



# *The 2026 Sault Golf Club Junior Program*





The Sault Golf Club wishes to welcome all Juniors, both boys and girls, to another exciting golf season in 2026!

This information package has been prepared to provide you with details specific to the Junior Membership. Here you can find information for Junior Days, tournaments, instructional programs as well as rules and guidelines for our Junior Members at The Sault Golf Club. Our staff and team of Golf Professionals are excited to bring you a program that suits all ages and skill levels. Whether your child is new to golf or is a high-level golfer looking to reach the next level, there is a program for everyone!

Throughout the course of the season, if there are any questions about any aspect of your privileges as a junior member or you wish to inquire about a particular part of the program, please do not hesitate to contact, The Director of Golf *Nick Oosterhof*.

Happy Golfing,  
Sault Golf Club

# Junior Creed

*Golf is a wonderful game. As a junior golfer, I will RESPECT and be good to the game of golf.*

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

I will learn the rules of golf, follow the rules of the course and take responsibility.

## **ETIQUETTE**

I will abide by the rules of etiquette, awaiting the proper time to hit, refraining from foul language and boisterous behavior, and generally conducting myself as a young lady or young gentleman on the course.

## **SENSITIVITY**

I will be sensitive to the environment and the course where I play and to those who maintain and manage it.

## **PACE**

I will keep up with the group ahead and maintain an appropriate pace of play for the enjoyment of all.

## **EDUCATE**

I will do my best to educate others and myself on the principles of this creed and live up to it at every opportunity.

## **CONDITIONS**

I will strive to leave the course in better condition than I find it, by fixing my ball marks (and those of others), replacing my divots, raking bunkers, and properly disposing of trash.

## **TRADITIONS**

I will learn and embrace the rules and traditions of this ancient and honorable game and respect my fellow golfers and the courses we are privileged to play.

*The goal of the creed is to encourage junior aged golfers to conduct themselves properly to ensure enjoyment of the sport. The intent is that all golfers will continue to carry out the creed and use it to better the game for years to come.*

## Playing Privileges

Junior Members are an important part of our club community, and we are proud to support their growth and enjoyment of the game. To help balance course access for all members while providing meaningful playing opportunities, Junior Members are invited to enjoy the course **Friday through Sunday after 2:00 PM**, and **Monday through Thursday between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM, as well as after 6:00 PM**.

These designated times are designed to encourage a positive pace of play, foster mentorship, and create an environment where juniors can develop their skills and

appreciation for the game. All junior playing privileges are subject to course availability and may be limited due to tournaments, league play, and other club events.

Junior Members wishing to play outside of these designated times are welcome to do so when accompanied by an adult member on a one-to-one basis. To be eligible for this privilege, the Junior Member must be **14 years of age or older** and it must be booked through the Professional shop. This guideline supports mentorship opportunities, ensures appropriate pace of play, and upholds the standards and traditions of the club.

We encourage all Junior Members to take full advantage of these opportunities while respecting the etiquette, pace of play, and spirit of the game.

### **Tee Time & No-Show Policy:**

Junior Members are expected to demonstrate responsibility and respect when booking tee times. All reservations must be honoured or cancelled within the club's established cancellation policy.

Failure to show for a booked tee time will result in a no-show being recorded for each reserved player. For example, if a Junior Member books a tee time for four players and the group does not arrive, **four no-shows will be applied to the booking member's account.**

Repeated no-shows may result in a suspension of booking privileges. This policy is in place to ensure fair access to the course and to maintain an efficient and respectful tee sheet for all members.

### **Guest Privileges:**

Junior Members are welcome to introduce their peers to the club by hosting junior guests during designated junior playing times. Guest play is intended to support the social and developmental aspects of the game while maintaining an enjoyable experience for all members.

All junior guests are permitted to play only during established junior time blocks. Junior guest fees will be offered at **10% off the regular guest rate.** Junior Members hosting a guest are responsible for ensuring proper etiquette, pace of play, and respect for club standards at all times.

## **General Information**

### **Club Storage:**

Club storage is included for Junior Members on a self-serve basis and does not include club cleaning services. Members are expected to handle their equipment with care and respect the shared space at all times.

Access to the back shop must be done in a safe and orderly manner, with Junior Members entering and exiting with awareness and consideration for staff and fellow members. Junior **guests** are not permitted in the back shop at any time.

**Please note that three-wheel (push cart) storage is not included for Junior Members.**

### **Practice Facilities:**

Junior Members have full access to the practice facilities and are encouraged to make regular use of these areas to support their development. During peak times, Juniors shall always give way to Senior Members wishing to practice when the facilities are full.

To ensure fair access and proper usage, Junior Members are limited to **one bucket of balls at a time**. Any guests accompanying Junior Members must **check in with the Professional Shop prior to using the practice facilities**.

All Junior Members are expected to practice in a respectful and orderly manner, upholding the standards, rules of the practice facility and etiquette of the club at all times.

### **Power Carts:**

Junior Members are not permitted to use power carts at any time unless fully licensed with proof of a G2 drivers license.

### **Dress Regulations:**

Maintaining a respectful and traditional golf environment is an important part of our club culture. All members and guests, including Junior Members, are expected to adhere to appropriate golf attire while using the course and practice facilities.

For boys, acceptable attire includes collared golf shirts, tailored shorts or pants, and recognized golf footwear. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. For girls, appropriate attire includes collared or golf-specific tops, skirts, skorts, tailored shorts, or pants, along with recognized golf footwear.

Denim, athletic shorts, cut-offs, tank tops, and clothing with offensive language or graphics are not permitted. Hats are to be worn in a forward-facing manner.

Junior Members are expected to uphold these standards and take pride in representing the club both on and off the course. Proper dress contributes to the overall experience and reflects the traditions and values of the game.

### **Speed of Play:**

It is important that you are aware of your speed of play and the position of your group on the golf course. Doing so is a matter of courtesy to other players on the course. The best way to ensure that you and other members of your group are playing at an appropriate pace is to make sure you keep up with the group in front of you. It is important that you focus on the group in front of you and not whether you are maintaining your position with respect to the group behind you. If there is a clear hole between your group and the one ahead of you, you are out of position.

## **Golf Canada Handicap:**

Having an accurate and established handicap is essential, not only to measure your progress, but also to allow you to participate in events for prizes that are based on handicaps. Should you require assistance establishing a handicap, please speak with the Pro shop staff or the Director of Golf.

## **Our Golf Professionals**

We are excited for you to meet our team of dedicated golf professionals, who bring a wealth of experience and expertise to help you succeed on your golfing journey. With backgrounds that include competing at the collegiate level, and participating in provincial and national championships, our coaches understand the dedication and hard work needed to excel in the game. Our team also utilizes cutting-edge technology like CoachNow and Foresight to enhance your training, providing valuable insights into your swing and helping you make data-driven improvements. We are committed to promoting the game of golf to the next generation and supporting you in reaching your goals, whether you're looking to improve your skills, compete at higher levels, or simply enjoy your time at the Sault Golf Club to the fullest.

## **Instruction Opportunities**

Private and group lesson opportunities are available to all Junior Members to support continued development and enjoyment of the game. Lessons are tailored to all skill levels and focus on building strong fundamentals in a positive and engaging environment. Arrangements for instruction can be made through the Golf Shop or by contacting **Nick Oosterhof** or **Jamie Henderson** directly.

## **Events**

### **Junior Orientation Saturday, May 9th 10am-11am:**

All Junior Members are encouraged to participate in a Junior Orientation designed to introduce them to the traditions, expectations, and opportunities within our club. This session provides an overview of course etiquette, pace of play, safety guidelines, and proper use of club facilities, helping juniors feel confident and prepared on the course.

### **Junior Individual Match Play:**

This is a season long individual match play competition. You must have a registered handicap and be able to play matches throughout the summer to register. Players who do not have an established and registered handicap will be assigned a **zero handicap** for the competition. Matches can be played during designated junior times or during Junior days.

### **Junior Team Match Play:**

This is a season long team match play competition. You must have a registered handicap

and be able to play matches throughout the summer to register. Players who do not have an established and registered handicap will be assigned a **zero handicap** for the competition. Matches can be played during designated junior times or during Junior days.

### **Junior Days:**

Our Junior Days are designed to provide structured, engaging opportunities for Junior Members to develop their skills, enjoy the game, and build connections within the club. Starting on Thursday July 2nd and running every Thursday until August 27th, Junior Members 13 years of age and under are invited to participate in a clinic beginning at 1:30pm followed by a supervised 9-hole playing experience, focusing on fundamentals, on-course development, and enjoyment of the game.

Starting on Monday June 29th and running every Monday until August 24th, Junior Members 14 years of age and older will have the opportunity to play 18 holes, beginning at 1pm, encouraging continued skill development, course management, and a deeper understanding of competitive and recreational play.

These programs are intended to foster growth, confidence, and a strong sense of community among our junior golfers while reinforcing the traditions and values of the club.

### **Generations Classic, Friday, July 17th:**

This year's event will be played as a **modified alternate shot**, offering an engaging test of teamwork, strategy, and shot-making.

Teams will compete with the use of handicaps to ensure a fair and enjoyable competition for all participants. Please note that players must have an **established and registered golf Canada handicap** to be eligible for net prizes.

Following play, participants are invited to enjoy a **club barbecue**, providing an opportunity to relax, connect, and celebrate the day. Prizes will be awarded to top-performing teams, making for a memorable and rewarding event for all involved.

### **Junior Invitational Monday, July 27th:**

One round stroke play event with tee times beginning at 1pm.

### **Godson Family Junior Boys' Club Championship Monday, August 10th:**

One round Stroke Play Tournament to determine the Boys Club Champion.

### **Godson Family Junior Girls' Club Championship Monday, August 10th:**

One round Stroke Play Tournament to determine the Girls Club Champion.