



YOUTH ON COURSE—FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

How do I sign up for Youth on Course (YOC)? To sign up please visit www.OregonYouthonCourse.org and join Oregon Junior Golf. Enrollment for 2018 began December 1, 2017. Youth on Course Membership is **INCLUDED** with Oregon Junior Golf Membership, however, to complete the registration process, all new Youth on Course participants are required to complete the online curriculum including program policies and procedures. All renewing YOC Members will be required to complete an online survey. After successful completion of the online material, you will earn your Youth On Course member card for the 2018 calendar year.

What if I forgot my card? A current YOC card is **REQUIRED** to participate in the program. You **MUST** show this personalized card when playing golf at participating facilities. Without the card, you will *not* be able to take advantage of program benefits.

What are the Age requirements to participate in YOC? Age requirements for Youth on Course participants are between Age 7 to Age 18 (and terminates when a player begins college). Please refer to the YOC Golf Course Directory to ensure age permission for each particular course, as a select few golf courses have an adjusted age agreement.

Where Can I Play?: Your Youth on Course Member Card is currently accepted during limited times of the day at over 52 golf courses across Oregon and SW Washington. You can also check for new courses periodically at www.OregonYouthonCourse.org to see if any new courses have been added. Your card also provides benefits in neighboring states as more courses are joining the Youth on Course program.

When Can I Play?: Each golf course has different windows and availability for play, so it is important to reference the YOC Course Directory to the exact days and time.

Can I Reserve a Tee Time?: No, the Youth on Course Member Card provides you access to the course on a **space available basis**. While it is OK to call the course in advance to see how busy they might be, reserving tee times is strictly prohibited. If you wish to reserve a tee time, you will not be able to take advantage of this \$5 rate. Please identify yourself as a Youth on Course member when inquiring about availability.

What if the Golf Course is Busy?: If the course is too busy to get you on the golf course, it is possible that you will not be able to play. This program only provides you access only if there are open tee times when you wish to play. Please be prepared for this possibility if you have arranged to be dropped off and picked up.

Can I Play By Myself?: Youth on Course Members will either earn a "FULL ACCESS" card or one that requires supervision. A "FULL ACCESS" card means you have a proven track record of demonstrating responsibility and you may be trusted on the golf course alone. If you earn a card that requires adult supervision, you will have an asterisk by your name on your card. Note that each facility has the right to take this privilege away should your behavior on their facility not meet their expectations. Also, know that you will often be paired up with other golfers – this is a wonderful time to show off your best behavior!

Can I Play With My Parents or Friends?: Yes, however, only Youth on Course Members who show their member card to the golf course will be able to access the \$5 fee.

What is a GHIN Number? GHIN stands for "Golf Handicap Information Network". The USGA Handicap System is a set of rules, procedures and formulas for Handicapping, and GHIN in turn crunches all of the numbers. Each OJG member has a specific GHIN number to post scores to. It is your record to maintain and be responsible, but it is open to review by others.

Range Access: Your Youth on Course Member Card only entitles you discounted green fees. While you are welcome to warm-up prior to playing, this program does not provide any benefit in this regard.

How Long Will My Member Card Be Valid?: Your Member Card states "2018 Member", and you will be able to use this card until the end of December 2018. Open enrollment for the 2019 calendar year is expected to begin in December 2018. Member Cards need to be renewed on an annual basis.

What if I lose My Member Card?: Please contact Oregon Junior Golf at juniorgolf@oga.org and a **FREE** replacement card will be sent to you.

Who Do I Contact with Questions?: Please contact Oregon Junior Golf at the contact information below or juniorgolf@oga.org.

Where can I find additional information on Youth on Course? Please visit www.OregonYouthonCourse.org for more information.