

## **OBJECTIVES**

Orange Hills Country Club has been certified as a PGA Family Golf Course. The golf course will feature teeing grounds in accordance with U.S. Kids recommended distances for a shortened course. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for junior golfers to develop their golf skills, competition skills, and relationships with their peers.

## **JUNIOR CERTIFICATION**

Our goals are to introduce the game to novices and encourage the development of our more experienced members.

Junior golfers in level 1 will play from the U.S. Kids blue tee markers located at the yardages indicated on the scorecard. Members who have progressed into level 2 will play from the U.S. Kids gold tee markers. Once the player can play proficiently from the gold tees, they are ready to play on the course at its full length.

## **JUNIOR COMPETITIONS**

The Junior Golf Association will conduct weekly tournaments at specified times during the weekdays based on the golfer's age bracket. Competitors will have a working understanding of the etiquette and rules that are necessary in conducting a fair and enjoyable competition. They will also have an understanding on pace of play guidelines that help facilitate an enjoyable experience for all participants.

## **COURSE READINESS PROGRAMS**

Junior golf camps and clinics will be offered to those golfers who are not ready to enter level 1. They will be given the basics of rules and etiquette as well as an introduction to putting, chipping, pitching and full swing fundamentals. The course will end up with an on course simulation to assess the junior's readiness to enter into the junior golf program. For more information on camps and clinic dates, please follow us by signing up for our Junior Golf Association mailing list.

## **JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYING PRIVILEGE**

While competitions will be conducted at specified dates and times, golfers can hone their skills with their parents. With an adult paying full price, junior members can play free Mon – Thurs b/w 2:00 and 3:00 and weekends after 3PM. The Junior Member should be playing from the U.S. Kids tee markers that correspond to their skill level.

## **HANDICAP TRACKING**

Juniors playing the full course will be able to track their handicaps at Orange Hills free of charge. These handicaps will allow the kids to play in AJGA events as well as for our Intra Club competitors.

## **JUNIOR INTER CLUB**

Representatives from our Junior Association will represent Orange Hills throughout the summer playing in inter club junior events with other courses. These representatives will be selected through their scores in the weekday sessions.