



Junior Golf Alabama First on Course Programming

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TO: First on Course Participants
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TOPIC: First on Course Entry Form

First on Course programming offers the opportunity to learn the game of golf from certified PGA Golf Professionals at an affordable rate. The First on Course curriculum develops athletes first and golfers second with a focus on long-term athletic development. The curriculum is made of skill-based activities that give youths a fun and engaging learning environment. Junior golfers at least six (6) years of age (by first day of class) may register for a six-week program at a designated site. *Participation is limited to the first fourteen (14) registrants per site.* Junior Golf Alabama (JGA) looks forward to seeing you at a First on Course site to develop your golf skills!

First on Course programming will be offered at the below sites this Fall; please arrive *at least* ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled start:

- **First on Course Mobile:** Azalea City Golf Course, Thursdays between 4-5 PM (October 3-November 7); Instructor: Michael Brisbane, PGA
- **First on Course Birmingham:** Oak Mountain State Park Golf Course, Mondays between 4:30-5:30 PM (October 7-November 11); Instructor: Paul Taylor, PGA (First on Course Participants must pay \$5.00 entry fee *each* week to access Oak Mountain State Park)
- **First on Course Tuscaloosa:** Ol' Colony Golf Complex, Fridays between 4-5 PM (October 11-November 15); Instructor: John Gray, PGA
- **First on Course Gadsden:** Twin Bridges Golf Course, Tuesdays between 4-5 PM (October 8-November 12); Instructor: Chet Hallman, PGA

Call Karl at the JGA office if you have any questions (205-979-1234) or e-mail (karl@alabamagolf.org).

Website: For a brief introduction to JGA and Alabama-NW FL PGA Section programs, see: <https://www.juniorgolfalabama.org/programs>.

Registration: An entry fee in the amount of \$50.00, payable by credit card, must accompany the on-line entry application. Entries must be RECEIVED by the JGA no later than 11:59 PM on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Payment of the entry fee includes free Youth on Course membership and a Golf Handicap Information Network (GHIN) number. To register, please follow the link: <https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/4916525>.

REFUND POLICY

Withdrawal: If a registered participant withdraws for any reason **before the close of registration at 11:59pm on Tuesday, October 1, 2024**, the entry fee will be refunded, subject to a \$5.00 service fee. If a registered participant withdraws for any reason **after the close of registration and before the start of the second scheduled session**, 75% of the entry fee will be refunded. *No refunds will be made after the site's second scheduled session.* **No Shows:** Registrants who fail to notify the JGA of their withdrawal and "No Show" the first scheduled session will not receive a refund for any reason.

Host Site Policies:

Food and Beverage: All food and beverage consumed on site must be purchased at host facilities. Personal coolers are not allowed.

Cell Phone Policy: We ask that cell phones are set to silent while on-site. Silent communications (text, email) may be used indoors while verbal communication (phone calls) should be done outdoors away from instruction or on-site play/practice.

Parking: In some instances, there is a limited amount of parking available at the host site, and we ask participants and family members to carpool as much as possible.

Dress Code: Appropriate golf attire must be worn. Slacks or Bermuda shorts. No cut-offs, no denim, no cargo pants, or cargo shorts. Men must wear shirts with collars and sleeves, always tucked in. Hats must be worn facing forward. Non-metal spikes only. Dress code applies to players and spectators.

Personal Items: Make sure not to leave any valuable personal items unattended such as jewelry, wallets, etc. even if they are tucked away inside your golf bag. It is best to leave your valuables locked in your automobile. Neither the JGA nor the host site will be held responsible for any lost or stolen personal items.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Cash and Credit Card