

JUNIOR GOLF ROADMAP

1 PHASE

Learning the Game

Ages 12 & Under

1. First Tee Clinics
2. Watson Links Mentor
3. LPGA*USGA Girls Golf
4. Small Group Clinics
5. Private Instruction
6. PGA Jr League
7. Time on the range/course with family and friends.

Ages 13+

1. Private Instruction
2. PGA Jr League (17U)
3. Small Group Clinics
4. Watson Links Mentor
5. Time on the range/course with family and friends.

Your child has knowledge of the game and understands the concept, now what?

1. PGA Jr League
2. School Golf (Middle or High School)
3. Watson Links Mentor
4. LPGA*USGA Girls Golf
5. Private Instruction
6. Play with family and friends to gain on-course experience.
7. Local Tournaments
 - a. www.indianagolf.org
 - b. www.indyjrgolf.com

I like Indy Jr Golf Tournaments for or IGA Prep Tour Events.

Developing Skills

2 PHASE

3 PHASE

Advancing in the Game

At this point you need to be aware if your child wants to be a competitive golfer or if they want to be a casual golfer.

Casual Golfers:

1. PGA Jr League
2. LPGA*USGA Girls Golf
3. First Tee Clinics for the appropriate age group.

They will likely enjoy group settings where social interaction is the focus!

Competitive Golfers

1. Private Instruction
2. School Golf
3. PGA Jr League (to enjoy the team aspect)
4. Appropriate tournaments
 - a. US Kids (12U)
 - b. State/Regional Tournaments (13+)

Casual Golfers:

1. PGA Jr League 17U
2. Golf with family and friends
3. Private Instruction on occasion to enforce good fundamentals.

Competitive Golfers:

1. High School Golf
2. State/Regional Summer Tournaments
3. Golf with family and friends is important so they can still have FUN with the game!
4. Discuss with Coaches about College Golf if it is on the radar.

High School & Beyond

4 PHASE

