



PALM BEACH COUNTY JUNIOR PLAY PASS 2009 INFORMATION ~ APPLICATION PACKET



GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Purpose: To provide affordable opportunities for children to learn and play the game of golf

Program Fee: \$75.12 plus tax (\$80.00) payable to B.O.C.C. (Board of County Commissioners).

Program Dates: Pass is valid from May 30th to September 14th, 2009

Playing Times: **Pass may be used on Weekdays from 9:30am to 4:00pm and after 4:00pm on Weekends and Holidays.**

Tee Times: Tee times are on **space available basis** and may NOT be made in advance. Play pass fee covers **walking only**. The current cart fee will apply if a cart is used with a valid driver's license.

This year Okeehlee is renovating greens and will be an 18 hole facility with less space available. However, junior play pass holders may play the course that is closed and they will be playing on temporary greens. Playing on the course that will be closed will provide more play opportunities.

Age: Play pass is available to juniors 18 years old and under.

Program Entry Requirements: All juniors must demonstrate playing proficiency and have a general knowledge of the basic USGA rules of golf and etiquette. All applications will be endorsed/sponsored by a golf professional. All juniors and parents must read, agree and understand the Okeehlee and Park Ridge Golf Courses and John Prince Golf Learning Center rules and code of conduct. Please take your time filling out the application and reading over the course regulations.

2009 Junior Play Pass Rules & Regulations

On behalf of Palm Beach County and Golf Professional Services, Inc. we thank you for participating in the 2009 junior playing program. We are very proud to have you as our guest and look forward to working with you this summer. We wish you success in developing your golf game.

The program is available on a **space available basis** Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:30a.m. and 4:00p.m. On weekends and holidays, you may play after 4:00 p.m. You may arrive before your access time and use our practice putting greens and driving range.

AT THE GOLF SHOP: Each player will receive a bag tag and an identification card. When you arrive at the golf course, you must go into the golf shop and present your ID card to the attendant behind the counter. He/She will issue you a greens fee receipt. Please sign this receipt and take the yellow and pink copy to the starter's booth outside of the golf shop.

AT THE STARTER'S BOOTH: Take your pink and yellow' greens fee receipt to the starter and introduce yourself. Please mention you are a junior play pass holder and you would like to go out and play, around a certain time. While you are waiting, you may use the putting green by the clubhouse. The starter will call your name over the loud speaker when it is time to go. The starter will tell you what course you will play. You may be paired with other junior golfers to make a group. We generally allow groups to go out in pairs, threesomes or foursomes. **Fivesomes are prohibited.**

ON THE GOLF COURSE: Your time at Okeetee, Park Ridge & JPGLC this summer is very special. Please observe all the course etiquette rules and player rules. Our rangers on the course will help you in any way possible and also they will notify the starter of misbehavior on the course. You have the privilege to play as many holes as you can.

Just remember to check with the starter at all times.

COURSE INFORMATION:

Okeetee Golf Course:

Holes: 27 holes total. Three 9-Hole Championship courses: Eagle, Osprey & Heron

Driving Range: Practice balls are available at the range, \$5 per bucket. (Approx 50 golf balls)

Practice Greens: Large $\frac{3}{4}$ acre behind clubhouse is restricted to putting and chipping. Short Game area by the driving range is for pitching and bunker practice.

Park Ridge Golf Course:

Holes: 18 holes.

Driving Range: Practice balls are available at the range, \$4.24 per bucket. (Approx 35 golf balls)

Practice Greens: Large green right beside clubhouse is restricted to putting and chipping. Short Game area by the driving range is for pitching.

John Prince Golf Learning Center:

Holes: 3 holes.

Driving Range: Practice balls are available at the range, 3 sizes; Jr. Bucket \$4.75; Medium \$9.25; Large \$11.00

Practice Greens: Large green right beside clubhouse is restricted to putting. Short game area with bunker is available to the north of the putting green.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Pro Shop: Juniors are to use the pro shop for registration and purchase of merchandise. Loitering (defined as hanging around in excess of 5 minutes) in the golf shop is not permitted.

Pull Carts: Available to those who wish not to carry their bag. Fee of \$3 per 18 holes. We are limited to only 10 pull carts, so the availability is on a first come-first serve basis.

Restrooms: Okeetee: Men's and Ladies rooms are located at the clubhouse on the lower level and on the course (#5 Eagle, #4 & #6 Heron)
Park Ridge: Located in clubhouse and on golf course holes #17 tee, #13 Fairway, #16 green, #5 tee, #3 tee and clubhouse.
John Prince: Clubhouse only

Water Coolers: Water fountain at clubhouses and water coolers thru out golf course.

Snack Bar: Specials will be available for the kids this summer. More information will be available soon. You are

welcome to bring your own lunch and eat it at the outside tables. Unfortunately, there is a lack of cool storage. You must provide your own coolers and ice to keep lunch cool. We will do our best to safely store your coolers.

Rain Shelters: Okeehelée: #3, #4 & #6 Heron, #5, #8 Eagle, clubhouse
Park Ridge: #2 tee, #10 green, #11 tee, #17 green, #18 tee & clubhouse
John Prince: Clubhouse

****COURSE & CONDUCT RULES****

All juniors fall under the Okeehelée, Park Ridge, Golf Professional Services and the JGFA Junior Golf code of conduct and disciplinary procedures. Course rules are there for your safety and the safety of all golfers. Please play and act in accordance with the Rules of *Golf*. *And* conduct rules.

- Golf is a great game. Have FUN!!!!
- Tee times are on **space available basis** and may not be made in advance
- Have respect for the *golf* course, your fellow players and adults. Treat people the way you would like to be treated.
- Put all trash in proper receptacles.
- Proper dress attire required. All male players must have sleeves on your shirts. Tee shirts in good taste are permitted. Female players may wear sleeveless golf shirts. Spaghetti strings, halter tops are not permitted. Shorts must be no shorter than 6 inches above the knee. Hats and caps are worn with the bill facing forward.
- Please repair ball marks on the putting greens. Please repair 2 extra.
- Please keep pull carts and golf bags off to the side of all greens and tees.
- Allow faster players to play through at the next teeing box.
- HAVE FUN!!
- Profanity. Club throwing, fighting, loud verbal outbursts and running on greens is prohibited.
- Quitting due to terrible play is prohibited. Always finish what you started unless injured or inclement weather approaches.
- Play in groups of two, three or four. Fivesomes are prohibited!!
- HAVE FUN!!
- Leave golf bags outside of the Pro Shop. Please do not leave in front of stairways or doorways. Please be considerate of all other patrons.
- Use of golf carts is available to those who have a valid driver's license. All players must ride inside of the cart. **Cart fees are not included in your play pass.**
- ***TIME IN THE GOLF SHOP IS LIMITED TO 5 MINUTES. YOU MAY USE THE GOLF SHOP TO PLACE A PHONE CALL OR PURCHASE MERCHANDISE.***
- Learn as much as you can this summer!!!

Violation of these rules will have the following procedure:

- 1st - Verbal Warning. Call to parents. Violation documented and Office consultation with Golf Course Management.
- 2nd - Suspension from facility and any junior events at Okeehelée, Park Ridge&JPGLC during suspension.
- 3rd - Play Pass revoked. No refunds. Future applications may be denied.

Let's have a great time this summer and make this junior golf program the best it possibly can. We are here for you.



2009 JUNIOR PLAY PASS APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Emergency: _____

Years of Experience: _____ Average 18 or 9 Hole Scoring Average: _____

Email Address: _____ @ _____

LIST JUNIOR INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS YOU HAVE ATTENDED FOR TRAINING. (Examples, Okeehelée Jr. Golf, Boynton Beach Program, Wellington, Don Law Golf)

1. _____
2. _____

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN A JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT? ____ YES ____ NO

IF YES, WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL BEST SCORE? _____

I understand the Play Pass is to be used on a space available basis and no tee-times can be made in advance. I also understand there might be days when times are not available. I understand the play pass does not include a golf cart.

Initial:	_____	_____
	Parent	Junior

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION LIABILITY WAIVER

Dated _____ and for all/any future programs, I, the participant, parent or legal guardian of a participant, agree to protect, defend, reimburse, indemnify and hold Palm Beach County, its agents, designees, employees, elected officials, Golf Professional Services, Inc., its agents, designees, employees, and independent/sub-contractors and Junior Golf Foundation of America, Inc, its agents, designees, employees, and independent/sub-contractors free and harmless at all times from and against all claims, liability, expenses, losses, costs, fines, damages or causes of action of every kind and character, including attorney's fees and costs, whether at trial or appellate levels or otherwise, arising during, as a result of, or in connection with my participation in this program. I hereby assume the risk of participation in this program and agree to hold Palm Beach County, its agents, designees, employees, elected officials, Golf Professional Services, Inc. its agents, designees, employees, and independent/sub-contractors and Junior Golf Foundation of America, Inc., its agents, designees, employees, and independent/sub-contractors free and harmless at all times from and against all claims, liability, expenses, losses, costs, fines, damages or causes of action of every kind and character, including attorney's fees and costs, whether at trial or appellate levels or otherwise, due to their acts, errors or omissions resulting in bodily injury, including death, or damage to my property incident to or in connection with my participation in this program.

COURSE RULES & CODE OF CONDUCT

I have read, agreed and understand all the course rules, conduct regulations and liability waiver set forth by the management of Okeehelée Golf Course, Park Ridge Golf Course, John Prince Golf Learning Center and Golf Professional Services, Inc. I further understand my Play Pass may be revoked if I have violated golf course etiquette and/or conduct policies.

_____	_____
Junior Signature	Parent Signature

Date: _____

The junior has demonstrated proficiency in playing & Rules knowledge. The junior applicant is officially accepted as a 2009 Junior Play Pass participant:

Professional Signature

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: _____

All players must have a passing score of 70 or better to be issued a 2009 Play Pass. The test will consist of questions from the Play Pass rules & regulations sheet, USGA Etiquette and rules of golf. Please take the test home and answer to the best of your ability. Please return to the pro-shop as soon as possible so we can process your Play Pass Application.

MULTIPLE CHOICES:

1. ____ When arriving at the golf course, the first place you should go to is the:
a) Snack Bar b) Pro-Shop c) Driving Range d) Putting Green
2. ____ The amount of time you have in the golf shop for browsing is:
a) Not allowed b) All Day c) 5 Minutes d) 1 hour
3. ____ Which of the following is NOT a loose impediment.
a.) a rock b.) Pine cone c.) a branch d.) small tree.
4. ____ What are your responsibilities on the golf course?
a) Stand to the side of other players (never in front) b) Rake bunkers
c) Repair ball marks d) all of the above
5. ____ Who should you see about getting on the golf course?
a) Golf Pro b) Starter c) Ranger d) Bag Attendant
6. ____ You may play on weekdays between:
a) All day b) After 5pm c) 9:30am – 4pm d) 7am- 4pm
7. ____ Your responsibility on the course is to:
a) Rake bunkers b) Play ready golf c) Maintain proper behavior d) All of the above
8. ____ The penalty associated with a ball in a water hazard is:
a) 1 stroke b) 2 strokes c) No penalty d) Disqualification
9. ____ Out of bounds is defined by:
a) White stakes b) Boundary fences c) Property lines d) All of the above
10. ____ You are allowed _____ minutes to look for a lost ball
a) 1 minute b) 5 minutes c) 1 hour d) 10 minutes

TRUE OR FALSE

11. ____ If your ball is heading towards another player, you should yell, "FORE".
12. ____ Do not hit your shot until all players are out of range or have left the putting green.
13. ____ It is proper to throw clubs, curse and fight on the golf course.
14. ____ It is proper to play on the golf course with your golf shirt untucked and your hat on backwards.

- 15.____ When a faster group approaches, you should not let them go through.
- 16.____ It is ok to pull your cart across or run on the putting green.
- 17.____ It is your responsibility to fix your ball mark and two extra on every putting green.
- 18.____ The purpose of golf is to shoot your lowest score and have a great time.
- 19.____ Okeeheelee Golf Course has 3 nine hole courses (Eagle, Osprey & Heron).
- 20.____ Your goal is to get better at golf while having fun.