Clinic Dates and Times

All clinics are held at the Santa Barbara Golf Club, 3500 McCaw Avenue at Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara.

- Saturday Clinics are open to all Russ Morrison participants from 5-6:30pm (Spring & Summer) and 3-4:30pm (Fall & Winter)
- Wednesday golf outings are for Blue Level golfers only from 6pm until dark.

Tournaments

Russ Morrison Junior Tournament
Wednesday, August 2, 2007

Toyota of Santa Barbara Russ Morrison Junior Memorial Tournament
Friday, August 17, 2007

Your Russ Morrison Junior Golf Membership Includes:

- MEMBERSHIP CARD
- USE OF JUNIOR CLUBS
- CLUBS AVAILABLE $5, CUT TO SIZE WITH NEW GRIP
- 50 CENT DISCOUNT ON RANGE BALLS
- $1 OFF GREEN FEES
- DISCOUNT ON PRIVATE AND GROUP LESSONS
- 10% DISCOUNT IN PRO SHOP
- FREE PLAY WEDNESDAYS FOR BLUE GROUP GOLFERS
- NEWSLETTER UPDATES
- INVITATION TO PLAY IN THE ANNUAL RUSS MORRISON JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please call 687-7087 for more information

Junior golfers practicing putting techniques. Photo by Larry Buker.

Santa Barbara Golf Club

3500 McCaw Avenue at Las Positas

805-687-7087

Driving Range Hours

March-May: 6am-7pm
June-August: 6am-8pm
September-October: 6am-7pm
November-February: 6am-5pm

The Pro shop operates from 6am to dark all year.

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Russ Morrison Junior Golf Program 2007

Junior Golf— A Great Place to Start!

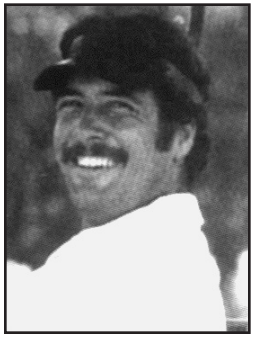
Since its inception, the Russ Morrison Junior Golf Program has prepared young golfers to play the game of golf. By participating in the program, you or your child will not only learn about golf (playing etiquette, rules) but, more importantly, have the opportunity to meet new friends and develop as an individual. Our goal at the RMJGA is to introduce youth to the game of golf, promote their development to meet their goals, and to encourage sportsmanship and fair play while having fun.

Instruction covers all aspects of golf necessary to produce a well-rounded player: full swing, putting, short game, trouble shots, course management, rules and etiquette—all taught by PGA and LPGA instructors from the Santa Barbara area along with volunteer golfers.

Special events, such as the Russ Morrison Junior Golf Tournament and other competitive challenges enhance each player's learning experience and involvement in the game. This brochure will provide you with information about additional programs and incentives sure to spark the interest of young golfers at any skill level. Join today for an enjoyable, rewarding experience for both you and your children.

—The Russ Morrison Junior Program Staff

Russ Morrison Jr.—The inspiration for our program



This program is a tribute to Russ Morrison Jr., my son, who was one of the strongest and most positive people I've ever known. Russ Jr. started playing golf when he was 16, and everyone immediately noticed his natural ability for the game, even some of the local pros. Russ Jr. really loved golf and was still playing actively when he turned 21 and was told that he had a rare form of cancer which resulted in the amputation of one of his legs. He was given only three years to live. Even that didn't stop him—after he recovered from the operation, Russ Jr. was back on the golf course, winning second place in an amputee golf tournament only months before he died at the age of 24. Until the very last, my son lived life to the fullest and was grateful for every moment that he had. He's still an inspiration to his mother and me. *—Russ Morrison Sr.*

The Russ Morrison Junior Golf Program provides opportunities to make new friends and practice good sportsmanship. Photo by Larry Buker.

Frequently Asked Questions and General Information

Advancing: Each participant advances at their own pace. The more a participant practices, the more likely he/she is going to advance through the levels. Everyone begins in the Red group. If it obvious to the instructor that a child should be placed in a different level, the child will be advanced. Otherwise a child must wait to be evaluated. Remember, we want the kids to have fun. Please do not put any extra pressure on a child to advance. If you have concerns, please speak to the golf instructors.

Age: 7 to 17 years. No exceptions to the age guidelines for liability issues.

Attire: Closed-toed shoes, preferably tennis shoes. Golf shoes are not required. Shorts and respectable shirts/t-shirts are acceptable. Please use good judgment. Hats are a great idea and don't forget the sunscreen.

Clubs: Junior clubs are available for use during the clinics. Participants do not need to have their own clubs.

Cost: $60 annually.

Instruction Times: Please arrive between 4:15 and 4:45pm for sign-in. The clinics end at 6:30pm.

Parents: Please join us at the clinics. We encourage parents to remain at the clinic where they may enjoy the view and/or a beverage at Mulligan's Cafe or hit some balls. This is a great opportunity to share a sport with your child, but please do not interfere with the golf instruction. Let the instructors do their job. Feel free to ask questions.

Rain: Call the Pro Shop at 687-7087 to find out if the course and range are still open.

Registration: A parent/guardian may register a child at any clinic. Registration forms are also available at the Santa Barbara Golf Club Pro Shop.

Sign In: Everyone must sign in. Please bring your membership card. Early arrival guarantees that participants are ready at the beginning of the clinic.

Please call 687-7087 for more information on the Russ Morrison Junior Golf Program.

Matt Easterbrook, PGA, director of the Russ Morrison Junior Golf Program, demonstrates the proper golf swing to some of the participants. Photo by Larry Buker.

Thank You!

On behalf of the Russ Morrison Junior Golf Association, I would like to thank our volunteers, City administrative staff, and SBGC professional staff. It has been and continues to be my pleasure to serve the RMJGA. I look forward to many sunny days enjoying this great game with Santa Barbara's fine youth.

—Matt Easterbrook, PGA

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