



Junior Golf Programs

“Launching tomorrow’s game!”

Spring, Summer & Fall Programs - 2026



Alexa Re Rancourt Golf Learning Center

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Maine Golf’s vision for the Alexa Re Rancourt Golf Learning Center is to “**launch tomorrow’s game**” through several junior golf programs that focus on four main areas in the game of golf...etiquette, education, instruction, and play. While golfers progress at their own pace along the learning continuum of golf, our offerings of clinics, camps and friendly competition will ensure progression and a fun experience while keeping in mind the spirit of the game of golf. Please check out our **JUNIOR GOLF ROAD MAP** on page 4.

No matter which program you select, we urge you to **JOIN** Youth on Course Maine. For \$30 per year, this membership allows a junior golfer to play for \$5 per round at 28-30 courses around the state of Maine and many more courses nationwide. The membership also includes a golfer handicap index (GHIN) which is the golfer’s “passport” for playing and recording golf. Within GHIN there is the ability to track statistics as well as the availability of an on-course GPS of the course you are playing.

Boys golf, girls’ golf and coed golf philosophy

We have experience teaching golf to a variety of juniors over many years. Our experience has taught us separating boys and girls **GROWS GIRLS GOLF** exponentially and has **NO EFFECT ON BOYS GOLF**. As such, we will be offering a full and separate complement of girls and boys programming throughout the year. We also are **ENTIRELY SUPPORTIVE OF COED PROGRAMS** and encourage them at the direction of the parent and/or golfer. Often siblings dictate this situation but not always. Should you have any questions, please contact Brian Bickford (brian@mainegolf.org) to discuss further.

Our Partners





Coaches and Instructors

Coaches

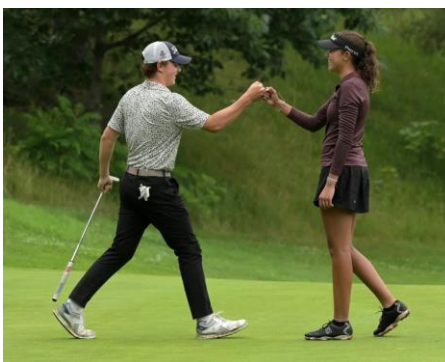
Our coaches are the best! They grew up in junior golf and they all played at a high level. Yet it's their ability to enjoy player development that sets them apart from being just a good golfer. We are pleased to introduce this outstanding line-up of coaches.

- Ruby Haylock, Director of Girls Golf (ruby@mainegolf.org)
- Chris Ogden, Director of Boys Golf (chris@mainegolf.org)
- AJ Simokaitis, General Manager, Alexa Re Rancourt GLC (aj@mainegolf.org)
- Joe Piwowarski, Director of Junior Tournaments (joe@mainegolf.org)

Instructors

We offer many classes, clinics, and camps. However, we also offer individual golf lessons thru some of the state's top PGA golf professionals. Many are college coaches and some specialize in teaching golfers with college, or beyond college, aspirations. Please contact them directly or we can offer guidance. Feel free to email Brian Bickford at brian@mainegolf.org.

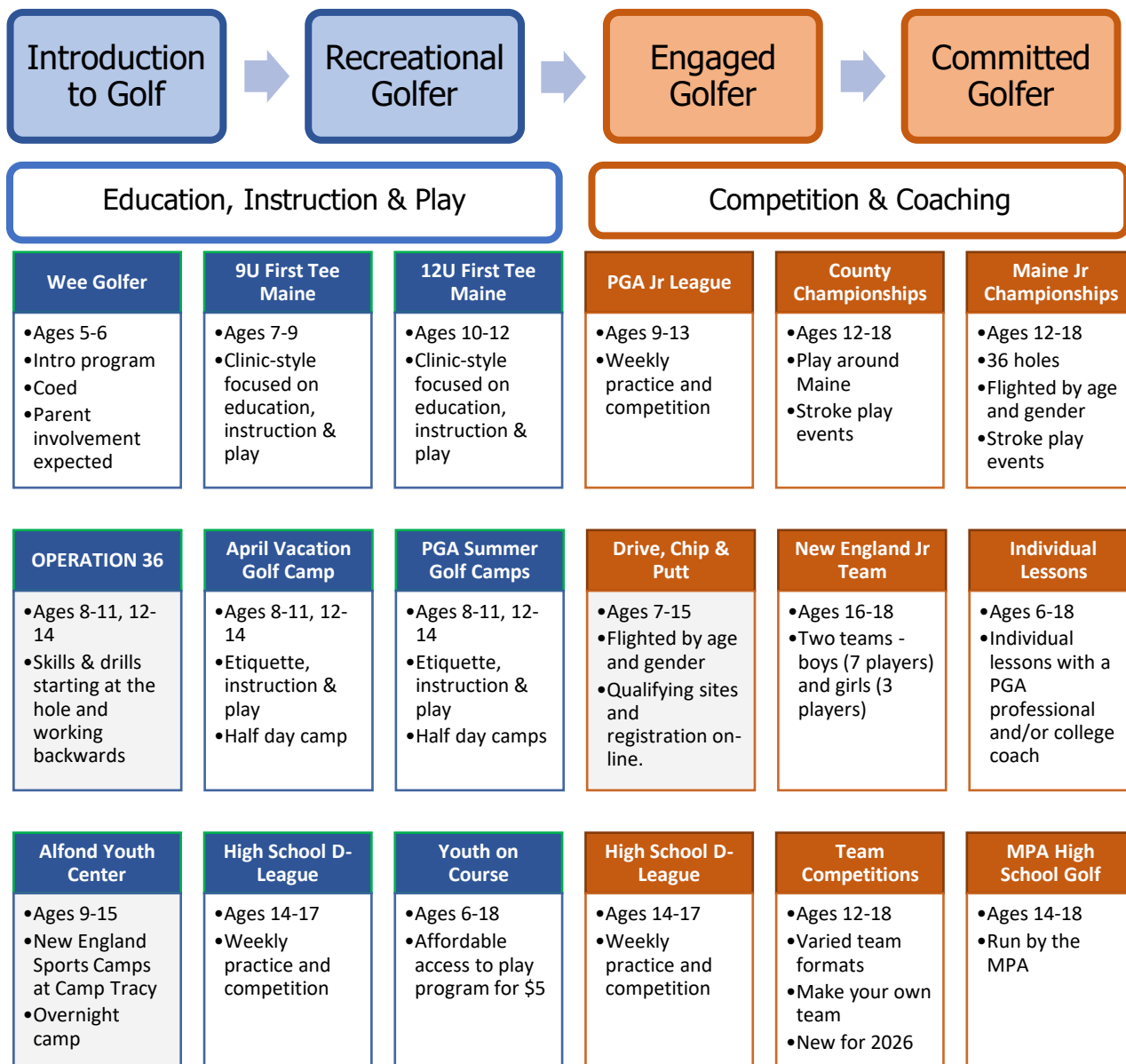
- Paul Piveronas, PGA - ppiveronas@gmail.com
- Jay Durfee, PGA, Bowdoin College Men's Golf Coach - jdurfee@bowdoin.edu
- Paddy Badcock, PGA of Great Britain & Ireland - golflearningcenterme@gmail.com
- Shawn Warren, PGA, Bates College Men's Golf Coach - swarren@pga.com
- Brian Bickford, PGA, USM Men's Golf Coach - brian@mainegolf.org



Jack Quinn and Jade Haylock

Which program is right for me or my junior?

Separate boy's and girl's offerings...a junior golfer road map!





Our Vision

We believe that people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities should be able to play and enjoy the great game of golf. We strive to provide statewide golf access, education, and instruction, primarily to juniors and families, through a new golf learning center and home for youth programming, with a base of operations in Freeport. This facility will be named in honor of the late Alexa Re Rancourt, an outstanding golfer from Maine whose life ended way too early!

Hours of Operation

Monday 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm*; Tuesday thru Sunday 8:00 am – 10:00 pm*

Birthday parties; outings; and family golf events are available on request.

*Subject to change based on seasonality. 'Last' buckets no later than 30 minutes prior to closing.

Prices – Per Bucket (small is 35 balls; large is 70 balls)

Adult - \$12 small; \$19 large

Senior 55+, Veterans, First Responders - \$10 small; \$15 large

Youth on Course Members - \$5 small; \$8 large



Youth on Course Maine

Youth on Course is a must for your junior golfer! Maine's largest junior golf program provides **AFFORDABLE ACCESS** at participating golf courses throughout Maine. Membership includes a GHIN handicap for score posting and stat tracking. It also includes an on-course GPS! Currently, there are nearly 5,000 junior golfers in Maine who are members of YoC, and they play over 21,000+ rounds of golf per year!

Ages: 6-18 years old

Membership fee: \$30 per year (one-time annual fee; includes GHIN and GPS)

Course fee: \$5 per round; paid at the course

Join: [CLICK HERE](#)

6U Wee Golfer – Boys and Girls Combined

A coed starter golf program for our youngest golfers! A series of three lessons focused on the basics of putting, irons and woods. Clubs will be available for those who do not have clubs. A parent or grandparent will be asked to assist ensure a safe environment, manage parental duties and potentially tee up the golf ball.

Session 1: Saturday's May 9, May 16 and May 23; 9:00 – 10:00 am; [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Session 2: Saturday's June 6, June 13 and June 20; 9:00 – 10:00 am; [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Ages: 5-6 years old; limit to 16 golfers

Lead Coaches: Brian Bickford, PGA, and Joe Piwowarski

Fee: \$25 per session (series of three)

Operation 36 for Girls!

Arguably the **BEST WAY** to learn the game of golf! Operation 36, or OP 36, teaches golf in reverse. Rather than starting at the tee, you start at the hole and work towards the tee. Starting everyone just 25 yards from the green, the goal is to shoot 36 or better over 9 holes to move to the next level, which is 50 yards from the green. There are video skills in each level to guide you. Your coach will teach each of these skills “live” in your weekly group classes, and you will be able to train and track your progress via the OP 36 app.

We will offer classes once a week in a clinic-style while level testing will occur every other week.

SPRING SESSION

- Clinics: Monday’s, 5:00 – 6:00 pm; May 4th thru June 22nd (8 clinics)
- Level Testing: Biweekly Monday’s, 6:00 – 7:00 pm; May 11th thru June 22nd (4 tests)
- Register: [CLICK HERE](#)

SUMMER SESSION

- Clinics: Monday’s, 5:00 – 6:00 pm; June 29th thru August 17th (8 clinics)
- Level Testing: Biweekly Monday’s, 6:00 – 7:00 pm; July 6th thru August 17th (4 tests)
- Register: [CLICK HERE](#)

Ages: Group 1, ages 8 to 11. Group 2, ages 12 to 15 (each session and each age group limited to 6-7 students)

Fee: \$120 per session

Lead Coach: Ruby Haylock





9U Girls First Tee Maine

*Offered in conjunction with LPGA*USGA Girls Golf*

First Tee builds experiences that build character. As a youth development organization, we believe experiences are our greatest teacher and that they should be both fun and meaningful, where kids feel excited to grow, safe to fail and better equipped for whatever comes their way. By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with a life skills curriculum, we create active learning experiences that build inner strength, self-confidence and resilience that kids carry to everything they do.

Advancing through the First Tee Program:

At each age group, participants engage with the 5 Key Commitments: Pursuing Goals, Growing through Challenge, Collaborating with Others, Building Positive Self-Identity, and Using Good Judgement, while focusing on mastering golf fundamentals and building upon a golf skill foundation as they advance within the program.

Age 7-9

- Be active and have fun with peers in a safe and encouraging manner.
- Build inner strength and self-confidence.
- Learn to play golf.
- Focus on building relationships with other players while exploring the game of golf.

Fee: \$150 per person

Ages: 7-9 years old; limit to 20 golfers

When: Monday's - June 15th thru August 10th; 2:00 – 4:30 PM (10 Sessions)

Lead Coach: Ruby Haylock

Register: [CLICK HERE](#)

11U Girls First Tee Maine

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Age 10-11

- Explore character concepts in active and collaborative ways that are valuable on and off the course.
- Develop golf skills and enthusiasm for the game.
- Support positive Game Changing behaviors in fun and meaningful ways.

Fee: \$150

Ages: 10-11 years old; limit to 20 golfers

When: Wednesday's - June 17th thru August 12th; 2:00 – 4:30 PM (10 Sessions)

Lead Coach: Ruby Haylock

Register: [CLICK HERE](#)

13U Girls PGA Jr League

Ideal for girls who have played golf, PGA Jr. League brings friends, families and communities together through the game of golf in a “team golf” setting. Open to girls ages 9-13, our PGA Jr. League program creates fun-filled, team golf experiences with coaching from PGA/LPGA and high school coaches. Includes a PGA Junior League hat, two shirts, range balls at the Toptracer driving range and green fees at the course.

SPRING SESSION

- Practice: Wednesday's 5:30 – 7:00 pm; May 13th thru June 17th (6 practices)
- Matches: Sunday's 4:00 – 5:30 pm; May 17th thru June 21st (6 matches)

SUMMER SESSION

- Practice: Wednesday's 5:30 – 7:00 pm; July 1st thru August 5th (6 practices)
- Matches: Sunday's 4:00 – 5:30 pm; July 5th thru August 9th (6 matches)

Ages: 9-13 (max class size is 20 golfers/session)

Entry fee: \$240 per session

Lead Coach: Ruby Haylock

Register: [CLICK HERE](#)



17U Girls PGA High School League

Ideal for girls who have played golf, PGA Jr. League brings friends, families and communities together through the game of golf in a “team golf” setting.

Open to girls ages 14-17, our high school league will mirror the PGA Jr. League program which creates fun-filled, team golf experiences with coaching from PGA/LPGA and high school coaches.

Includes a PGA Junior League hat, two shirts, range balls at the Toptracer Range and green fees at the course.

Practice: Wednesday’s 5:30 – 7:00 pm; September 9th thru October 14th (6 practices)

Matches: Sunday’s 4:00 – 5:30 pm; September 13th thru October 18th (6 matches)

Ages: 14-17 (max class size is 20 golfers)

Entry fee: \$240 per session

Lead Coach: Ruby Haylock

Register: [CLICK HERE](#)

PGA Girls Golf Camps

An action-packed camp, which includes hands-on instruction led by certified PGA of America Golf Professionals and/or local area golf coaches. A curriculum that focuses on developing golf skills (full swing, short game, rules and etiquette) while keeping the experience fun and engaging (games and activities).

Session 1: Monday thru Thursday, June 22nd thru June 25th

Session 2: Monday thru Thursday, July 13th thru July 16th

Times: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Ages: Group 1: ages 8 to 11; Group 2: ages 12 to 14 (max of 18 golfers)

Entry fee: \$250 per session

Lead Coach: Ruby Haylock

Register: [CLICK HERE](#)



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We will offer classes once a week in a clinic-style while level testing will occur every other week.

SPRING SESSION

- Clinics: Monday’s, 3:00 – 4:00 pm; May 4th thru June 22nd (8 clinics)
- Level Testing: Biweekly Monday’s, 4:00 – 5:00 pm; May 11th thru June 22nd (4 tests)
- Register: [CLICK HERE](#)

SUMMER SESSION

- Clinics: Monday’s, 3:00 – 4:00 pm; June 29th thru August 17th (8 clinics)
- Level Testing: Biweekly Monday’s, 4:00 – 5:00 pm; July 6th thru August 17th (4 tests)
- Register: [CLICK HERE](#)

Ages: Group 1, ages 8 to 11. Group 2, ages 12 to 15 (each session and each age group limited to 6-7 students)

Fee: \$120 per session

Lead Coach: Chris Ogden

9U Boys First Tee Maine

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Advancing through the First Tee Program:

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Age 7-9

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- Build inner strength and self-confidence.
- Learn to play golf.
- Focus on building relationships with other players while exploring the game of golf.

Fee: \$150 per person

Ages: 7-9 years old; limit to 20 golfers

When: Tuesday's - June 16th thru August 11th; 2:00 – 4:30 PM (10 Sessions)

Lead Coach: Chris Ogden

Register: [CLICK HERE](#)

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Age 10-11

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- Develop golf skills and enthusiasm for the game.
- Support positive Game Changing behaviors in fun and meaningful ways.

Fee: \$150 per person

Ages: 10-11 years old; limit to 20 golfers

When: Friday's - June 19th thru August 14th; 2:00 – 4:30 PM (10 Sessions)

Lead Coach: Chris Ogden

Register: [CLICK HERE](#)



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SPRING SESSION

- Practice: Wednesday’s 5:30 – 7:00 pm; May 13th thru June 17th (6 practices)
- Matches: Sunday’s 4:00 – 5:30 pm; May 17th thru June 21st (6 matches)

SUMMER SESSION

- Practice: Wednesday’s 5:30 – 7:00 pm; July 1st thru August 5th (6 practices)
- Matches: Sunday’s 4:00 – 5:30 pm; July 5th thru August 9th (6 matches)

Ages: 9-13 (max class size is 20 golfers/session)

Entry fee: \$240 per session

Lead Coach: Chris Ogden

Register: [CLICK HERE](#)

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SESSION 1: **APRIL SCHOOL VACATION**; Monday, April 20th thru Thursday, April 23rd

SESSION 2: JUNE; Monday, June 22nd thru June 25th

SESSION 3: JUNE; June 29th thru July 2nd

SESSION 4: JULY; July 13th thru July 16th

SESSION 5: AUGUST; August 10th thru August 13th

When: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Ages: 8 to 11 and ages 12 to 14 (two groups; max of 18 golfers)

Entry fee: \$250 per session



Lead Coach: Chris Ogden

Register: [CLICK HERE](#)

High School Developmental League for Boys

Ideal for high school golfers who tried out for their high school team but did not make the final cut and want to work on preparing for the following year. This program will provide access and continuation of high school golf in a structured setting with coaches and golf professionals who want to see improvement in the group of golfers.

This program will establish a structured practice per week, a rules and etiquette class as part of one of the practices and a weekly match at a time convenient for the players.

Registration will be coordinated thru the high school coach. Payment may be coordinated through the school or the course.

Practice: Monday's thru Thursday's (1-session) 4:00 – 5:30 pm; September 1st thru October 7th (7 practices over 7 weeks)

Matches: Monday's thru Thursday's or Saturday mid-mornings 4:00 – 5:30 pm (or Saturday's at 11:00 am); September 1st thru October 17th (7 matches over 7 weeks)

Grades: 9th – 11th grades

Entry fee: \$50 per student

Lead Coach: Chris Ogden



New England Sports Camps (Coed)

Where Quality Sports Instruction Meets Traditional Camp Activities

Overnight & Day Camps include professional, caring instruction from experienced and dedicated staff in your child's chosen sport. Safe and wholesome recreation at our traditional camp. Our 32-acre camp facility is nestled in the trees on the beautiful McGrath Pond in Oakland, Maine. From beginners to seasoned players, this camp offers a perfect blend of golf practice and traditional summer camp experiences!



We have partnered with [Maine Golf](#) to host this fantastic new opportunity. Campers will play golf daily, visiting several different courses and driving ranges in central Maine, before returning to Camp Tracy for some awesome camp activities!

Day Camp

- August 3-7, 2026
- Ages 8-15
- \$550.00

Details

- Drop off between 8:00-9:00 am Monday-Friday
- Mon-Thurs pick-up between 4:00-5:00 pm, after returning from golf outings
- Fri pick-up at 4:00 pm
- Lunch provided

Overnight Camp

- August 2-7, 2026
- Ages 9-15
- \$750.00

Details

- Drop off is Sunday at 4:00 pm
- Pick up is Friday at 4:00 pm
- All meals provided

Register: [CLICK HERE](#)

