

# Glendenning Golf

## Junior Golf Newsletter

Welcome to the 2013 golf season. We are excited to have so many new Members and look forward to meeting everyone. In order to help everyone become acquainted with our program, we have highlighted a few things that you might want to know in order to make your season more productive and fun.

### **Skills Assessment**

On Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> there will be a skills assessment from 4:00pm – 7:00pm on the practice facility. We would like you to drop by for at least a half hour so we can get a quick idea of your skill level and aptitude. Based on our observations, students will be placed in the weekly instructional group best suited to their ability.

Please note that if you have no intentions of attending the lessons over the summer please let me know so groups can be split even as possible. If you are unable to attend the skills assessment, please e-mail Mark to let him know.

### **Dress Code and Rules**

Anytime your child is attending lessons or using our facilities, proper golf attire is expected. Suitable clothing includes golf shoes or sneakers, shirt with a collar, khakis, slacks or dress shorts. Please note that T shirts, jeans, sweat pants, gym shorts and hoodies are not permitted. Clothing or caps with rude or inappropriate messages will not be permitted. It is a good idea to have extra clothes in the golf bag for the ever-changing weather.

### **Cell Phone Use During Instruction and Play**

During lessons the use of music players, ear buds, headphones and cell phones are prohibited. The use of these items is not only distracting to everyone else in the group but can pose a safety risk. Anyone not adhering to these rules will be asked to leave the sessions immediately.

### **Booking Tee Times**

Glendenning Junior Members can play golf 7 days a week and are strongly encouraged to play as often as possible. As a member you can walk on (play without a tee time) at anytime, any day, **when space is available.**

**Monday – Thursday anytime** – Tee times can be booked after 6:00pm the previous day. i.e: Players can make a booking for Monday by calling the Pro Shop after 6:00pm on Sunday.

**Friday – Sunday and Holidays after 4:00pm** – Tee times can be booked after 6:00pm the previous day. i.e: Players can make a booking anytime after 4:00pm on Saturday by calling the Pro Shop after 6:00pm on Friday.

**NOTE:** Please be considerate of your guests when booking times. If you are not sure of their rate please ask the Pro Shop when booking. We do not offer a Junior rate Fri - Sun and on Holidays. And twilight begins at 4:07pm.

## **Handicap Computer**

As a Member you have access to the handicap computer in the lobby. I encourage all members to enter their scores into the computer as handicaps are used for tournament scoring. If you do not keep a handicap you will be at a severe disadvantage when playing tournaments. Establishing a handicap is also great for tracking your progress as your game improves. Please remember to post all games regardless of the score. If you have never used the program before please ask the Pro Shop staff for assistance.

## **Tely Tour**

The Tely Junior Golf Tour is a non-profit initiative on behalf of junior golf in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. The philosophy of the Tour for juniors and pre-juniors is

- promote golf as a healthy and fun activity,
- provide opportunities for players to gain competitive experience,
- promote an understanding of and appreciation for the Rules of Golf.

All Glendenning members are strongly encouraged to register and play in these events especially the one that we host in August. These events provide a great golf experience and a chance to participate with other junior golfers on their courses. The Tely Tour is an independently run organization and has no direct contact with Glendenning. Please refer to the Tely Tour website for registration and inquires.

[www.telytour.ca](http://www.telytour.ca)

For any information not provided please contact Mark at [mfitzpatrick@glendenninggolf.ca](mailto:mfitzpatrick@glendenninggolf.ca). We will see you on Sunday.

Thank You,

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