



TACONIC GOLF CLUB

PGA Junior League 2019

Dear Parent,

Last summer, Taconic Golf Club added the PGA Junior League to the golf course’s summer offerings. We had over 10 juniors involved in the program and it proved to be a big hit for all involved. Therefore, I am excited to bring this program back to Taconic for the summer 2019 season.

Golf Professionals are always looking for ways to grow the game we know and love. What better way to do that than to introduce the game to juniors? Included in this letter is an introduction to the PGA Junior League. Please take a few minutes and look it over. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via e-mail or phone.

What is PGA Junior League: PGA Junior League is a junior golf program sponsored by the PGA of America and run by PGA Professionals all around the country. It allows juniors to play golf with their friends in a “team” setting. There will be weekly practices, team competitions with other area clubs, and a season ending party. It is a fantastic and fun way to introduce young players to the game!

Taconic’s Goal: To have a lot of fun, while introducing juniors to the game of golf in a team environment.

How Many Juniors are Needed? We need a minimum of 8 juniors with a maximum of 24.

Age Range: Ages: 7 to 13

Area Clubs Involved (Berkshire POD): CC of Pittsfield and Taconic as of right now. We may also schedule matches with teams from the Albany, NY area during the course of the season.

Schedule (Every effort is to play matches during our scheduled practice times. Those will be determined at a later date. There is a slight possibility of matches during the weekend.):

JUNE

Tuesday, June 4 th	Taconic	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Team Meeting
Thursday, June 6 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice
Tuesday, June 11 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice
Thursday, June 13 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice
Tuesday, June 18 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice
Thursday, June 20 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice
Tuesday, June 25 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice
Thursday, June 27 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice

JULY

Tuesday, July 9 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Party at Cole Field
Thursday, July 11 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice
Tuesday, July 16 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice
Thursday, July 18 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice
Tuesday, July 23 rd	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice
Tuesday, July 30 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice

AUGUST

Thursday, August 1 st	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice
Thursday, August 8 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice
Tuesday, August 13 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice
Thursday, August 15 th	Taconic	5:00 PM	Practice
Sat. Aug. 17 th & Sun. 18 th	Taconic	Tee Times	Club Championship/BBQ

Match Format: Each match will be a 9-hole team scramble. Juniors will partner up and will play a scramble format. Every three holes a flag is awarded to the team with the lowest scramble score. The team with the most flags after 9 holes is the winner.

Practice Format: Each practice will be run by one of Taconic Golf Club's PGA Professionals. We will work on the skills necessary to set junior golfers on the right track to becoming an accomplished player. Practice will be 1 ½ hours long and will always start at 5:00 PM. Although not required, we hope juniors will attend all practice sessions.

Cost: \$400.00 (\$75.00 of which goes to the PGA of America for uniforms and team gear).

What you receive for the Entry Fee:

- PGA team kit including; Team polo with your team number on the back, team T-shirt, and team PGA Junior League hat.
- ____ practice sessions with our Taconic PGA Professionals
- ____ matches with other area clubs.
- Entry into the Junior Club Championship at Taconic Golf Club

How to Sign Up: Visit: www.pgajrleague.com. You will need to create an account before enrolling your junior.

- You will need to know:
- 1) Team Captain: Josh Hillman
 - 2) Facility: Taconic Golf Club
 - 3) Follow the link to sign up - www.pgajrleague.com
 - 4) Registration code: Junior EPHS 2019
 - 5) Taconic's registration deadline is 6/10/19

Additional Resources: More information is available at www.pgajrleauge.com.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting summer here at Taconic Golf Club and we hope you and your child will be a part of it.

Sincerely,



Josh Hillman, PGA
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Head Golf Coach at Williams College