quality coaching at all levels of player development
- The 5 principles lead to 4 major outcomes
 1. Grow general athlete population
 2. Develop skills that transfer between sports
 3. Provide appropriate avenue to fulfill an athletes potential
 4. Create a generation that loves sports and physical activity and transfers from generation to generation.

Organization

- We will communicate often. Families should download the GroupMe App. The coach specifically assigned to your team will reach out and communicate team updates through this App. Basically like a group text.
- We will update the league website weekly with match results

Player Conduct

- Players understand that the Jr. League is about having FUN with Friends
- Players will demonstrate sportsmanship, teamwork & a positive attitude
- Players will respect captains, coaches, fellow players, spectators and facility staff
- Players are making a commitment to Be on the team. What specifically does this mean? To get the most out of the program we want players to attend practice weekly (open opportunities). Review match list and make your best effort to attend matches. Smaller teams in 2023 for more playing time which make it more important that individuals commit to being at the matches
- Can't make a match – communicate ONLY THROUGH google form. Communicate early

Spectator / Adult Conduct

- Spectators are here to have fun and support
- Cheer, encourage, support players
- Refrain from player contact during a match
- No caddying, giving advice
- Enforcement of the rules is up to the coaches and Jr. League Officials NOT the spectators
- Spectators agree to demonstrate sportsmanship, positive attitude, and respect. Be a role model for all of our young players
- Spectators will not argue with other spectators, players, coaches or captains
- All oncourse situations should only be handled by a Great Lakes Bay PGA Jr. League Representative

Format of Play

Game – Two teams competing in a 2 person scramble against another 2 person team. Most games will have four tee times which will include four 2 person teams.

Match – Pairs competing head to head for 9 holes

Flag – Format is match play. At the end of three consecutive holes whomever has won more holes (had the lowest score) will earn a flag or Point. In a 13U match there is a total of 12 Flags / Points available. In a 17U match a total of 9 Flags / Points are available

Matches for 2023 are a shotgun start which means all competing teams will start at the same time. parents are expected to arrive a minimum of 30 minutes prior to starting time.

Prior to the match players and parent representatives will receive score cards. All home teams are required to provide an adult to help score and monitor each playing group. Each home team will need 4 adults for 13U.

If an adult would like to rent a golf cart they can do so at the courses discretion. Golf courses will charge their standard rental rate for a golf cart rental.

Info to Follow at Courses

F&B Policy	<i>No outside Food or Beverage. No outside Coolers allowed. *Team Captain/Coach may bring drinks & Snacks for players - cooler ok</i>			
Range Ball Policy	<i>One free small bucket per player. Normal prices for additional buckets.</i>			
Spectator Cart Policy	<i>Standard Golf Cart Fee. All Guests and Players must sit on seat. Must have drivers license to operate motorized golf cart.</i>			
Green Fee Policy	<i>\$0.00 included. Standard rates for practice rounds. Free on Saturdays Par 3 Course. Youth on Course</i>	No greens fees charged	No greens fees charged	No greens fees charged
Dress Code Policy	<i>Proper golf attire required for all players and spectators. For players this includes proper PGA Jr League Shirt and shorts / pants. Adults must follow the golf course dress policies</i>			
Local Facility Rules	<i>Double Bogey will be the Maximum score. 2 over par per hole.</i>			
Specific Covid Policies at Facility	<i>Follow CDC and local health department recommendations. Currently no mask requirement</i>			
Pace of Play Policy	<i>Limit to 2 hours and 30 minutes. Once you get to this time limit, then the group can finish the hole, but all unplayed holes will be designated as "tied" holes.</i>			
Course Set-Up Policy Found in	<i>Use multiple sets of tees based on PGA Jr. League Guidelines , avoid long</i>			

<u>Conditions of Play</u>	<i>carries over penalty areas. Lengths for the course are in the Conditions of Play</i>			
Makeup Game Policy	<i>Matches will be scheduled with host course / pro at a time set by the golf course. Changes, other than weather, will be communicated a minimum of 48 hours in advance. Weather cancellations will be called at Tee Time. Make Up Matches will NOT BE Rescheduled.</i>			
Tie Breaker Policy	<i>Ties on game days between two teams can result in a tie, with each team splitting the total points. In the event of a tie for the overall record, the winner of the teams head-to-head game will be used; if still tied, then most points won for the season will be used.</i>	<i>Ties on game days between two teams can result in a tie, with each team splitting the total points. In the event of a tie for the overall record, the winner of the teams head-to-head game will be used; if still tied, then most points won for the season will be used.</i>	<i>Ties on game days between two teams can result in a tie, with each team splitting the total points. In the event of a tie for the overall record, the winner of the teams head-to-head game will be used; if still tied, then most points won for the season will be used.</i>	<i>Ties on game days between two teams can result in a tie, with each team splitting the total points. In the event of a tie for the overall record, the winner of the teams head-to-head game will be used; if still tied, then most points won for the season will be used.</i>

Important Information

- If you can't make a specific practice time players are encouraged to come to another teams practice. We want to assure players get ample practice time in prior to the season starting. Encourage parents to work with their children outside of Jr. League practices.
- It is imperative that players attend matches. Score cards are completed the day prior to the match and it is very difficult to adjust on the fly. If a player is going to miss a match I ask that you complete the google form: (Sent in a Separate email to all players and available on www.DougTempleGolf.com. In the event of last minute changes use the GroupMe App to communicate directly to your

teams head coach. We will need the team the player is on, the child's name, and dates they will not be playing. Please do your best to give at least two weeks notification.

- I Repeat – Use Google Form to notify team if a player is missing a match. In the event of a day of cancellation direct message your teams coach through the GroupMe App

Post Season Teams / Play

2- all star teams for the 13U league division will be selected for the Great Lakes Bay Region. 8 Players per team. Players must be 10 years of age by July 31.

2 - all star team for the 17U team will be selected. A total of 6 players will be on the post season team. Players must be 14 by July 31.

Post season play / practice will begin end of July and will be in addition to the individual team practices

Post Season Information:

August 11th Michigan PGA Jr. League State Championship qualifier at Binder Park in Battle Creek

August 12th – Michigan PGA Jr. League State Championship at Binder Park

REGIONALS – Must Win State – September 15, 16, 17 at Country Side Golf Club in Illinois.

Post Season Expenses

State Championship – No Entry Fee. The Great Lakes Bay Jr. League does sponsorships and hosts family events the last Sunday of June, July and August to raise funds to offset family expenses such as hotel / food.

Regional Championships	\$200 Entry Fee per player - includes practice round + 2 days of competition, team hat or visor, Saturday lunch and awards.		
National Championships	\$500 Entry Fee per player - includes 2 practice rounds + 3 days of competition, 5 nights of lodging at Fairmont Princess, ground transportation, welcome reception, most meals, and uniforms/gifts/awards.		

Course Set Up for Matches

Based on age there will be a Front, Middle and Back Teeing ground. Boys 11 & Under and girls 13 & under will play at approx. 2200.

Circle (front) Tee Yardages:

- The maximum yardage for the FORWARD tees is 2,200 yards. When possible:
 - Par three's should not exceed 110 yards.
 - Par four's should not exceed 255 yards.
 - Par five's should not exceed 350 yards.

Boys 12-15 and girls 14 and older will play at approx. 2600 yds

Square (Middle) Tee Yardages:

- The maximum yardage for the MIDDLE tees is 2,600 yards. When possible:
 - Par three's should not exceed 130 yards.
 - Par four's should not exceed 300 yards.
 - Par five's should not exceed 415 yards.

Boys 16 and older will play at approx.. 2900 yds

Triangle (Back) Tee Yardages:

- The maximum yardage for the BACK tees is 2,900 yards. When possible:
 - Par three's should not exceed 145 yards.
 - Par four's should not exceed 335 yards.
 - Par five's should not exceed 460 yards.

Will be longer for State and Regional Championship events

Pace of Play is no more than 2 hrs. 30 mintues.

Practices and Matches

- Current Schedule is posted at DougTempleGolf.com. There have been some updates. Any changes will be communicated out but we expect the posted schedule to be the 2023 schedule.
- Make the practices you can. We understand if you can't make it – this is not life or death.
- We will meet at the following locations
 - Maple Leaf – Putting Green
 - Bay County – Putting Green
 - Currie – Driving Range Club House
 - Sandy Ridge – Putting Green

IMPORTANT – Parents and Players with a additional questions should reference the 2023 Conditions of Play guide located at www.PgaJrLeague.com or