

## **WANAKI JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE-FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS???**

**Wanaki has changed ownership; will this affect the Junior Golf League?** *No, the commitment from the new ownership towards Junior Golf in this area is as strong as you have come to expect from previous programs held at Wanaki.*

**Are my kids ready to play in this Junior Golf League?** *We require that your kids have played golf for one year on regulation golf courses to be eligible for this program. Also, if your kids have taken junior golf lessons from our teaching staff in previous years and have been recommended to play in this league, they are ready to take this step. If they are not quite ready to conquer organized golf on the golf course, we recommend that they take advantage of one of our "Beginner Junior Golf" sessions. Your golfers must be between the ages of 10 and 17 to participate in the Junior Golf League.*

**Should I sign my golfer up for the "Experienced" group or The "Novice" group?** *If your golfer has played golf regularly and can shoot under 60 for 9-holes, they should be in the "Experienced" group. If your golfer has played but may need some assistance maneuvering through the golf course in a timely fashion and may need a little supervision, sign them up for the "Novice" group.*

**How much Wanaki Supervision is on the golf course?** *All available staff will be monitoring the golf course to ensure that the kids are acting properly, keeping up with the group in front of them, displaying proper golf course etiquette, and most importantly...HAVING FUN! An ample amount of staff will also be available at check-in and for any pre-round instruction.*

**Can I walk along with my child's group?** *We prefer that you do not. Our experience has shown that the kids perform better and have a better experience if they are alone (although under our supervision) on the golf course with their friends. There may be occurrences that we may ask a parent to walk along with a group if they may be having some issues maintaining a proper pace of play.*

**What is The Lesson of The day?** *Wanaki golf instructors will be available before your tee time sharing quick tips or lessons for small groups of kids. If you would like to take advantage of these lessons please arrive 10-15 minutes earlier than you normally would for your tee time. The on-course events and contests are also a great way to learn informative tid-bits from our experienced Wanaki Golf staff.*

**What Tees do the kids play?** *The golf course will be set up for the experienced group to play the RED tees. The Novice group will be informed that they may play the RED tees if we feel they have the experience to do so. However, we will have a shortened course set up with GREEN and PURPLE tees for the players who may not be at the level to play a longer course. The GREEN and PURPLE tees are designed to make the game more enjoyable for the Novice golfers and give them a legitimate chance of posting a low score on a hole.*

**Do the Junior Golfers keep score?** *We encourage all of the kids to keep their score on a scorecard and post them inside the clubhouse on a Tournament Score Sheet after their round. We play on the course using a scoring style called "The Rule of 7". After a player has hit their 7<sup>th</sup> golf shot and if they have not reached the green, they must pick their ball up and place it on the front of the putting green. A player will not be allowed to have more than 3 putts on a green, so the maximum score they could post on a hole is 10. Another popular option that we have been encouraging, is allowing the entire group to play a "team scramble" where all players hit their tee shot, take the best shot, all play from that spot and continue that process until the ball is in the hole. This option helps with the pace of play and allows all players to stay interested...even if they are not playing up to par.*

**How long does a 9-hole round of golf take?** *You should plan on your golfer being on the golf course for 2 hours and 15 minutes. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your tee time so they can check-in, warm up, and take advantage of our "lesson of the day" offerings.*

**What if my golfer cannot play any given week? Do I lose my money?** *Not a problem. Once registered, you will have 7 rounds of golf on your account at Wanaki. You may use your "make-up rounds" any time during weekday or weekend Twi-light hours until the end of the season.*

**What if it rains the day of Junior League?** *Very rarely do we cancel an entire day of tee times due to weather. If you are unable to play because of weather, your account will be adjusted accordingly. If we clear the course during play for a weather event, you will be issued a rain check. In the case of a weather event, Wanaki staff will clear the course accordingly with enough time given for all golfers to get inside safely.*

**Can we rent push/pull carts at Wanaki?** *Walking carts are available for \$3.50 per rental. Please note that cart supply is limited and we do not reserve carts. Golf Cars are not rented to Junior Golfers.*

**What is the "Pre-Season On-line Training Information?"** *On June 1, you will be sent a "quiz" (with answers) that essentially outlines our expectations along with some rules that we ask that you and your golfer are aware of to make this summer fun and enjoyable.*

**Will Food and Beverages be sold at Wanaki?** *Yes, there will be ample opportunities to purchase concession and beverage items either inside or outside of the Wanaki Clubhouse. You are encouraged to send a water bottle along with your golfer...especially on hot days.*

**Are Junior Golfers allowed to play Wanaki at times other than Monday's?** *Junior golfers may play anytime they wish as long as they make a tee time in advance. Juniors will receive the discounted Junior rate Monday-Friday and will receive the Junior Twilight rate weekday and weekend evenings. Juniors play "Free" on Saturdays after 3:00 when accompanied by a paying adult.*

**What other Junior programs are available at Wanaki?** *Beginner Junior Lessons, Individual Junior Lessons, and Junior clinics will be available throughout the season. Please check our website for continual updates.*

*If you have any other questions about Junior golf at Wanaki, please contact wanakijuniorgolf@gmail.com.*

Thank you for your support of golf and Junior Golf at Wanaki Golf Course. Remember, it's all about having fun!