

JUNIOR ACADEMY FAQs

Q. You have a junior program! Great! How soon can my child start?

A. At Bobby Jones, you can start as early as 3 years of age.

R. My child has never even touched a club before. Does it matter?

A. Absolutely not! We welcome all skill levels into our Junior Academy.

S. This sounds awesome! I want to get started. Does my child need their own clubs, and what should they wear?

A. I'm glad you asked. By virtue of our partnership with US Kids Golf, we have clubs in-house that kids are welcome to use that are properly fit to their respective height and strength levels. All you have to do is tell us you need to borrow them! If you want to purchase your own set, just let us know and we can order it for you.

Kids can wear whatever they want to so long as they have on sneakers or golf shoes. Just no flip-flops! Send them with a water bottle as well, and maybe a snack depending on how long they will be with us.

T. I noticed online you have a wide schedule of programming. Do I have to sign up for an entire session to participate?

A. No, you do not! Our Junior Academy is offered on a drop-in basis, with no minimum amount of attendance. We have structured our programming to provide flexibility to learn the game. Want to sign up for class 4 times a week? Awesome! Does it work better for your schedule if you can only come every other Wednesday? Perfect, that works too!

U. What activities can I expect for my child to participate in?

A. In our Junior Academy, we want our kids to have fun enough, long enough, until they can't get enough! So what that means is you will see a lot of games-based learning, light coaching, and an emphasis on physical literacy.

Our Junior Academy is powered by the Player Pathway Program and supplemented by principles of the American Development Model, which is a long-term athlete development program touted by the United States Olympic Committee that utilizes sport to foster a healthy and active lifestyle for the rest of their lives.

V. What are you doing to keep everyone safe during COVID-19?

A. For our Junior Academy, masks are required indoors for the brief time that we are there, and then once outside, social distancing measures are used. All equipment is sanitized.

W. This sounds amazing! What other programs do you offer for kids?

A. At Bobby Jones, we also offer PGA Jr. League Golf, as well as Summer Camps and School's Out! Camps to continue to provide an environment to foster kids love of the game.

X. I think that's it! Who should I reach out to if I have any further questions?

A. If you have any further questions, please reach out to Lead Instructors Justin Martin, PGA and Rachel Clopton, PGA at either justin.martin@bobbyjonesgc.com or rachel.clopton@bobbyjonesgc.com

The Academy phone number is 770-415-4939. Feel free to call that number also.