



SQUAMISH VALLEY GOLF CLUB

JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY

2010

OBJECTIVE:

To create an **Entry Level** opportunity for youth to acquire an interest in the sport.

BACKGROUND:

Golf is Canada's number one participatory sport that can be played for a lifetime; however few golf courses offer a structured program to accommodate youth getting started.

The recent success of golf in High School warrants promoting an interest in and developing a base of experienced golfers prior to High School. Research has indicated that it requires approximately eight (8) rounds of golf to determine if an individual will enjoy the game. Starting out can be an intimidating experience and a challenge without an environment structured for success. The Academy is aimed at youth offering the basic fundamentals to the game as well as a good understanding of golf etiquette.

AGE:

The Junior Golf Academy is open to youth in grades five (5) through seven (7).

TIME:

The Academy operates on Tuesdays afternoons from 4:00 pm. to 6:00/6:30 pm. starting May 4th and finishing August 24th, a twelve (12) week program.

PROGRAM:

The Academy will begin with an in class session moving on to the range, chipping and putting greens to a few shortened yardage holes progressing to a full 18 hole tournament proper by season end. The Academy will be limited to only twenty-four (24) youth in order to provide the required instruction and course time.

INSTRUCTION:

The Academy will be lead by CPGA Professional Golfer, Dan Trevisan and assisted by experienced graduated Juniors. The academy is aiming at a six (6) to one (1) youth to instructor ratio.

SOCIAL:

The Academy recognizes the importance of retaining interest and keeping it fun incorporating games and fostering a social element to the program

EQUIPMENT:

The Pro Shop will retail a Junior set of clubs and The Club will co-ordinate an equipment fair to promote the purchase of inexpensive pre-owned clubs amongst its members.

FEE:

The Squamish Valley Golf Club is waiving the cost of the green fees for the program in year one and endeavouring to assist with hardship candidates.

The fee is only \$199.00 for the 2010 season.