



OVERVIEW PROGRAM SCHEDULE: 2014 SEASON

REGISTRATION MATERIALS

Registration materials, including program fee, may also be completed and mailed in to Renaissance Jr. Golf, Inc., 27 O Connor Circle, West Orange, NJ 07052. We will also be sending out by e-mail. Requests for a waiver or reduction of the program fee due to financial hardship should be directed in writing to the Walter K Frye, Chairman, 27 O Connor Circle, West Orange, NJ 07052.

PROGRAM LEVELS

Renaissance Jr. Golf offers three (3) levels of program activity. These levels are:

- Level I Beginner
- Level II Pitch and Putt
- Level III Regulation Golf Course and Local Tournaments

All levels will receive golf skill clinics , conducted by PGA professional (s)
Each level has required skills for which proficiencies must be demonstrated, as well as scores that must be achieved in Levels II and above in order to qualify to participate at the higher levels. These proficiencies and scores will be covered at our Registration.

PROGRAM FEE

<u>Number of Children</u>	<u>Annual Program Fee</u>
1	\$ 150.00
2	\$ 275.00
3	\$ 400.00

The basic program fee to participate in Renaissance covers Levels I and II, Spring and Summer Program, Renaissance Jr. Golf shirt and visor.

SPRING PROGRAM

- I. The first phase of our Spring Session will begin with golf skill clinics at Galloping Hill Learning Center ,Kenilworth, NJ.on Saturdays, starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 10:30 a.m. A complete program schedule for the 2014 season will be distributed at a later week., after the enrollment classes are finalized.

- II. The second phase of our Program will be at the Pitch and Putt course.
The Pitch & Putt Program is designed to achieve the following objectives:
 - A. Practice the fundamentals of the full swing, pitching, chipping, and putting for all participants.
 - B. Learn the rules, etiquette, and order of play for beginners.
- III. FOR INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCE PARTICIPANTS- THERE WILL BE ON COURSE PLAY AT GALLOPING HILLS 9 HOLE COURSE

SUMMER PROGRAM

III. Pitch & Putt

The Summer Program will be the Pitch & Putt that will be held on Saturday mornings at the pitch and putt course at Ash Brook Golf Course in Scotch Plains starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 10:30 a.m.

Our Summer Program will run from June 14 through August 4.

C. Girls Golf Greater Newark Girls Golf (Separate Registration)

This is a separate program operated by Renaissance and forms are available at Galloping Hill and Weequahic Golf Courses , and on line at greaternewarkgirlsgolf.org This is a Ladies Professional Golf Association and USGA Foundation initiative, open to girls only, and conducted at Galloping Hill Learning Centers on Wednesdays.

**RENAISSANCE JR. GOLF, PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM, 2014
SEASON**

I, _____ hereby volunteer to be responsible for doing the following for the indicated session(s):	<u>Spring</u> <u>Session</u>	<u>Summer</u> <u>Session</u>
1. Collecting scorecards, and posting results weekly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Collecting and tabulating shirt size information for youth and adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Car pooling youth to/from golf tournaments in New York	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Car pooling youth to/from golf tournaments in New Jersey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Car pooling youth to/from golf practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Being an Ad Journal captain for the Friends of RJG Fundraising Tournament,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Being a walker and score keeper at RJG practices in NJ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Being a walker and score keeper at local tournaments in NJ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Being a phone chain captain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Assisting in getting corporate support for the Friends of RJG Fundraising Tournament.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Being a chaperone/walker and score keeper at the Dayton Jr. Golf Invitational	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Being a chaperone/walker and score keeper at the Eastern States Minority Jr. Golf Championships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RENAISSANCE JR. GOLF, INC.
2410 Springfield Ave
Vauxhall, NJ 07088

The mission of Renaissance is to expand opportunities for inner city and minority youth to learn the game of golf for either recreational or competitive purposes utilizing a comprehensive and structural approach to discipline, etiquette, integrity, and golf fundamentals.

Renaissance program is open for registration for any child, regardless of race , creed, ethnic, or color.

Since 1994, Renaissance Jr. Golf has introduced golf to over 1000 inner city and minority youth residing in Essex, and Union Counties, and has a current roster of 60 boys and girls ages 7-17. The youth program include spring and summer golf clinics, summer pitch and putt league, on-course play and participation in local junior tournaments.

Renaissance is not just a program. It is a tradition of excellence. And we are in many ways a family. We support one another, enjoy the game, and the experiences we have together.

Renaissance Junior golfers come from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds---many are honor roll students and participate in other extra curricular activities such as band, ballet, debate teams, baseball, karate, tennis, soccer, swimming, football, and community service groups. These future citizens and leaders conduct themselves with dignity both on and off the golf course, representing not only themselves but also their families and communities with distinction.

Renaissance operates from various facilities throughout New Jersey, including Weequahic Golf Course, the Pitch and Putt golf course at Ash Brook, Galloping Hill Driving range and (9 Hole Course . Programs include a golf Clinics that teaches golf swing fundamentals, the rules of the game, safety and golf course etiquette.

Renaissance had many outstanding accomplishments. For example, Renaissance was one of 5 programs nationwide selected to participate in the Tiger Woods Foundation clinic in Orlando.

RENAISSANCE JR. GOLF, INC.
2014 SEASON GOLF PROGRAM PARTICIPANT SHEET AND
PARENTAL CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM
INFORMATION FROM JUNIOR GOLFER

NAME OF JUNIOR GOLFER _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

BIRTHDAY _____ AGE AS OF APRIL 1, 2014 _____

Where you go to school _____.

The grade you are currently in _____

Your favorite activities and interests _____

How you were introduced to the game of golf _____

How would you classify your skill level as a golfer ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced

How many years have you participated in the Renaissance Jr. Golf program?

☐ This will be my 1st year ☐ 1-2 years ☐ 3-5 years ☐ 5-7 years ☐ more than 7 years

The three most important things you would like to do by participating in the Renaissance Jr. Golf program this year.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The strongest parts of my golf game are:

The areas of my golf game I would most like to improve are:

INFORMATION FROM PARENT/GUARDIAN

YOUR NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ WORK PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____ FAX: _____

What are the three most important things you hope for your child as a result of his/her participation in our program this year:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please indicate if you would be willing to serve as a member on any of the following RJG committees ☐ Parents ☐ Transportation ☐ Publicity ☐ Corporate

☐ Ad Journal/Yearbook ☐ Friends of RJG Golf Fundraise

Do you play golf?

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

If you answered “No”, would you like to learn to play?

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

If this is the first year your child is participating with us, how did you learn about the Renaissance Jr. Golf program

CONSENT AND GENERAL RELEASE

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____, desire that he/she participate in the Renaissance Jr. Golf Inc. ("Renaissance") at all golf program levels for which he/she qualifies based on performance, at all locations within and outside the State of New Jersey. I hereby grant permission for said child to travel to and from such locations, including but not limited to the following:

- a) Ash Brook Pitch and Putt Course in Scotch Plains, New Jersey.
- b) Galloping Hill Driving Range and 9 hole course
- c) in Union, New Jersey.
- d) Pitch and Putt courses in New Jersey.
- e) Public and private golf courses, driving ranges, and golf learning facilities.
- f) Local golf tournaments.
- g) Selected field trips scheduled by Renaissance.

I hereby release and agree to indemnify and save harmless Renaissance, its officers, directors, representatives, and golf coaches (hereinafter each and all of the foregoing being collectively referred to as "Representatives") from any and all claims of any nature or injury that may result or arise in connection with such participation and transportation.

I hereby grant the Representatives full authority to take whatever actions said Representatives may consider to be warranted for the protection of my child's health and safety, and I hereby release the Representatives collectively and individually from any and all liability for any such decisions and actions as may be taken by them in connection therewith. This authority shall include the right to obtain for my child, and without further consent, appropriate medical services and treatment. If medical treatment is required, the Representatives will make their best efforts to reach me or the person I have specified in writing below before authorizing medical treatment.

My name is:_____. My relationship to the above named child is:_____.

Signature_____Date:_____

Please describe below any special medical information, instructions regarding medical treatment of the youth, or mental condition of which the Representatives should be aware:

Insurance Carrier:_____Policy Number:_____

In the event of an emergency, please contact the following person:

Name:_____Relationship to child:_____

Telephone number:_____Cell:_____

RENAISSANCE JR. GOLF, INC.

SafeKids Program

The following is the policy of Renaissance Jr. Golf, Inc.

Renaissance Jr. Golf, Inc. is committed to provide a safe environment and to prevent child abuse and sexual misconduct.

Renaissance Jr. Golf, Inc. will make every reasonable effort to ensure that every person involved in coaching/training at our golf activities will abide by the SafeKids guidelines.

Renaissance Jr. Golf will make every reasonable effort to exclude any adult with a legally documented history of child abuse/molestation or any other record that would bring unnecessary risk to the health and safety of the participants of this organization. Therefore, every person applying for a position as a coach/trainer must complete a Renaissance Jr. Golf, Inc. Employee Disclosure Statement (see attached).

Renaissance Jr. Golf, Inc. will take appropriate action on all allegations of child abuse and/or sexual misconduct. All allegations will be reported immediately to the authorities for investigation and Renaissance Jr. Golf, Inc. will cooperate fully with any such investigation.

The following is a list of preventive measures which should be taken:

- Physical, mental, and verbal abuses are forbidden.
- Inappropriate touching is forbidden.
- Coaches/trainers should not ride solo with a child.
- Parents are encouraged to attend sponsored activities.
- If a child needs special attention (one on one), do it with the assistance of another adult.

RENAISSANCE JR. GOLF, INC.
2014 Shirt Order Form

Your name: _____

Name of your junior golfer(s) _____

Check all applicable boxes:

I. JUNIOR GOLFER SHIRT

The Renaissance Jr. Golf program fee includes the cost of one Renaissance Jr. Golf Inc., shirt and hat for junior golfers. Please give the junior golfer's name(s) and shirt size(s) below. (If you have more than one child in the program, give the names of the youth and the size for each child). If you bring this form and check to practice, please give them to Toni Frye.

Name(s) of Jr. Golfer(s): _____

Youth Shirt Size:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Medium
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Extra Large
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Extra, Extra Large		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Medium
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Extra Large
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Extra, Extra Large		

Renaissance Jr. Golf: The Parent's Corner 2014

◇ **Our Renaissance Family**

Renaissance is not just a program. It is a tradition of excellence. And we are in many ways a family. We support one another, enjoy the game, and the experiences we have together. As one junior golf put it, "Renaissance is love!" Stated a little differently, but in the same spirit, Renaissance is special because the people who are part of it are special. So if you can, join our family. Volunteer. **Help with car pooling. Help with the newsletter. Help at Pitch and Putt by going out with a group and recording scores. Make mailing labels. Volunteer to keep the roster up to date. Volunteer to be a phone captain.** We'll teach you how if you don't know. Help with wherever you can, however you can. You can help make a difference, if to borrow a phrase from an ad, you "just do it!". Find a way to help that you enjoy and is affirming, and just do it"!

◇ **Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQ")**

One of the most frequently asked questions is: "What is my **role as a parent** whose child is participating in Renaissance?" Our answer is: "**To understand, support, and help achieve the goals of the Renaissance Jr. Golf program.**" Those goals are to:

- Provide a multi-faced golf program for inner city and minority youth.
- Provide instruction on golf swing fundamentals, pitching, chipping, and putting.
- Teach the rules, safety, and etiquette of the game of golf.
- Provide an opportunity for participants to play golf for enjoyment and recreation.
- Provide an opportunity for competitive development.

◇ **Do's For Parents**

Make sure your Renaissance Jr. Golfer:

- Is **dressed appropriately** for the day's activities. Shirts with collars should be worn.
- **Arrives on time** for practice and for tournaments.
- Is **picked up by you promptly at the end of the practice period or at the conclusion of tournament play.**

◇ **Important Aspects of the Game of Golf: Etiquette**

Etiquette is one of the important aspects of the game of golf. Parents can assist by insuring they understand the rules of etiquette and that their junior golfer practices golf etiquette. Here are eleven of those rules as presented by Earl Woods, the father of Tiger Woods, in his book Training A Tiger:

- Stand still and remain quiet while another player is executing a shot.
- Always be ready to hit when it's your turn.
- Always yell "Fore!" if your shot potentially endangers others.
- If you hear "Fore!" cover your head; don't run.
- Keep all equipment off the green.
- Never run on the putting green.

- When all players are finished on the green, replace the flagstick carefully to avoid damage to the edges of the cup.
- Leave the green immediately, and mark your score later.
- Never throw a club.
- Congratulate playing companions on a shot well executed. Be a good sport and enjoy the game.
- Always shake the hand of your opponent or playing companion at the end of a round of golf.

Renaissance Jr. Golf
General Practice and Tournaments Rules: 2014 Golf Season

The following rules are **mandatory** for participants in the Renaissance Jr. Golf Program for the 2008 golf season.

General Practice

I, _____ (name of junior golfer) agree to:

1. **Wear a shirt with a collar** when playing on a regulation or pitch and putt golf course.
2. **Follow the instructions** and directions of Renaissance Jr. Golf coaches and staff.
3. **Not engage in horseplay** before, during, or after practice at a regulation or pitch and putt golf course or driving range.

For failure to abide by the above General Practice and Tournaments Rules, I understand that Renaissance reserves the following rights:

1. Not to permit me to begin a General Practice, not to permit me to continue a General Practice, and not to enter me in one of more golf tournaments.
2. To suspend me from participating in the next General Practice session and not to enter me in one or more golf tournaments.
3. To withdraw my name from a golf tournament and to not enter my name in one or more subsequent golf tournaments.

I, _____ (name of Jr. Golfer) hereby accept and agree to abide by the foregoing Renaissance Rules.

Renaissance Jr. Golfer

Parent/Guardian

SKILLS ASSESSMENT FORM

Junior Golfer Name: _____

A. Skill Level Assessment

	Spring Season	Summer Season	Fall Season	Full Season
Grip				
Stance/Posture/Alignment				
Swing Three quarter and Full Swing				
Ball Position Short irons/mid irons/long irons/woods				
Ball Striking Abilities				
Chipping & Putting				
Putting				

B. Dress Code/Safety/Etiquette

	Spring Season	Summer Season	Fall Season	Full Season
Proper Dress				
Attitude Positive/Negative				
 Attentive/Participatory				
Punctuality				
Safety Knows the rules				
 Observes the rules				
 Practices/Encourages safe behavior				
Demonstrates respect for others				
Demonstrates respect for the golf course facilities				

C. Course Management

	Spring Season	Summer Season	Fall Season	Full Season
Knowledge of the rules				
Score Keeping				
Correct ball marking procedure				
Club selection				
Game Plan Preparation				
 Execution				
On course decision making				
Awareness of what is happening in playing group				

Comments: _____

Coach's Signature: _____