

GAC Proposal to Modify Rules & Regulations Related to Junior Golf

Encouraging juniors to become interested in the game of golf is important to the future of golf. At River Strand junior golf is allowed and governed by three Rules and Regulations (see below). For dependents of River Strand golf members, it is reasonably priced; that is, the cost of a cart fee.

However, for visiting junior golfers who are not dependents of a River Strand golf member, the cost can be quite high. For example, if a River Strand member wants to golf with his/her teenaged grandchild, they would have to pay the guest fee for that junior golfer. In order to accommodate visiting junior golfers who are not dependents of a River Strand resident, we propose the changes below.

Junior Play – current guidelines in RS Rules & Regulations:

1. Children, 18 through 21 years of age, who reside with their parents, are entitled to the same privileges as their parents.
2. Juniors, under 18 years of age, are not allowed to start before 2:30pm unless accompanied by an adult golfing member.
3. The Head Golf Professional may waive restrictions for juniors provided they are able to assure the Golf Professional that they have adequate knowledge of golf rules and golf etiquette.

Junior Play – proposed guidelines (changes are highlighted)

1. Children, 18 through 21 years of age, who reside with their parents, are entitled to the same privileges as their parents.
2. Juniors, under 18 years of age, are not allowed to start before **3:30pm** unless accompanied by an adult golfing member.
3. **After 3:30pm, River Strand offers complimentary Green Fees (cart fee required if not walking) for all juniors (Ages 17 & under) when accompanied by a paid adult. Walkers will be charged based on established walker fees, if any.**
4. **Players 18 or older are not considered juniors** and are subject to applicable rates.
5. The Head Golf Professional may waive restrictions for juniors provided they are able to assure the Golf Professional that they have adequate knowledge of golf rules and golf etiquette.

Please note: Juniors must have a valid driver's license to operate the golf carts.