

# NYS Golf Rules

## 3 – 4 Year Old Students

1. Safety is the #1 rule.
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3. Safety is the #3 rule. Only after we make sure safety is in place, will we proceed with a particular activity.
4. For this age group- sessions will be about 30 minutes. Attention span is short for this age.
5. Students participating in this class must be age 3 or 4. No other ages can participate in this class.
6. For this age group, FUN is just as important as playing golf. Thus, we will make the atmosphere where both FUN and GOLF along with CREATIVITY come together in one swing. We want your child to come back!!!!
7. Each participate will hit different types of golf balls between colored cones ONLY unless otherwise instructed.
8. Each participate will be encouraged to hit the ball to the best of their ability and will not be compared to how other kids hit the ball.
9. While there are basic fundamentals to a golf swing, each student brings uniqueness to their swing and the golf instructors will be sensitive to that and work with each student within their own swing abilities.
10. Students should wear good tennis shoes or something equivalent and not metal cleats or open toed shoes.
11. Students will show respect to any golf equipment that is used during the sessions. We use a lot of different types of equipment. Inappropriate and disrespectful behavior to the golf equipment or property will cause the student to not be able to participate the rest of the session. After a second misbehavior, the student will be dismissed from the remainder of the golf classes with NO REFUND.
12. No throwing clubs. A thrown club is an automatic out of the rest of the golf sessions with NO REFUND.
13. Character qualities like integrity, discipline, respect and honor will be taught during the golf sessions in a visual way to help the young students think about how golf and character relate to everyday life.

**14. Did I mention Fun? – Our motto is “Growing the game through FUN and CHARACTER one swing at a time.” We desire to see that happen in these sessions!**

### **For Parent:**

1. A parent or guardian of the child participating must be present at all times during the 8 golf sessions.
2. A parent must be available to help with their OWN child during certain times of a given session. This relates more to helping your child stay focused and not misbehaving.
3. A parent must make sure there is enough water available for their own child each week.
4. A parent will be asked to assist at different times but will not be allowed to instruct their child while a NYS golf instructor is leading the session. We will set up a little golf course for your child to play on and you are asked to walk along with him or her.
5. A parent will not be allowed to express their personal feelings to a NYS instructor during a session. Parents are encouraged to chat with an instructor before or after a given session.
6. Weather Reminder - If bad weather comes, due to the NYS schedule of teaching, it will be difficult to make up canceled session. However, as a teaching staff, we will do our best to reschedule a session if it is at all possible.
7. For your information- Your child will be taught by well-trained and qualified golf instructors. Helping your child through these golf sessions will hopefully build a greater desire to learn to play golf. If he or she should want to continue in our next 8 session class, we will be teaching further FUN fundamentals of golf for them. We desire to see them enjoy the game as well as improve as they learn to play golf.
8. Additional private lessons are available should there be a desire on your part.
9. Your son or daughter is welcome to participate in our NYS golf tournament leagues on Saturday mornings. The cost to enter is \$5.00 a player per Saturday. Each player will compete with other kids in their age group. We will provide the locations and times for the tournaments before the 8 week session begins.