



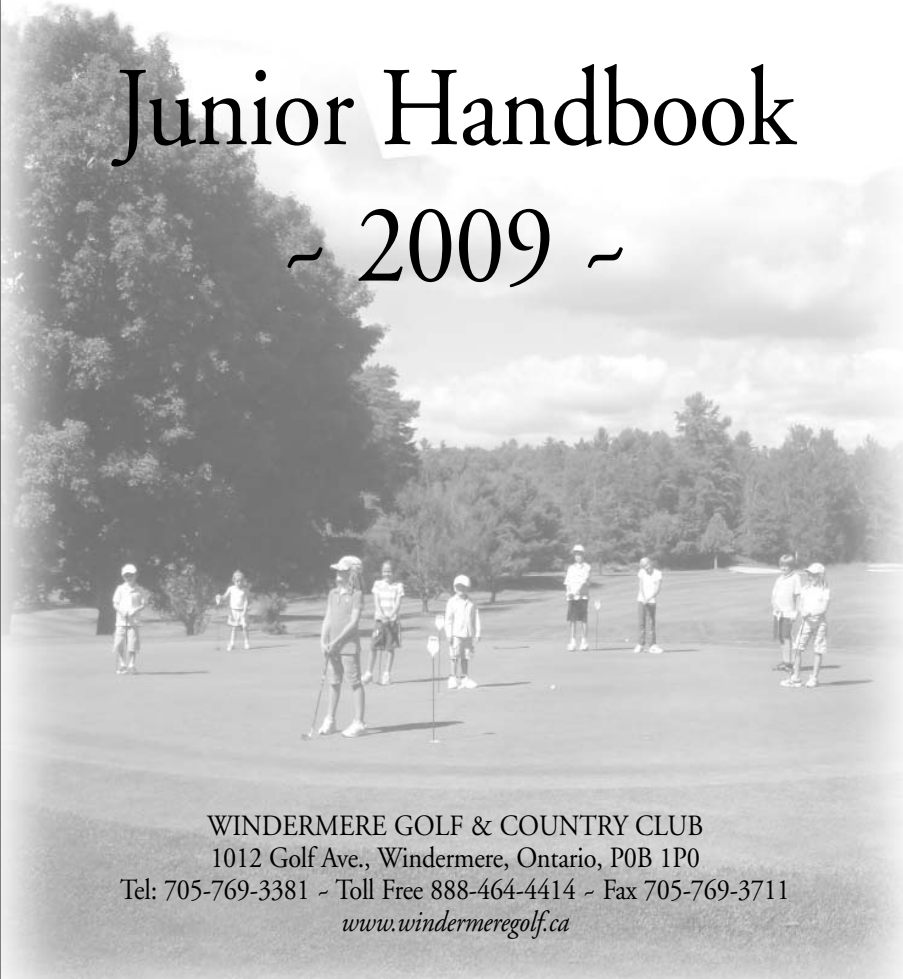
**WINDERMERE**

**Golf & Country Club**

Established 1919

# Junior Handbook

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**JUNIOR GOLF AND TENNIS PROGRAM**

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*Dear Windermere Golf & Country Club Juniors:*

*Now that another wonderful season is upon us, I'm happy to write you a personal note about what I think is the best Junior Program in Muskoka.*

*The Program Design Team is very proud of its work over the winter. The result is a brand new Junior Golf & Tennis Program that is offered exclusively to our Junior Members!*

*As Windermere continues to grow and as our Club evolves and becomes even more widely recognized for its family traditions and values, it is essential that we provide you with the most current, up to date, and exciting teaching methodologies. I encourage your participation in all of the events we have planned for you this season.*

*I hope you all have a wonderful summer with us and I look forward to seeing you at the Club.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mark DeActis  
Director of Golf*

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**W**indermere Golf & Country Club is currently entering its 35<sup>th</sup> year for its Junior Golf & Tennis Programs. It is our objective that we provide each junior the skill set, not only in golf and tennis, but in their development of social skills, proper attitudes, courtesy and sportsmanship. We offer both a July and August session in golf and tennis and the session concludes with a family BBQ and awards presentation to all participants.

**VISION**

The vision of Windermere Golf & Country Club’s Junior Program is to be the best Junior Golf and Tennis Instructional Program in Muskoka, along with being recognized by national programs across the country.

This vision is based upon knowing that the early development of golf and tennis skills, are skills juniors will have for life. Windermere is driven and focused on its future, and that comes from continuous improvement to our programs.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of Windermere Golf & Country Club’s Junior Program is to provide excellent instruction in golf and tennis, develop and promote friendships and help create a lifelong love of the game.

*Further to our mission:*

- To support, nurture, inspire and challenge each junior to embrace sportsmanship
- To provide a safe, relaxing and fun environment
- To provide quality and caring instructors who will, inspire and guide each junior to maximize his/her potential

### VALUES

Windermere Golf & Country Club not only takes great pride in our commitment to the growth and development of our juniors, but it is our hope that young peoples' participation in the junior program will provide them with the opportunity of forming new acquaintances and lasting friendships.

Each program is geared towards learning different aspects of the game, yet skill improvement, even with its obvious values, should not be the only objective in our programs. There are goals of greater value than low numbers on a scorecard and winning straight sets on a tennis court that can come through a youngster's golf and tennis experience.

Providing our juniors with these programs can contribute to values while the participants are having fun, being creative, expressing imagination and improving their self-esteem. It is the recognition of these extra special goals, and the effort expended toward achieving them, that transforms junior golf and tennis activity into a successful Junior Golf and Tennis Program.

Windermere Golf & Country Club recognizes that our future in golf and tennis must come from our youth. The Board of Directors constitutes the major force in promoting junior golf and tennis here at Windermere. Each program has exciting potential for personal growth and learning.

### GOLF OVERVIEW

At Windermere Golf & Country Club developing players and programs is not enough; the programs should have the right motives. It is our goal to provide your child with an understanding of fundamentals, etiquette, and of course, the pure enjoyment of the game that will last a lifetime, in a friendly, rewarding atmosphere.

The backdrop for our junior golf program is the revitalized launch of the CN Future Links program, which is Canada's national junior golf development series. Windermere is very excited to have partnered up with this nationally recognized program. This national junior golf focused initiative is based on the collective efforts of the Canadian PGA, RCGA and Sport Canada with the purpose of delivering an enjoyable and educational golf program for junior players, as well as parents and golf instructors. The program consists of multi-level instruction and provides clinics, camps, support materials and special programs to raise awareness of junior golf and addresses the issues of accessibility and affordability. It is our objective that each junior will have the opportunity to participate in this program that is specifically designed for juniors. The CN Future Links program is Canada's only recognized junior development program.

If you are a junior interested in developing your golf game and enjoy having fun, Windermere Golf & Country Club, in partnership with CN Future Links, awaits your arrival.

### CLINIC CURRICULUM

All instruction is on a rotation basis. Each participant will learn the different aspects of the golf swing and all clinics will take place on the back nine, utilizing the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> holes as a range and short game facility. We also provide a "short course" consisting of holes 15 through 18. Each child will learn the fundamentals, which include body, stance, posture, alignment, ball position, short irons, long game, chipping, putting, scoring, rules, safety and etiquette.

*continued*

*Golf Clinic Curriculum, continued*

The positive experiences suggested above are objectives that do not happen automatically when a youngster picks up a club and tours the course a few times. The claims that are made about golf, or any other sport, in respect to character development are not guaranteed. We believe that positive results are a product of purposeful effort, and by using our Future Links Program and the experienced instructors involved, we can provide each junior the highest quality of personal instruction.

**THE INSTRUCTORS**

**Mark DeActis:** *Mark is entering his 9<sup>th</sup> year at Windermere, and brings with him years of instructional experience. An accomplished golfer, Mark has gained knowledge through different learning seminars, top ranked teachers and has competed in National Championships across Canada and the United States. Mark was the recipient of a golf scholarship to Cleveland State University; ranked in the top 10 college rankings as a freshman (MCC). He currently holds a level 4 teaching certification and competed in the 2004 Canadian Tour Qualifying School.*

**Peter Warnaar:** *Windermere is thrilled to be welcoming Peter back for his 8<sup>th</sup> season with us, after gaining an outstanding teaching opportunity at another Muskoka golf club last summer. Peter will be our Junior Coordinator responsible for all aspects of our junior program at Windermere. He has been involved in teaching junior golfers for 5 years and looks forward to teaching our future junior stars. An accomplished player, Peter has competed and placed in Regional and Provincial events.*

**Katie Stephens-Wells:** *Windermere welcomes Katie back for her 4<sup>th</sup> year. An accomplished golfer, Katie has been playing the game since an early age. She has gained experience from a number of events she has competed in; along with years of instruction by some well known professionals. Katie's long list of accomplishments include: Overall Girls' Champion Muskoka Pepsi Championship 2006/2007; top 20 CWOSSA Championships; Overall Girls' Club Champion (2004-2006).*

**TENNIS OVERVIEW**

At Windermere Golf & Country Club we are committed to providing an individualized tennis program within a group environment that enables our pro to fully develop each player's potential in all areas of player development—tactical, technical, mental, physical, and the social aspects of the game.

It is our intention to maximize the development of our “future” tennis players by providing them with the fundamentals of attitude, strong work ethics and group compatibility, all geared to helping them reach their full potential.

We are committed to creating a rewarding and relaxed environment that fosters personal development through open communication, expression, challenge, teamwork, and most of all FUN!

**CLINIC CURRICULUM**

Our tennis professional puts emphasis on developing the player's technical and tactical skills in the five situations of play: serving, returning, rallying, approaching and passing, according to each participant's own style. The integration and the development of technical and tactical skills are implemented through our on court methodology.

**THE INSTRUCTORS**

**Katherine Pitushka:** *Windermere welcomes back Katherine for her third year. Katherine brings knowledge and experience from years of competitive play and practice. She is a qualified professional with competitive experience at the provincial, national and international level. Katherine has played on the Queen's University team for the past few years and has been ranked within the top 10 in Ontario. Each season, Katherine has enjoyed assisting our future tennis stars.*

**Alex Harris:** *Alex is going into his 11<sup>th</sup> year of playing tennis, and is back for his 3<sup>rd</sup> summer as our assistant instructor. Alex has played junior and varsity tennis at St. Andrew's College which is a private prep school in Aurora, Ontario. Alex hopes to attain his instructor's teaching certificate for tennis in the fall of 2009. He looks forward to assisting our juniors in 2009.*

**1. PLAY AND LESSON GOLF & TENNIS MEMBERSHIP**

*Juniors 14 and Under*

All juniors wishing to participate in the Play and Lesson Membership Package must be junior members of Windermere Golf & Country Club and pay annual junior member fees in addition to the Golf or Tennis Program cost. Juniors can participate in the Golf and/or Tennis programs (3-4 weeks in length) running in both July and August at a cost of \$145/session/child (+ GST).

As a junior member, you will be entitled to the following:

- Unlimited golf or tennis within the guidelines outlined in the Junior Handbook
- Preferred junior private lesson member rates and packages
- 7 day booking privileges for tee times after 1:00 p.m., or before 1:00 p.m. with a senior adult member
- 5 day booking privileges for court times
- You may participate in any of the following junior club activities (See Handbook for age/timing/cost):
  - Golf and Tennis Club Championships
  - Golf and Tennis Interclub Events
  - Parent Child Tournament
  - Friday Golf Play Days
  - Evening pizza and golf &/or tennis with the “pro’s”
  - Teen golf clinics
  - Tennis ladder
  - Junior family social events
- Family BBQ to be held to recognize the accomplishments of all our junior’s taking lessons (nominal additional fee)
- Continuous paid junior membership will earn discounts over time on senior initiation fees (*see page 27*).

**PLAY AND LESSON GOLF & TENNIS MEMBERSHIP FEES**

JUNIOR FAMILY MEMBERS:

Junior: 9 and under @ \$50.00 + junior program lesson fees\* + GST  
 Junior: 10-14 @ \$100.00 + junior program lesson fees\* + GST

JUNIOR NON-FAMILY MEMBERS:

Junior: 9 and under @ \$90.00 + junior program lesson fees\* + GST  
 Junior: 10-14 @ \$145.00 + junior program lesson fees\* + GST

*\*Lesson Fees: Lesson Fees are \$145/session/child + GST for both Junior Family and Non-Family Members*

PROGRAM	DETAILS	PROGRAM TIMING	5-7 YR OLDS	8-10 YR OLDS	11-14 YR OLDS
TENNIS	4 wks, 1hr Mon/Wed/Fri	July 6-31 & Aug 3-28	1:00-2:00 p.m.	2:00-3:00 p.m.	3:00-4:00 p.m.
GOLF	3 wks, 1 3/4 hr** Wed/Thurs	July 8-23 & Aug 5-20	7:45-9:30 a.m.	7:45-9:30 a.m.	7:45-9:30 a.m.

*\*\* Play-in Days: July 15<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:45-10:00 a.m.*

*Note: Maximum 2 rain make-up dates per session*

**2. PLAY ONLY GOLF & TENNIS MEMBERSHIP**

*Juniors 18 and Under*

All juniors wishing to participate in the Play Only Package will become a junior member of Windermere Golf & Country Club and will pay an annual junior membership fee as outlined below but will not participate in the Golf or Tennis Lesson Programs.

As a junior member, you will be entitled to the following:

- Unlimited golf or tennis within the guidelines outlined in the Junior Handbook
- Preferred junior private lesson member rates and packages
- 7 day booking privileges for tee times after 1:00 p.m., or before 1:00 p.m. with a senior adult member
- 5 day booking privileges for court times
- You may participate in any of the following junior club activities (See Handbook for age/timing/cost):
  - Golf and Tennis Club Championships
  - Golf and Tennis Interclub Events
  - Parent Child Tournament
  - Evening Pizza and Golf and/or Tennis with the “Pro’s”
  - Teen Golf Clinics
  - Tennis ladder
  - Junior family social events
- Family BBQ to be held to recognize the accomplishments of all our juniors taking lessons (nominal additional fee)
- Continuous paid junior membership will earn discounts over-time on senior initiation fees (see Page 27)

**PLAY ONLY GOLF & TENNIS MEMBERSHIP FEES**

JUNIOR FAMILY MEMBERS:

Junior: 9 and under	@ \$ 50.00	+ GST
Junior: 10–14	@ \$ 100.00	+ GST
Junior: 15–18	@ \$ 185.00	+ GST

JUNIOR NON-FAMILY MEMBERS:

Junior: 9 and under	@ \$185.00	+ GST
Junior: 10–14	@ \$245.00	+ GST
Junior: 15–18	@ \$380.00	+ GST

**3. “PAY AS YOU PLAY” GOLF & TENNIS FEES**

Juniors (family and non-family) wishing to “pay as you play” at Windermere will not be permitted to participate in the Junior Club activities as outlined above. The fees for 2009 are as follows (+GST):

**GOLF**

<i>Junior Times</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekend/Holiday (Fri-Sun)</i>
Before 1:00 p.m. (with Senior Member)	\$70.00	\$80.00
After 1:00 p.m. with Adult	\$30.00	\$35.00
After 1:00 p.m. without Adult	\$35.00	\$40.00

**TENNIS**

	<i>Junior Guest Fee</i>	<i>Senior Guest Fee</i>	<i>Court Fee</i>
Junior (Family Member)	\$8.00	\$8.00	n/a
Junior (Non-Family Member)	\$8.00	\$15.00	n/a
Junior “Pay-As-You-Play”	-	-	\$30.00

**Please see attached application form to register for junior memberships and/or lessons**

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

**TEEN GOLF CLINICS**

*Juniors 13-18 years old*

TEEN GOLF DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW

Windermere's Teen Program was created for the older juniors to give them a more "hands on" approach. Windermere's Teen Golf Development program accommodates golfers of all abilities from the ages of 13-18. This program is specifically designed to allow players to reach a level of total development and to improve overall performance and scoring.

We create an atmosphere centered on self-reliance, discipline and training for both the mind and body. Our program focuses on the mechanics of the golf swing, but prepares each individual to be successful in the area of course management, tournament preparation and practice technique. Our objective of the teen program is to produce golf athletes that have been provided the tools necessary to excel technically, tactically and mentally in the competitive world of sports and life.

DATES	TIMES	COST
July 8/15/22	5:00pm-6:30pm	\$35.00 + GST
August 5/12/19	5:00pm-6:30pm	per session

*Restrictions:*

- Limited to 8 participants
- Junior members only
- Minimum of 4 participants for the program to run

*Sign-up:*

- First come first serve basis – see Membership Application form to sign up
- If space permits, check sign up board on junior easel in lobby area for availability

**PRIVATE GOLF LESSONS**

**(Book Through the Pro Shop)**

*Junior Members Only Rates (18 and under)\**

**GOLF**

PRIVATE ½ HOUR	DIRECTOR OF GOLF	ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL
Hitting Nets	\$25.00	\$20.00
On Course	\$40.00	\$30.00
Playing 9 Holes		\$110.00

**GROUP RATES**

2 Participants/40 minutes	\$55.00	\$40.00
3 Participants/40 minutes	\$70.00	\$55.00

**GROUP SERIES (SERIES OF 3)**

Hitting Nets	\$65.00	\$50.00
On Course	\$80.00	\$75.00

*\* Non-member junior rates are posted on the lesson rate card in the Pro Shop. Lessons are subject to availability. All rates do not include taxes.*

**PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS**

**(Book Through the Tennis Professional)**

**TENNIS**

TENNIS PRO	PRIVATE 1 HR	PRIVATE ½ HR
Hitting	\$30.00	\$15.00
Lesson	\$50.00	\$25.00
	SEMI-PRIVATE 1 HR	SEMI-PRIVATE ½ HR
Hitting	\$25.00	\$15.00
Lesson	\$15.00	\$10.00

*~ Please note that a \$15.00 court fee applies to all non-member lessons ~*



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**OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE TO JUNIORS**

GOLF ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

(GAO) Handicap – Youth (under 19 years) @ \$16.50 + GST

Seasonal Pull Cart @ \$88.00 + GST + PST

Club Storage @ \$143.00 + GST

**Club Storage and Cleaning – Personal Property Policy:** *Windermere Golf & Country Club Ltd. is not responsible for the loss, theft or damage to, personal property on the Club's premises, whether held in storage or not. This includes but is not limited to, golf clubs, golf bags, golf accessories, money or any other property. In the event of such loss, theft or damage, the Member agrees to hold Windermere Golf & Country Club Ltd. harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to such theft, loss or damage, however caused, arising out of or in connection with the use of the Club.*

**JUNIOR MEMBER CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Please refer to the charts on the following pages for descriptions of the many activities for junior members:

**GOLF (PAGE 17)**

- Junior lesson program
- Teen Golf Clinics
- Junior Interclub
- Junior Play Days
- Pizza & Golf with the “Backshop Pro’s”
- Pepsi Tournament
- Parent-Child Tournament
- Junior Club Championship

**TENNIS (PAGE 18)**

- Junior tennis program
- Tennis ladder
- Pizza & Tennis with the Pro’s
- Junior Tennis Interclub
- Junior Club Championship

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES (PAGE 19)**

- Family BBQ
- Movie Night
- 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**SENIOR MEMBER ACTIVITIES DURING JUNIOR PROGRAMS (PAGE 19)**

- Golf & Coffee
- Ladies’ Golf Clinics with the Pro

**GOLF**

GOLF EVENT	DESCRIPTION	FORMAT	PARTICIPATION	AGE	COST	DATES	TIME	SIGN-UP
<b>JUNIOR LESSON PROGRAM</b>	Jul/Aug. 3-wk lesson program taught within the principles of CN Future Links Jr. Program	- Rotation basis - Matched on ability	Junior Members	6-14	\$145 + GST	Jul 8-23/Aug 5-20 W/Thu Play In Days: Jul 15/23 & Aug 13/20 (until 10a.m.)	7:45-9:30a.m.	Register by June 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>TEEN GOLF CLINICS</b>	Teen development program (See Handbook outline)	1 ½ hr. lesson and play	Junior Members	13-18	\$35 + GST	July 8/15/22 August 5/12/19	5:00-6:30p.m.	Registration Form/Easel
<b>JUNIOR INTERCLUB</b>	To meet new friends and build lasting relationships! - Non competitive - Stableford points for scoring	Fun for all and all for fun 9 holes + lunch	Limited to 12 Junior WGCC Members (Minimum 6)	11 & up	See Jr. Easel in Lobby	M.H. @ WGCC Jul 14 <sup>th</sup> WGCC @ M.H. Jul 21 <sup>st</sup> M.L.Ks. @ WGCC (TBD) (Muskeoka Highlands, Muskeoka Lakes)	Lunch 12:00 p.m. Tee Times 1:00 p.m.	5 days prior to event See Jr. Easel
<b>JUNIOR PLAY DAYS</b>	Come with a partner or we will set you up. All abilities welcome; Supervised play by Asst Pro's	9 holes Max (No. of holes based on ability)	Only Junior Members taking lessons	All ages	Included in Lesson Fee	July 17/24 & August 6/21	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	2 days prior to event See Jr. Easel
<b>PIZZA+GOLF with the “Backshop Pro’s”</b>	Opportunity for fun, informal play with the backshop kids - Groups mixed & matched - Pizza + Pop to follow	Fun format with some twists for the Backshop Pro's	Junior Members (Minimum 6)	11 & up	\$15 (+GST & applicable gratuities)	July 28	5:30-8:00 p.m.	5 days prior to event See Jr. Easel
<b>PEPSI Tournament</b>	Fun, competitive event Prize presentation following completion of barbeque	9 holes (13 & under) 18 holes (14+)	Open to the public	8-18	See Entry Sheet	July 16	12:00 Tee Times	5 days prior to event See Jr. Easel
<b>PARENT CHILD Tournament</b>	Informal, fun play with your juniors of ALL ages. All abilities welcome. Dinner/prizes	9-hole Alt. Shot (13 & under) 18 holes (14+)	Junior Members + Parents as Guests	All	See Jr. Easel in Lobby	August 7	12:30 (14yr+) 2:00 (13 & under)	5 days prior to event See Jr. Easel
<b>JR. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Stroke play Junior Club Championship. Day 2: BBQ/Prize Presentation	2 Days, each 9 h (13 & under) 18 holes (14+);	Junior Members	8-18	\$30	Thursday, August 20 Friday, August 21	11:00-11:30 Tee Times	5 days prior to event See Jr. Easel

## TENNIS

TENNIS EVENT	DESCRIPTION	FORMAT	PARTICIPATION	AGE	COST	DATES	TIME	SIGN-UP
<b>JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM</b>	July/August, 4-week lesson program designed to provide an individualized program within a group setting covering all fundamentals of the game	1 Hr sessions aligned with abilities/age	All Junior Members	5-14	\$145 + GST	July 6-31 (Mon/Wed/Fri) August 3-28 (Mon/Wed/Fri)	1:00 (ages 5-7) 2:00 (ages 8-10) 3:00 (ages 11-14)	Register by June 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>TENNIS LADDER</b>	Opportunity to play in a Junior Tennis ladder July &/or August; Totally fun, noncompetitive; Fun Prize for winners	Multiple Game format	All Junior Members	8-14	N/A	TBD by the Pro	Flexible	With Pro
<b>PIZZA &amp; TENNIS WITH THE PRO'S</b>	- Informal fun activity to play with Katherine and Alex - Round robin format - Matched on ability - Pizza and Pop to follow	First to win 3 games and then rotate	All Junior Members (Min = 6)	All	\$15 (+ GST and applicable gratuities)	July 20 August 17	4:00-6:00	5 days prior to event See Jr. Easel
<b>JUNIOR TENNIS INTERCLUB</b>	- Fun for all and all for fun - To meet new friends and build lasting friendships - Non competitive format.	TBD	All Junior Members	11 & up	TBD	TBD	TBD	5 days prior to event See Jr. Easel
<b>JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	- Fun, round robin singles event - Matched on ability - Play and prize presentation	First to win 3 games and then rotate	All Junior Members	8-14	Included	July 29 Aug 26	1:00-4:00	5 days prior to event See Jr. Easel

## FAMILY CLUB ACTIVITIES

EVENT	DESCRIPTION	FORMAT	PARTICIPATION	AGE	COST	DATES	TIME	SIGN-UP
<b>FAMILY BBQ</b>	- Family dinner for all members - Special recognition presentation for Juniors participating in lessons	Cocktails & Dinner + Junior Recognition	All Senior and Junior Members + Non-Family Juniors & their parents as guests	0-100!!	TBD	Friday, July 24 and Friday Aug 28	5:30-8:00 p.m.	5 days prior to event See Sr/Jr Easels
<b>MOVIE NIGHT</b>	Totally fun affair where kids can wear their PJ's, bring their sleeping bag and eat popcorn while watching a movie	In the Clubhouse	All Junior Members	All	\$10	Monday, Aug 3	7:00-9:00 p.m.	5 days prior to event See Jr Easel
<b>90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARTY</b>	Celebrate our 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Activities available for golf and tennis across all age groups	TBD	All Senior and Junior Members	All	TBD	Saturday July 11	1:00 pm Shotgun; Tennis and Junior plans to be confirmed	5 days prior to event

## SENIOR MEMBER ACTIVITIES DURING JUNIOR PROGRAMS

EVENT	DESCRIPTION	FORMAT	PARTICIPATION	AGE	COST	DATES	TIME	SIGN-UP
<b>GOLF + COFFEE</b>	While your kids are taking lessons, come play golf and grab a coffee on the patio	Play 6 holes on the back 9	All Senior Members (even if your kids are not taking lessons)	All	Coffee	Wednesday mornings during lesson program	7:50 on the 10 <sup>th</sup> tee box	Just show up
<b>LADIES GOLF CLINICS WITH THE PRO</b>	Group Golf lesson with Mark focusing on Putting & Chipping	40 min golf lesson (Min 3, Max 6)	All Senior Members (even if your kids are not taking lessons)	All	\$25 + GST	4 Monday afternoons-- July 13th/20th Aug 10th/17th	1:20pm	3 days prior to event See Easel

# JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm	7	8 Junior Golf Lessons 7:45-9:30am Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm Teen Golf Clinic 5:00-6:30pm	9 Junior Golf Lessons 7:45-9:30am	10 Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm	11 90th Anniversary Celebration  All junior members welcome

12	13 Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm  Ladies' Golf Clinic 1:20-2:00pm	14 Junior Golf Interclub vs. Muskoka Highlands at Windermere 12:00pm lunch 1:00pm tee times	15 Junior Golf Lessons 7:45-10:00am Play In #15-#18 Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm <b>Parade Day 12:00pm</b> Teen Golf Clinic 5:00-6:30pm	16 Junior Golf Lessons 7:45-9:30am <b>PEPSI JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT</b> 12:00pm Tee Times	17 Junior Golf PlayDay 11:00am-1:00pm  Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm	18
19	20 Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm Ladies Clinic 1:20-2:00pm Fun Tennis and Pizza with Pro 4:00-6:00pm	21 Junior Golf Interclub @ Muskoka Highlands 12:00pm lunch 1:00pm tee times	22 Junior Golf Lessons 7:45-9:30am Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm Teen Golf Clinic 5:00-6:30pm	23 Junior Golf Lessons 7:45-10:00am Play In #15-#18	24 Junior Golf PlayDay 11:00am-1:00pm  Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm Family BBQ & Awards 5:30-8:00pm	25
26	27 Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm	28 Pizza & Golf with "Backshop Pro's" 5:30-8:00pm	29 Junior July Tennis Club Championship 1:00pm-4:00pm	30	31 Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm	

# AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm  Junior Movie Night 7:00-9:00pm	4	5 Junior Golf Lessons 7:45-9:30am  Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm  Teen Golf Clinic 5:00-6:30pm	6 Junior Golf Lessons 7:45-9:30am  Junior Golf PlayDay 11:00am-1:00pm	7 Parent-Child Golf Tournament 12:30pm  Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm	8

9	10 Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00pm-4:00pm  Ladies' Golf Clinic 1:20pm-2:00pm	11	12 Junior Golf Lessons 7:45-9:30am  Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm  Teen Golf Clinic 5:00-6:30pm	13 Junior Golf Lessons 7:45-10:00am Play In #15-#18	14 Golf Course Closed  Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm	15
16	17 Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm  Ladies Golf Clinic 1:20-2:00pm  Tennis & Pizza with the Pro 4:00pm-6:00pm	18	19 Junior Golf Lessons 7:45-9:30am  Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm  Teen Golf Clinic 5:00-6:30pm	20 Junior Golf Lessons 7:45-10:00am Play In #15-#18  Junior Golf Club Championship Day 1	21 Junior Golf PlayDay 11:00am-1:00pm  Junior Golf Club Championship Day 2  Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm	22
23	24 Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm	25	26 Junior August Tennis Club Championship 1:00-4:00pm	27	28 Junior Tennis Lessons 1:00-4:00pm  Family BBQ & Awards 5:30-8:00pm	

**HOUSE RULES**

1. **Access to Clubhouse Facilities:** No junior member shall remain in the clubhouse after the hours of closing, except for special events arranged by the House Committee.
2. **Dogs Not Allowed on the Course:** No junior member shall be allowed to bring a dog into the Clubhouse or onto the grounds.
3. **Care and Responsibility for Club Property:** Property of the Club is not to be taken from the Clubhouse and any breakage or damage must be paid for by the junior member (family) responsible.
4. **Dress Code:** Appropriate golfing and tennis attire must be worn at all times. Proper footwear is required to play tennis.

The following are **not** acceptable attire at the Club: *cut-offs; swimming trunks; tank tops; stenciled tee shirts, sports jerseys or halter tops; sweat pants; spandex outerwear; bare feet; baseball or soccer-type shoes.*

Only jeans in good decorum are permitted. Junior members not properly attired will not be permitted to play golf or tennis. The Pro Shop has the authority to enforce this dress code rule.

5. **Junior Member's Parents:** The parents of an Annual Junior Member of the club, where such parents are not also Annual Members of the club, are not entitled to any privilege of the Club. They may attend, however, with their junior, the Family BBQ held for all juniors taking lessons. In addition, they may play in the Parent/Child Tournament as a guest of their junior at rates outlined in the Pro Shop.
6. **Playing Guests:** All Junior members are of course encouraged to bring their parents or peers to play but their guests are not entitled to the guest fee rate as outlined in the Annual Schedule of Fees.
7. **House Accounts:** Junior Members from Member and Non-Member families may have House Account signing privileges only if the families have provided the Club with their MasterCard or Visa number and have the parent's authorization. House accounts not paid within

30 days of invoicing will be processed using the credit card number provided. Please note that a 2% interest charge per month will apply to overdue accounts after 30 days.

8. **Billing Policy Regarding Non-Attendance at Club Events:** Junior members who sign up for family or junior events at the Club and do not attend the event will be required to pay the event fee unless they have notified the Club on their cancellation at least 3 days before the event.
9. **Observance of House Rules:** It is the duty of the Head Golf Professional to insist upon the observance of the House Rules.
10. **Rules and Regulations Subject to Change and/or Additions:** The House Rules, Rules and Regulations and Golf Rules are subject to change or addition from time-to-time, by the Board or Directors.
11. **Liquor Restrictions:** Liquor must not be brought onto the Club premises by any junior or any guest of the junior. Alcoholic beverages will be served only in strict compliance with the law and requirements of the Ontario Liquor Control Act and Regulations, and Members and their Guests must adhere to such rules. Any violation of the rules shall render such Members liable to suspension for such time and in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.
12. **Dining Room:**

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE HOURS OF OPERATION**

May 8–June 18	Monday–Thursday	11:00am–5:00pm
	Friday–Sunday	9:00am–6:00pm
June 19–Sept. 17	Thursday–Saturday	7:00am–7:00pm
	Sunday–Wednesday	7:00am–6:00pm
Sept. 19–Close	Monday–Thursday	11:00am–5:00pm
	Friday–Sunday	9:00am–6:00pm

13. On Course Service:

**BEVERAGE CART HOURS OF OPERATION**

June 6–June 20	Weekends only	11:00am–5:00pm
June 20–Sept 7	Wednesday–Sunday	11:00am–5:00pm
Sept 12–Close	Weekends Only	11:00am–5:00pm

14. **Weekly Lesson Rate for Children/Grandchildren of Members:** To encourage children/grandchildren of existing members, who only occasionally visit Windermere, we will be offering a weekly prorated lesson fee (maximum 2 weeks) of \$50/week/activity. As outlined in the Junior Program Outline, all juniors must be members to participate in lessons.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Relating Generally to the Conduct and Affairs of the Club**

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

All Junior Memberships will be considered Annual Junior memberships and will commence on **May 8, 2009 until the closing date of October 15, 2009.**

Categories of Membership are as follows:

1. Senior – 30 years of age and over
2. Senior Intermediate – 25-29 years of age
3. Junior Intermediate – 19-24 years of age
4. Junior – up to and including 18 years of age

Intermediate and Junior Members will be subject to payment of an Initiation Fee on reaching 30 years of age. Annual fees will be charged at a rate determined by the Board of Directors each year.

**INITIATION FEE DISCOUNTS**

**Senior Membership Discounts for Continuous Intermediate and Junior Members:** The following discounts, recognizing *continuous paid membership* as an Intermediate and Junior member, will be applied to the initiation fees in place at the time of Senior membership application.

<u>Years of Continuous Membership</u>	<u>Discount</u>
Over 15 years	50%
12–15 years	40%
8–11 years	30%
4–7 years	20%
1–3 years	10%

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

The Board of Directors shall have power, by vote of 70% (seventy per cent) or more of those present at a meeting, to expel or suspend from membership any member whose conduct, whether on the Club’s premises or elsewhere, shall be considered by the Board of Directors to be improper, unbecoming or likely to endanger the welfare, interest or character of the Club, or who willfully violates or neglects the observances of any rules or regulations provided by the Board of Directors, or by any committee under the authority thereof. No Member shall be expelled, suspended or tried for any such offence without first being notified of the charge against such Member, and given the opportunity to be heard by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose. Such notification shall be sufficient if mailed to the member’s usual place of address by registered letter at least ten days prior to such meeting of the Board of Directors.

If, within a month after the expulsion or suspension of a Member, a Special Meeting of the Club is requested by twenty Members, in writing, addressed to the Secretary, such meeting shall be called forthwith and an appeal thereat may be taken from the decision of the Board of Directors and the Member shall be reinstated by an affirmative vote of 70% of those Members present thereat.

**RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS**

Only those who are Junior Members of the Club shall be entitled to the privileges thereof. The rights, if any, of a Member in the property and privileges of the Club, shall terminate with the period of his or her membership.

All those who are Junior Members of the Club shall be deemed conclusively to have submitted to and assented to be bound by the Rules and Regulations of the Club and carrying out of any authority vested in the Board of Directors or any committee, and shall conduct themselves in such a manner as not to infringe upon and restrict the rights and privileges of other Members – or in any manner that shall be deemed to be a nuisance or which may be offensive or an annoyance to any other Member, or likely to endanger the interest, welfare or character of the Club.

Any violation of the Liquor License Act R.S.O. 1980 or the regulations there under by a junior Member, or by any person for whom such Member is responsible, shall render such Junior Member liable to suspension for such time and in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

For any penalty or damage which results to the Club for any violation of the provisions of the Liquor License Act R.S.O. 1980 (and or any amendments thereto) or the regulations there under by a Junior Member, Guest of such Member, such Member's family shall fully indemnify the Club of every such penalty and all such damages.

The Club will not be responsible for loss or damage of property of Junior Members or their guests, or for any damage or injuries sustained by them in or about the Clubhouse or Grounds, unless caused by the negligence on the part of the Club, and the Member shall fully indemnify the Club or any claims made by or on behalf of such Guests.

**FEES**

The fees for the various classes of junior membership shall be determined by the Board of Directors annually and shall be published. Fees for the Junior Members are due and payable on March 1st of every year.

**GOLF AND TENNIS RULES AND ETIQUETTE**

*Junior Members are reminded to repair all ball marks and divots, and to rake all bunkers. Rakes are to be placed outside the bunker after raking.*

1. **Rules of Play:** The Rules of Play are the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal Canadian Golf Association, except when governed by local rules.
2. **Definition of "In Season":** The second Saturday of June to the last Sunday of September will define "In Season".
3. **Adult Accompaniment of Junior Members:** Throughout the season, Junior Members must be accompanied by one Senior Adult Member per tee time booked from opening time up to and including 1:00 p.m. on weekdays and weekends. Additionally, they may only book one starting time per AM Starting Times Reserved for Members.

*After 1:00 p.m.* junior members may play unaccompanied by an Adult but they must respect the pace of play rules and may be subject to approval by the Head Golf Professional.

5. **Booking Tee Times:** Junior Members are not permitted to book tee off times before 1:00 on weekdays or weekends (unless they are accompanied by a Senior Adult Member). After 1:00, juniors are allowed to book starting times in person or by telephone at 705-769-3381.
6. **Pro Shop Authorization Required to Start From Any Tee Other Than The First Tee:** No play shall commence other than on the First Tee without authorization from the Pro Shop.
7. **Responsibility for Golf Closure to Prevent Course Damage –** Same as adult handbook
8. **Tee Time Lateness:** Junior Members must have their golfing party ready to tee off at the reserved time. Late participants may join their group on the course or forfeit their time, in which case the Pro Shop will make all efforts to give the booking a later starting time.

9. **Penalty for Not Canceling Golf Starting Times:** Junior Members who do not show up to golf during the time slot they have booked and who do not contact the Club to cancel their booking will face the following consequences:

*First Offence:* The Junior Member will receive a verbal warning from the Golf Captain.

*Second Offence:* The Junior Member will receive a written warning from the Chair of the Golf Committee.

*Third Offence:* The Junior Member's booking privileges will be suspended for two weeks.

10. **Power Carts:** The operation of power carts on Club property, with the exception of staff, is restricted to individuals who hold a valid G2 license or are 18 years of age or older.
11. **Soft Spiked Shoes Only:** Only golf shoes with soft spikes are allowed at the Windermere Golf & Country Club.
12. **Golf Balls:** Members and/or Guests must not purchase golf balls from anyone on the golf course.
13. **Safe Range:** No player should play until the players in front are out of range.
16. **Speed of Play:**
- a) Course Marshall's Flag System:* Over the past couple of years, the Club has increasingly faced incidents of slow play. To help Course Marshalls speed up play on the course, the Board has asked them to display flags on their cars, to indicate to players whether their speed of play is satisfactory.
- The flag system the Course Marshalls will use is as follows:*
- Green Flag* - indicates speed of play is satisfactory
- Yellow Flag* - indicates the players should speed up play and close the gap between them and the group ahead
- Red Flag* - indicates that players should pick up their balls and proceed to the next tee.

**Junior Members** who do not comply with the Course Marshall's directions will receive a Letter of Warning following the first incident of non-compliance, and will be referred to the Board for Disciplinary Action Review following a second incident.

**Guests of Junior Members** who do not comply with the Course Marshall's directions will be removed from the course.

**Practices to Speed Play:** to promote speed of play the Club's Board has endorsed the following practices.

*i) Play when Ready:* The Windermere Golf & Country Club endorses a "play when ready" concept. This will speed up play considerably. Play when ready on the fairway and particularly on the green. While your partner or opponent is playing, study your own shot and be ready to play. This procedure will speed up play for all.

*ii) Searching for a Ball:* Players searching for a ball should allow other players coming up to play through and should not continue play until those players have passed out of range.

*iii) Proceeding to Next Hole and Scoring:* When the result of a hole has been determined, leave the hole immediately and proceed to the next tee where scoring should occur and golfers play when ready. The Player with the honour should tee off before recording their score.

## 17. Tennis Rules and Etiquette

Appropriate tennis attire is required. Regulation tennis shoes with non-marking rubber soles must be worn at all times.

Courts may be booked up to 5 days in advance by calling the Pro Shop at 705-769-3381.

There is no restriction on when courts can be reserved, other than during junior and senior clinics and round robins.



**MEMBERS' BOOKING PRIVILEGES – GOLF AND TENNIS**

Junior members are free to book starting times for golf or tennis in person or by telephone. When booking golf tee times and tennis courts, members should advise the Pro Shop of the names of all those who are in the match. As outlined previously, junior members must be accompanied by a Senior Adult Member to book morning member golf reserve times.

**Starting Golf Times Reserved for Members' Use:**

	<i>Weekends</i>	<i>Weekdays</i>
Up to June 1	7:00 -11:00am	7:30 -11:00 am
June 2 - Oct 1	6:30 -11:00am	7:30 -11:00 am
Oct 2 - Closing	7:00 -11:00am	7:30 -11:00 am

Unbooked Starting times within the Times Reserved for Members will be released for public play 24 hours prior.

**NOTES**



**THE FOUR-HOUR ROUND**

***PLAY READY GOLF***

(If you aren't playing well, play quickly!)

- Tee Off when ready.
- On the Fairway, go directly to your ball if you can do so without being in the line of fire, and be ready to hit.
- On the Green, putt as soon as possible (it is not always necessary to wait until everybody is on the green) and putt out.
- On a cart, do not return a club to your bag until you are making your next club selection. Keep your club with you on the cart until then.
- Keep up to the group in front.
- Pick up your ball after you reach your maximum allowable number of strokes. (For beginners this would be par plus four strokes.)