

Junior Golf Programs at Santa Barbara Golf Club



Guppy Golf

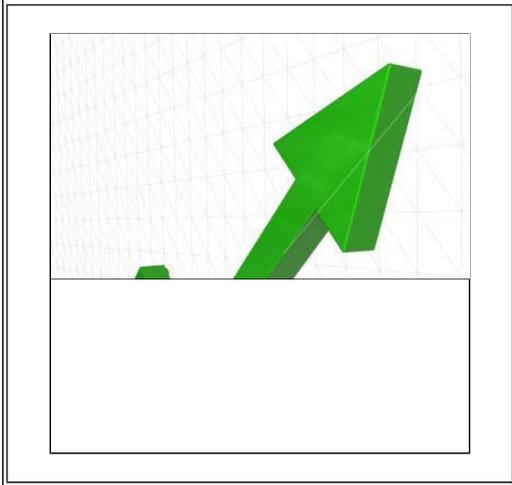
Description	Guppy Golf features field trips, classes, summer camps, and on course play days! Guppy Golf utilizes the principle of C.H.I.P. Life Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C = Compliments (Giving and getting.) • H = Helpfulness (Kids help clean up.) • I = Introductions (Introduce yourself / say your name.) • P = Patience (Practice patience while waiting your turn.)
Goals	To help enhance their lives by providing a fun environment to experience the outdoors, exercise, and social skills the game of golf inherently provides.
Activities	All equipment is provided on site. Lots of fun activity stations with ball returns, and fun headcovers added this year. New Energy Release Stations, Beach Towel Rest Area, and Snack Breaks.
Ages	3 to 6
Cost	\$100 per 3-day camp. Other classes on sliding scale up to \$10 per session.
Scholarships	Scholarships are available through this program and in 2012, three students with learning disabilities were granted full scholarships into the program.
Advertising and Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Barbara Golf Club Marketing Committee • Parks and Recreation Department • Website - sbyouthgolf.com • Mailings to pre-schools, free class coupons • Santa Barbara GC Email Database • The National Alliance for Accessible Golf
Time/Dates	Wednesdays at 3:30



Sally Quinlan, LPGA

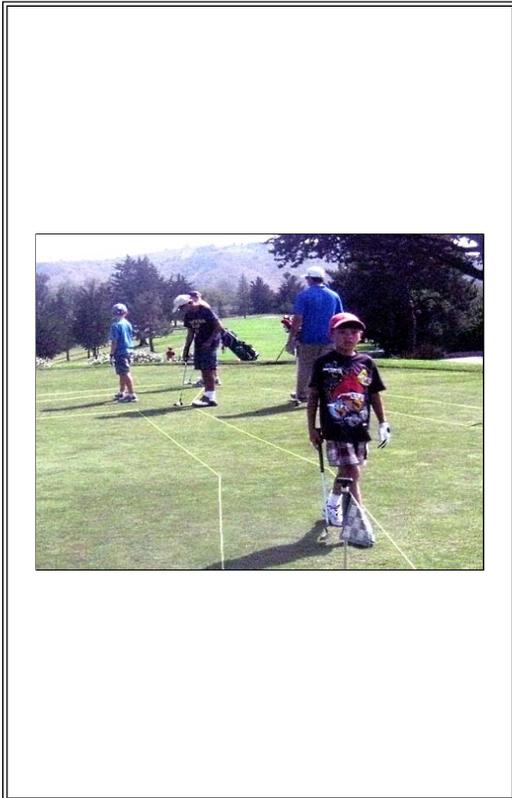
Director: Sally Quinlan, LPGA

Sally Quinlan, LPGA is a Life Member of the LPGA. Sally was an LPGA Tour Player from 1983 - 1990 and posted 32 top thirty finishes, 16 top ten finishes and one tournament victory in her 6 full seasons on the LPGA Tour. Sally has been in the LPGA Teaching Division since 1989, giving her over 20 years of golf instruction experience. She is the Founder and Director of Guppy Golf, created in the fall of 2011, when after turning too many kids away from the ages of 3 - 6 who had to "wait" to begin organized golf instruction classes, she decided to create a golf program targeted specifically for this under served age group. As an instructor, she believes golf is a sport that children of all ages and abilities can learn and play. Through the C.H.I.P. life skills stressed in each and every Guppy Golf class (Compliments, Honesty, Introducing Yourself, and Patience), Sally feels golf is a sport that teaches important life skills and inherent values that kids of all ages and abilities can use for the rest of their lives.



Guppy Golf Stats

	2010	2011	2012
Enrollment	N/A	97 (3-months)	268 (7-months)
Comments:	2011 ave. per month = 33 students. 2012 ave. per month = 38 students.		



Russ Morrison Jr. Golf Program

Description	Golf practice and theory open to all levels of experience. Supervised course play is included for advanced participants.
Goals	Encourage kids to enjoy and learn about golf in a loosely structured and supportive environment.
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putting, chipping, and full swing. Golf Q and A. Swing lessons. Occasional on course orientation and play. • Annual free kids tournament for Red, White, and Blue Group golfers.
Ages	7 to 17
Cost	\$50.00 per 16-week session.
Scholarships	Available
Advertising and Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Barbara Golf Club Marketing Committee • Parks and Recreation Department • Website - sbyouthgolf.com
Time/Dates	Saturdays January to May and June to October / 3:30 - 5:00 with Wednesday "Blue Group" course play at 3:30



Larry Buker, PGA Apprentice

Larry Buker, PGA Apprentice / Eric Foote, PGA Apprentice / Pete LaMantia, TFT Coach

Coach Larry Buker has assisted with the Russ Morrison program for over 5 years and is providing his services this year as lead instructor. Coach Larry also serves as the Secretary of Santa Barbara Golf Tour.

Coach Eric Foote joins the team for his first year.

Coach Pete has been a volunteer assistant to the program for over 5 years. He is a Level-1 coach with The First Tee, Director of the Santa Barbara Youth



Eric Foote, PGA Apprentice



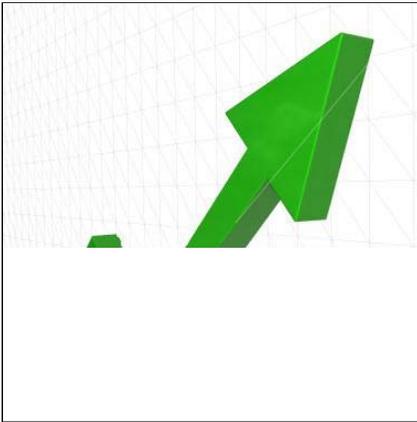
Pete LaMantia, TFT Coach

Golf League, and Assist. Director of Santa Barbara Junior Golf Tour



Sally Jacobson

This program is funded from a trust created by Russ Morrison Jr.'s mother, Sally Jacobson. Sally heads the Russ Morrison Fund Raiser committee and each year raises money to support the program from private businesses, individual donations, and the Russ Morrison Jr. Golf Tournament, where an adult foursome is paired with a junior golfer in a 5-person scramble event, followed by a dinner and an auction, all to raise funds for junior golf.



Russ Morrison Jr. Golf Program Stats

Enrollment	2010	2011	2012
All Members	66	56	60
Wednesday Blue Group Players	Ave 4 to 6	Ave 6-8	Ave 12-16
Comments:	Our goal Winter/Spring is to top 100 members. and increase Wednesday Blue group to 20 players.		

Junior Golf Camps

Description	Weekly Spring and summer camp sessions include lessons in rules, etiquette, and behavior, that gives the kids the ability to get out onto the golf course and act and play appropriately.
Goals	Fundamentals of the swing and how to appreciate the values that golf has to offer.
Activities	By using many teaching techniques and drills, we have formulated games and contests that make learning the game of golf fun.



Ages	7 to 15
Cost	\$150 per 1-week session.
Scholarships	N/A
Advertising and Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Barbara Golf Club Marketing Committee • Website - sbyouthgolf.com
Time/Dates	Spring and Summer at dates TBA, 9am to 12 noon.

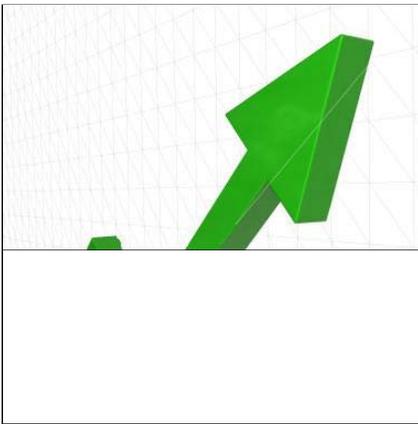


Dave Thornton, PGA

Director: Dave Thornton, PGA

Dave Thornton, PGA. PGA Member since 2000. 2005 Teacher of the Year . 11 years as Director of Summer Golf Camps at SBGC.

Dave Thornton is a Santa Barbara native who played golf for San Marcos High School, then went to St. Augustine Florida to play golf for Flagler College. He has worked at the Santa Barbara Golf Club since he graduated college in 1994. Dave started teaching golf in 1996 and became a PGA Member in the year 2000. He won the Teacher of the Year Award in 2005, for the Southern Section, Northern Chapter. His goal of creating a summer camp for children was realized in 2001, and for the first ten years, Dave was assisted by PGA Professional Matt Easterbrook. This summer, Dave was to partner with fellow PGA professional, Brent Cole.



Golf Camp Stats

Enrollment	2010	2011	2012
Week 1	10	8	8
Week 2	12	6	10
Week 3	13	6	12
Week 4	11	18	11
Total	46	38	41

The First Tee in Santa Barbara

Description	The First Tee Santa Barbara is a youth golf program for boys and girls, ages 7 to 17, that provides introductory, intermediate, and advanced golf instruction for junior golfers.
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Goals	Provide golf instruction coupled with life skills, which make up our 9-core values. We introduce one core value at each of our 9 weekly sessions. Sessions begin with a brief talk on our "Curb of Knowledge" about how these core values can be used in golf and in life.
Activities	Putting, chipping, and full swing practice with occasional practice on the golf course. Our philosophy is to keep kids active and not waiting. We have a variety of activities and a number of coaches and volunteers to make this possible. Sessions are divided into smaller groups, which participate in all activities on a rotational basis. Our format was developed to promote as close to a one-on-one instruction experience as possible.
Ages	7 to 17. Younger students by coach/ parent arrangement.
Cost	\$100 per session, \$75 per additional sibling.
Scholarships	Available. Two current students participating in program
Advertising and Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Barbara Golf Club Marketing Committee • Website - sbyouthgolf.com
Time/Dates	3:30 - 5:00. Beginner classes Tuesdays and Advanced classes Thursdays.



Doug Crane, PGA



Pete LaMantia

**Director: Doug Crane, PGA Master Level TFT
Coach / Assist: Pete LaMantia, Level 1 TFT
Coach**

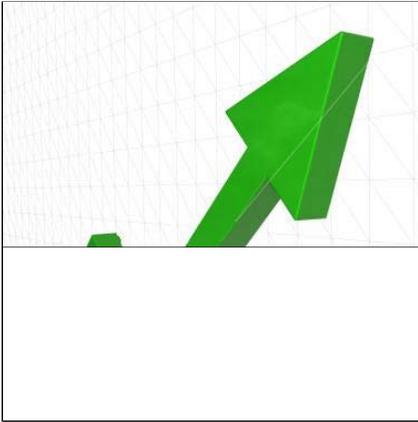
Doug Crane is a "Master Level" TFT coach and was one of the fortunate few to be part of the very start of The First Tee Program when it was founded in 1997. Coach Doug has attended several TFT training sessions and brings his vast experience and inherent love of the game to the Santa Barbara chapter of The First Tee.

A valuable asset to any youth program is the ability to make a connection to the students. Coach Doug has an exceptional way of communicating with juniors, which makes them feel comfortable, confident, and appreciated.

Coach Doug enjoys holding an after session recap of the life lessons and talks with participants about their experiences during the session. He frequently ends sessions with a fun raffle, consisting of snacks and/or golf related items.

The First Tee in Santa Barbara Stats

Enrollment	2010	2011	2012
Winter	N/A	27	31



Spring	N/A	19	32
Summer	N/A	30	33
Fall	N/A	20	32
Totals	N/A	96	128
Comments:	31% enrollment increase from 2011 - 2012. Advanced participants from The First Tee Program at SBGC consistently provides the greatest number of qualifiers into Santa Barbara Junior Golf Tour.		



Santa Barbara Youth Golf League

Description	9-hole stroke play tournaments with cumulative point scores for 1 - 5 place trophies in two age divisions.
Goals	This is a teaching league to prepare participants for high school golf teams and the Santa Barbara Junior Golf Tour.
Activities	9-hole stroke play competition, 90 - minute December golf clinic, closest to the pin contests each tournament, and a [post tournament raffle where players have a chance to win golf balls, tees, and golf accessories!
Ages	9 to 14
Cost	\$100.00
Scholarships	Not Available
Advertising and Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Barbara Golf Club Marketing Committee • Website - sbyouthgolf.com
Time/Dates	September through May, monthly on a designated Wednesday at 3:15.



Pete LaMantia

Director: Peter LaMantia / Rules Official: Doug Crane, PGA

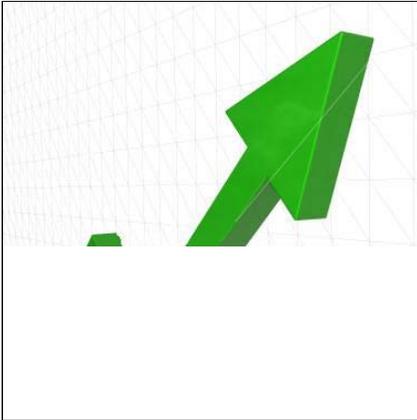
Coach Pete brings over 20 years of coaching experience in youth basketball, softball, football, tennis, and Aikido, and became interested in coaching golf when his son, Peter, joined the Russ Morrison Jr. and The First Tee at SBGC six years ago. Coach Pete found the instructors in these junior programs to be remarkable, and began to volunteer his help when needed. In early 2012, Coach Pete was given the opportunity to obtain his Level One Coaching status with The First Tee. He started the Santa Barbara Youth Golf League in 2010, as a way to extend the summer Santa Barbara Junior Golf Tour, and to



Doug Crane, PGA

As retired sports injury chiropractor, Coach Pete has a special interest in the biomechanics of the golf swing, especially how structure and personality influence each student's swing development. One of his favorite recent golf seminars was given by Fred Shoemaker, who insists that children learn through fascination and curiosity, a philosophy which he incorporate into his work in the junior programs.

Coach Doug volunteer his time and PGA experience as a tournament rules official for the SBYG. Coach Doug is the Director of the The First Tee in Santa Barbara and holds the current highest number of qualified students from The First Tee program in to the Santa Barbara Junior Golf Tour.



Santa Barbara Youth Golf League Stats

	2010	2011	2012
Enrollment	23	25	30
Comments:	Advanced participants of The First Tee Program at SBGC consistently provides the greatest number of qualifiers into Santa Barbara Junior Golf Tour.		



Santa Barbara Junior Golf Tour

Description	Santa Barbara Junior Golf originated from the contributions of several PGA professionals to promote junior golf in 1974 and developed into a summer golf tour hosted at over a dozen golf courses and country clubs in the Santa Barbara area.
Goals	To provide a competitive environment for junior golfers to participate in tournaments and prepare them for tournament golf at college level.
Activities	18-hole stroke play and team events for 12 and over, 9-hole stroke play events for 10 to 11 year olds.
Ages	10 to 18
Cost	\$125 - Includes all events, Tour shirt, and awards banquet dinner.
Scholarships	Not Available
Advertising and Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emails to golf coaches • Website - sbyouthgolf.com
Time/Dates	Summer from June to September at times and dates TBA.

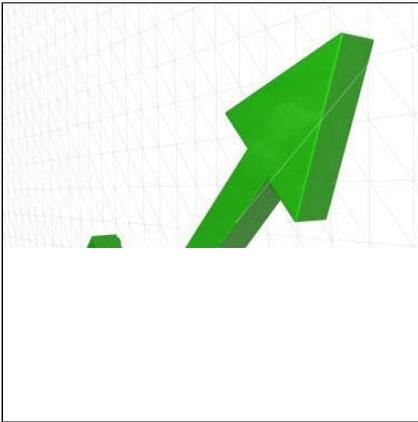


Wade Nomura

Executive Director: Wade Nomura

Wade Nomura has been the President of Santa Barbara Junior Golf Tour since 1994. In addition to his countless hours of service to this junior golf league, Wade also finds the time to help others in poverty stricken areas through Rotary International. He has been on over 17 international projects missions. He currently serves as the President of the Rotary Club of Carpinteria Morning and is running for Carpinteria City Councilman.

Although Wade bears the burden of responsibility for the rules, code, policies, and standards of the SBJGT, his true dedication is to the players in the organization. He is always available to talk with players and parents, and spends much of his time on site, at tournaments, conversing with and encouraging players when they finish their rounds.



Santa Barbara Jr. Golf Tour Stats

	2010	2011	2012
Membership	73	85	105
Comments:	Plans are being made for 2013 expansion to include two teams within the league.		



Chris Talerico, PGA

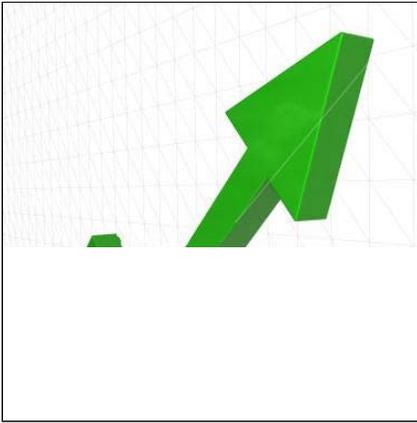
Director of Golf at SBGC: Chris Talerico

Opportunities don't just happen, someone creates them. Chris Talerico created the opportunity for the coaches in these programs to develop a variety of junior golf teaching classes to help young people of nearly all ages have an opportunity to progress in the great game of golf. His committed support to grow and improve junior golf programs at Santa Barbara Golf Club is well appreciated by all of us who are fortunate enough to coach at such an outstanding facility.

- Pete LaMantia

Overview

Program	2010	2011	2012
Guppy Golf	N/A	97 (Part Year)	268
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The First Tee	N/A	96	128
SBYGL	23	25	30
SBJGT	73	85	105
Totals	N/A	397	632
Percent Change	N/A	N/A	+59% *
Comments	Numbers represent enrollment in renewable membership programs with various durations from one month to one year. * Adjusting for equal number of months for the Guppy program would place 2011 - 2012 enrollment growth at approximately: +20%.		

Program Testimonials

My daughter has participated in the First Tee program since she was 7 years old. It's been 6 years now and she still enjoys going every week. Doug Crane is an incredible instructor- he is patient, he motivates the kids, and most importantly, he makes golf a fun activity for them. I think through First Tee my daughter has developed not only golfing skills, but also life skills such as a strong sense of independence and responsibility, communication skills, and sportsmanship. Starting last year, she has started to play in the tournaments where she has been able to apply what she has learned through the First Tee program full swing on the golf course. The Santa Barbara Youth Golf tournaments have been very well organized, thanks Pete LaMantia's dedication and commitment, and a very positive experience for my daughter. This year she elected to play in both the Santa Barbara Muni and Sandpiper tournaments! Without these programs in place, I do not think my daughter would have had an opportunity to develop her interest in golf and her golfing skills. Now she refers to golf as "her sport". These programs offer an amazing opportunity for children.

- Susan Soh

My 9-year old son has been attending the Russ Morrison program on Saturday afternoons for the past 8 months. We are really appreciative of the time offered by Larry and his assistants to this program, which gives junior golfers the chance to get out and practice on a proper course. The program also represents incredible value for money and helps keep the sport accessible. Thank you to everyone involved.

- Nicola Parr

Our family has benefited from Santa Barbara Junior Golf programs for many years. The First Tee Program, in our opinion, is critical to a child beginning his or her golf experience by learning not only the fundamentals but the love

of golf! In either location, children are taught by a team of professionals and volunteer who have a true passion for sharing their love of golf. Children have fun while learning the basic skills and sportsmanship which is critical to success.

Santa Barbara Junior Golf is a wonderful opportunity for young golfers to compete at a local level. The events are well-run and offer children the chance to play some fantastic courses. By offering tournaments for younger players, children enter high school with solid preparation in tournament play. We would love to see SBJGT expand to include some AGA sanctioned events.

- Ann and David Fristoe

My 9yr old son really got into golf this summer and only has one friend his age to play golf with. Pete LaMantia's Youth Golf program is a fantastic way for him to play our wonderful local courses with new kids who also love the game. Along the way, he is learning all the elements of competition playing, from etiquette to scoring and of course the whole spectrum of mental aspects of playing though difficult situations or doing really well on a particular hole. So, we really strongly endorse SB Youth golf; it provides this opportunity in a low-cost, low-key way that suits Santa Barbara's youth culture to a "tee"!

- Kevin Keating

About a year ago my 8th grade son decided he wanted to learn to play golf. Luckily, Santa Barbara has so many great programs to help him with his goal: he has participated in The First Tee, The Russ Morrison program, and the Santa Barbara Junior Golf Tour. These affordable programs with their knowledgeable teachers have not only taught him golf skills, but life skills also. He has steadily been shaving points off his score (it's up and down, of course!), and is now hoping to make the high school golf team. He really has a love of the game now and he says it's because of these programs.

-Kathryn deBruynKps

I am writing to recommend the services of Sally Quinlan, LPGA and the Guppy Golf Program of Santa Barbara. Sally started her new and very challenging golf program earlier this year, at Santa Barbara Golf Club. I say challenging because she has designed a well-planned program to teach children ages 3-6 how to play golf, which being a preschool administrator I can tell you, is no easy task.

Erika Ronchietto, Preschool Director