



# JUNIOR GOLF Programs



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- The **Junior Golf Association of Arizona** is a non profit organization that promotes junior golf throughout the state of Arizona by providing young individuals with the opportunity to play in affordable events. Programs include Linkster, LPGA-USGA Girls Golf and Boys Golf Club.
- JGAA tournament membership is open to all boys and girls, age 8 up to their 19th birthday or the day they enter college. Other eligibility requirements are an understanding of JGAA Policies and Procedures, as well as attending a Rules of Golf clinic and completing the required rules exam and paying the annual membership fee.
- JGAA tournaments are the most competitive events offered to Arizona youth. Participants in these events are divided by age and gender, while competing from different course yardages. Most JGAA tournaments are two-day events conducted during the summer months, but there are also several events throughout the school year. Juniors participating in the tournaments must be tournament ready.
- Individuals who prefer less competitive events may choose to participate in LPGA-USGA Girls Golf and the Boys Golf Club.
- Juniors whose playing ability, scores or experience do not warrant tournament competition will be asked to participate in either the JGAA Boys Golf Club or the LPGA\*USGA Girls Golf program. For information on the JGAA, please visit our website or call our office at 602-944-6168.



First time entrants into any JGAA program may enter the **Linkster Program**. All new Linkster members will receive the following with their paid membership:

- Free lesson with a certified Class A PGA or LPGA professional
- Opportunity to participate in free clinics throughout the valley
- Official Linkster Hat
- Complimentary membership into LPGA-USGA Girls Golf or Boys Golf Club after passing course ready checklist



- The **LPGA-USGA Girls Golf of Phoenix** program is a developmental golf program designed for girls ages 5-18.
- It was formed specifically to create a network for girls to learn to play golf, build friendships, and compete in a non-threatening environment.
- The program meets year-round with weekly events in the summer and monthly events during the school year.
- Events include clinics and tournaments, family golf outings, glow-in-the-dark golf events, team better ball and stroke play events

Girls enter the program at one of seven skills levels ranging from 3-hole beginning play with a caddy to 18 hole competitions



- The **Junior Golf Association of Arizona Boys Golf Club** is a developmental junior golf program designed for boys ages 5-14.
- The program is designed to encourage participants to have fun, learn basic fundamentals of the game and provide an opportunity to advance and grow by playing from appropriate yardages for each skill level.
- The Boys Golf Club has 15 events throughout the year at various courses in the metro Phoenix area and offers a variety of different golf formats ranging from individual stroke play to two-person best ball.
- Each Boys Golf Club event consists of five different participation levels with each level playing 3, 6, 9 or 18 holes from appropriate yardages. Although the Boys Golf Club is primarily a program to help kids have fun and learn, each event will have a competition portion for which prizes will be awarded.
- Annual membership fees and tournament entry fees are minimal. For information on the Boys Golf Club, please visit our website or call our office at 602-944-6168 ext. 3307

#### Mission statement

Our mission is to serve as the umbrella organization for providing, fostering and supporting comprehensive golf programs for youth in Arizona

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