

Some thoughts & ideas

Ask your local golf course to participate in the program

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Enlist the aid of the course "Golf Pro" to instruct and show off their skill

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Invite the family to become involved & enjoy their son or daughter's fun

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Offer group or individual lessons

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Hold or sponsor Golf Camps

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Hold "inside" clinics at your lodge (Videos, instructions, & practice putting cups)

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Present rewards for participation (caps, tee shirts, etc...)

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Hold "Awards Presentations" at your lodge with the families invited

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Remember to publicize ALL events

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Check the www.pga.com web site for possible help and more ideas.

For Elks program help or information,

Visit www.elks.org, select "Youth Activities" on the left, select "GL Youth Activities Committee", select "Roster" at the top, and contact your GLYAC committee member

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Junior Golf Program

Building a Junior Golf Program in your lodge provides an excellent chance to reach area youth through fun, teaching, and participation.

Golf is not a "contact" sport involving injuries but is a lifetime sport that can involve the entire family.

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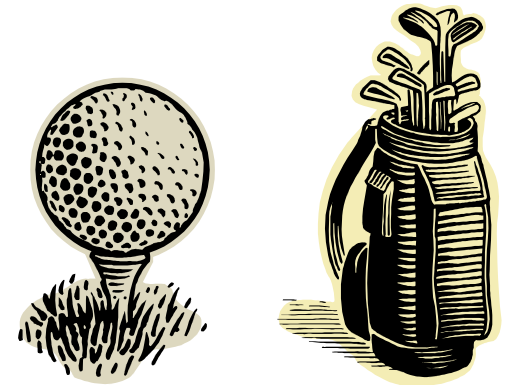
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Our youth are our future and today is the perfect time, and an excellent opportunity, for us to reach those youth through a fun program that will last a lifetime. We urge all Lodges to participate in promoting the Junior Golf Program that utilizes a fast growing sport, that can involve participation by the entire family.



Start your program by asking someone in your lodge who enjoys the sport to become chairman of the committee. From that point on, all efforts can be coordinated to make the best impact on youth and their families in your area.

Make It Happen

Talk to your local golf course about helping sponsor events that will bring future golfers, and money, back to their facility.

Prepare a brochure about your activities and ask area businesses to buy ad space (in the brochure or on banners) or to sponsor a child in the program.

Competition will quickly expose the need for tournaments on a local, district, and state level. While the youth are golfing, you can be talking to parents about the benefits of Elkdom.

The golf camps, clinics, instructional sessions, as well as practice on the putting green & driving range, will also give you one-on-one time to talk to these kids about the dangers of drug abuse.

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Colorado	Northern Ohio
Connecticut	Northern Texas
Dixie	Pacific Northwest
Gateway	Philadelphia
Georgia	Rocky Mountain
Gulf States	South Central
Illinois	South Florida
Indiana	Southern California
Iowa	Southern Ohio
Kentucky	Southern Texas
Metropolitan NY	Southwest
Michigan	Sun Country
Middle Atlantic	Tennessee
Midwest	Tri-State
Minnesota	Utah
Nebraska	Western New York
New England	Wisconsin
New Jersey	

The above web site has very helpful information and offers links to other web sites promoting Junior Golf.

More information, and grant money, are available at www.usga.org
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