

# JUNIOR PROGRESSION

Progression rules between Junior Membership levels ensure required golf skills and etiquette are acquired before transitioning onto the next stage of playing at Pacific Golf. These rules are a guide, and it is at the discretion of the Junior Golf Committee that any changes are made. Development squads and clinics are created to assist in the progression of each level.

## **Pee Wee Competition**

Pee Wee players may play in Pee Wee competition if they are financial Pee Wee members of PGC or are just visiting. Pee Wees run a 9-hole competition on the par 3 course every Saturday at 8:15am.

- First game is for a Par 3 handicap, players do not need an official GA handicap
- Pee Wee members are allowed to play on the par 3 course for competition and social play
- May participate in the 'Introduction to 18 Holes' competition to progress to Intermediate Member competition play
- A Pee Wee player must have the approval of either the Club Professional, Director of Golf or the Club Captain to play on the main course
- An official certificate stating the Pee Wee member can play on the main course is required and can only play during social tee times
- New Pee Wee players are advised to be accompanied by a parent or guardian

## **Pee Wee to Intermediate Progression Requirements**

Pee Wee members must meet these requirements over 9 holes on the par 3 course on Saturdays. A Pee Wee player must:

- Achieve a par 3 handicap of 15 or less
- Consistently score 30-36 stableford points
- Complete a minimum of 25 competition rounds on the par 3 course
- Gain approval from PGC Head Professional regarding required level of skill and knowledge
- Upgrade to a financial Junior Membership

## **Intermediate Competition**

Intermediate Junior Members who have successfully progressed from Pee Wee competition may play in Intermediate Junior competition on Saturday afternoons at 3pm, providing they have a financial Junior Membership.

- Intermediate Junior Members may play in the 18-hole stableford competition (9 holes on par 3, 9 holes off the 10th)
- Players tee off from the yellow or white tees (depending on main field set up)
- Play a monthly medal in alignment with the main Saturday field
- Players are encouraged to bring a parent or caddie to assist in speed of play

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## **Junior Member Competition**

Junior Members who have successfully progressed from Intermediate competition may play on the main course in the main Saturday field providing they are full financial Junior Members of PGC.

- Juniors must play in allocated time slots on a Saturday
- First 3 rounds are to gain an official GA handicap
- Juniors will play the same competition format as the main course and play off respective tees
- Medal rounds will be played in conjunction with the main field, as well as the Medal of Medals event
- Juniors are not able to rent carts themselves

## **Intermediate to Junior Progression Requirements**

Intermediate Juniors must meet these requirements over the 18-hole Intermediate competitions on a Saturday. An Intermediate Junior Member must:

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the rules which may be confirmed via a simple test
- Completed a minimum 25 rounds in the Intermediate competition or similar
- Can get around the main course unaided and push own buggy
- Demonstrate appropriate maturity/behaviour
- Demonstrate understanding and application of correct golf etiquette
- Have a GA handicap of 27 or less for boys and 30 or less for girls

*Final decisions on progression are at the discretion of the Junior Golf Committee and Club Professionals.*