BOWES CREEK GOLF ACADEMY

2015 Program Guide

Our Instructional programs revolve around the family in 2015! You will find these programs are built for fun while showing family and friends how to enjoy the game so many love. We have installed US KIDS Family Tee Markers on the front nine at both Bowes Creek and The Highlands. Grab a special family scorecard and play golf! We have designed PGA Jr golf clinics for tots, youngsters between 7-13 years of age, as well as those that want to elevate their game in high school or college. We have initiated the US KIDS development program to teach kids the basics, but more importantly, play a course that fits the distance they should play. You will find programs that allow parents to play with their kids creating a great opportunity for Mom and Dad to relax and enjoy the game for what it is, a fun outdoor adventure for the family!

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Adult Programs

Just Learning AP-100

If you're looking to get your golf game off to a great start, this is the program for you. Starting with the grip, posture and set-up, you'll learn the fundamentals on how to hit the ball properly in three sessions. We'll also have an overview of the short-game! Choose which session works best for you and play the best golf of your life!!!

Min/Max: 5 - 8 students **Age:** 18+
Cost: $80 per golfer
Please call (847) 214-5880 for availability

Specialty Clinics AP-150

These one-hour clinics will focus on specific areas of the game. Some examples of these types of clinics will be sand, driver or fairway woods. Please watch for the Birdie Times for specific dates and times. If you have any questions regarding these clinics, please call John Esposito at 708-404-4318.

Min/Max: 3 - 6 students **Age:** 18+
Cost: $45 per golfer
Please call (847) 214-5880 for availability

Senior Clinics AP-200

These clinics run for half an hour each week for three weeks and are a great way to learn the basics in a relaxed environment. Clinic topics will include education on course etiquette, hitting dynamics, short game and putting. Each session concludes with ON COURSE PLAY.

Min/Max: 7/1 student/teacher ratio **Age:** 50+
Cost: $119 per golfer

Thursdays:	June 11, 18, 25	5 pm - 5:30 pm
	June 11, 18, 25	5:30 pm - 6 pm
	July 23, 30, Aug 6	5 pm - 5:30 pm
	July 23, 30, Aug 6	5:30 pm - 6 pm

Short Game Clinics AP-250

This class is 2 hours in length. With 65% of your score coming from 120 yards and in, this course is geared towards lowering your scores through a proficient short game. You'll come away from this class with a tremendous improvement of the shots that matter most for your score! Pitching, chipping and putting will be the focus.

Min/Max: 3 - 6 students **Age:** 18+
Cost: $80 per golfer
Please call (847) 214-5880 for availability

On Course Playing Lesson OC-300

This class is for the intermediate to advanced golfer. Previous instruction with BCGA staff required. We will be discussing all aspects of course management. This one-on-one instruction will teach you how to play to your strengths, as well as truly understand how a professional thinks their way around the course. With an improvement in your course management, you can expect to shave a few more strokes off the handicap.

Cost: $150 per golfer
Please call (847) 214-5880 for availability

Free Monday Clinics FC-350

Every Monday in May (excluding Memorial Day), June and July – choose the month that fits your age and gender. Clinics will cover all aspects of the game. Registration is required, please call (847) 214-5880. Maximum of 12 students.

May: Ladies	May 4, 11, 18	5:40 pm - 6:30 pm
June: Seniors (age 50+)	June 1, 8, 15, 22	6:00 pm - 6:50 pm
July: High School Prep (13 - 17 yrs)	July 6, 13, 20, 27	6:00 pm - 6:50 pm

Private Instruction

Customized Individual Instruction

Let us know what you want to focus on and we will concentrate on improving that aspect of your game. Computer swing analysis is used at no charge to further enhance your learning.

$55 per ½ hour or $100 per hour
Please call (847) 214-5880 for availability

Annual All- Inclusive Instruction

Customized, individual instruction for the entire golf season! Valid April 15th through November 15th. Computerized video analysis included as determined by the Golf Professional. A minimum of 8 hours of instruction is required of the student. The number of lessons will vary with student's availability and the scheduling of lessons as determined by instructor.

$795 per season
Please call (847) 214-5880 for availability

Junior Programs

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Junior Golf Clinics JP-100

These clinics run for 50 minutes each day for five days and are a great way to learn the basics in a fun environment. Each day will include education on course etiquette, hitting dynamics, short game and putting. PGA trained and experienced instructors, 5 snacks, beverage and a tee shirt are included.

Min/Max: 8 students/teacher
Cost: $75 per student

7-9 yrs old	June 15 - 19	9 am - 9:50 am
10-12 yrs old	June 15 - 19	10 am - 10:50 am
7-9 yrs old	July 13-17	9 am - 9:50 am
10-12 yrs old	July 13-17	10 am - 10:50 am

Junior Day Camp JP-200

This program is designed to introduce juniors to the game in a casual and fun environment. The program covers swing fundamentals and short game with an emphasis on safety, golf course etiquette and basic rules. Registration is limited and fills up quickly. Daily beverage and snack plus a tee shirt.

Cost: $25/day or $75/entire camp

7-9 yrs old	Thursdays: July 23, 30, Aug 6, 13 9:00 am - 9:50 am
10-12 yrs old	Thursdays: July 23, 30, Aug 6, 13 10:00 am - 10:50 am

Bowes Creek Tiny Tots Golf JG-100

An hour long program that combines balance drills, fitness, throwing skills and golf games. Each class will have exercise programs for the first 25 minutes, then a small healthy snack time and then 25 minutes of golf play time. Special training equipment called SNAG is used in the class and is provided. No regular golf clubs or balls are used in this class. **An adult must accompany each tot.** Registration begins after April 15th. All attempts will be made to reschedule rain dates, if needed.

Max: 12 tots/session **Age:** 4-6 yrs
Cost: $45 per child

Session 1 (Thursdays)	June 11, 18, 25, July 2 9:30 -10:30 am
Session 2 (Thursdays)	June 11, 18, 25, July 2 11:00-12:00 noon
Session 3 (Thursdays)	July 9, 16, 23, 30 9:30 -10:30 am
Session 4 (Thursdays)	July 9, 16, 23, 30 11:00-12:00 noon

US Kids Development Program JG-200

A five week long program, one (1) hour per week commitment to learning the game and having fun! This learning program has three levels and each one is progressively more technical. Areas that are taught and tested are Putting, Around the Green, Full Swing, Knowledge and Scoring Achievements on the course. Each student receives a hat and must achieve a checkpoint achievement pin in all the core testing areas before they move onto the next level. This program develops players to play in the US Kids local tournament program and well as IJGA events.

Max: 12 players/session **Age:** 7-12 yrs
Cost: $99 per student

Session 1 (Mondays) Level 1	May 11, 18, June 1, 8, 15 3:30-4:30 pm
Session 2 (Wednesdays) Level 1	May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10 3:30-4:30 pm
Session 3 (Mondays) Level 1	June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 3:30-4:30 pm
Session 4 (Wednesdays) Level 1	June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 3:30-4:30 pm
Session 5 (Mondays) Level 2	June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 4:30-5:30 pm
Session 6 (Wednesdays) Level 2	June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 4:30-5:30 pm

More sessions will be organized at a later date based on participation.

Family Golf Time- All Ages FG- 250

A three (3) week program that takes family time to the golf course! A 30 minute seminar/pregame session is required to educate the family on the new family tees and how the family should play. Adults must drive the golf carts and act responsibly. Children will be required to oversee their parents and make sure they are acting responsibly. Prerequisite: JG-200 is advised but not required and can be taken in unison to enhance the experience. All green fees are included in the program fee. One complimentary child must be accompanied by a paid adult. Other adults may be required if more than one (1) child participates. The second adult in the same family is $59. Fivesomes (third child) are allowed at no additional fee. The rounds of golf can be played at either The Highlands or Bowes Creek as they have the new family tee markers! Times must be after 4 pm, Monday through Thursday or Sunday. Excludes holidays.

Cost: $119 per adult

Required Seminar (choose 1)

Bowes Creek	June 1, 2, 3, 15, 17	6:00-6:30pm
Bowes Creek	July 6, 8, 13, 15	6:00-6:30pm
Bowes Creek	August 10, 11, 12	6:00-6:30pm

Dates: After the seminar, you will book the three play dates based on each family's individual needs. Times must be after 4 pm, Monday through Thursday OR Sunday, excluding Holidays.

Junior Programs

Junior League Pre Season JRL-300 PGA

Prepare for the PGA Junior League

Ages 7-13 . Month of May, Tuesday and Thursday. Practice and play the games. Fun games to learn the basics. Play on course from Family tees after practice. Parents required.

Age: 7-13

Cost: $150 per golfer

Session 1	Tuesday, Thursday
Bowes Creek	May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
	5:30-6:30pm
Session 2	Tuesday, Thursday
The Highlands	May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
	5:30-6:30pm

PGA Junior League JRL-400

Kids learn to play the game in a fun but competitive atmosphere. Six week long season that includes two practices per week, on course learning and team competition verses other golf course teams. Travel required. Each Player will receive a team jersey… 14 players per team maximum. Coaches will be assigned based on participation.

Cost: $225 per golfer

Team 1: Bowes Creek #1	Coach Lehman
Team 2: Highlands #1	Coach Vogt
Team 3: Wing Park #1	Coach McCullum
Team 4: Da Players Club	Coach Esposito

By interview or referral only

Parent-Child Clinics PC-100

This is an innovative and interactive class that allows for the parents and kids to help each other learn under the watchful eye of the golf professional. 50 minutes of instruction beginning at 5:00 pm on Tuesdays will be followed by 6 or 9 holes of golf depending on the age of the student. Each class will focus on a different element of the game from swing dynamics, trick shots, short game, course rules and etiquette. This three-week program at 1 day per week allows a great opportunity for parents to learn from their children! Parents can switch from week to week. 3 hours of instruction with PGA trained and experienced instructors, 6 hours of golf at Bowes Creek Country Club.

Min/Max: 12/1 students/teacher ratio **Age:** 7+

Cost: $100 per parent/child

Session 1: June 9, 16, 23 **Session 2:** July 7, 14, 21 **Session 3:** Aug 4, 11, 18

Instructors

John Esposito is a Class A PGA Professional and comes to Bowes Creek with over 25 years teaching experience. He has been nominated for Illinois PGA Teacher of the Year several times, most recently 2014. Additionally, his skill as an accomplished player will help all levels become better players.

John uses the latest in video technology and an assortment of teaching aids that allow the student to better understand, as well as feel the correct movements needed. You'll also be taught one of golf's most important lessons…how to properly practice.

Mike Lehman is the Director of Golf at Bowes Creek Country Club. He participated in the Bowes Creek Country Club Development as an owners' representative for the City of Elgin and is responsible for all elements of its business success. He has been the Director of Golf Operations at the City of Elgin for the past 14 years and he oversees The Highlands and Wing Park golf courses.

Mike is an accomplished player and PGA professional. He was a member of the University of Illinois golf team as well as two State Champion runner-up teams with St Edward High School in Elgin. He has been instructing Collegiate and High School players since the mid 1980's. Mike's personal philosophy is to have fun with his students, but requires commitment and attention to detail to create a technically sound golf game!