



MICKELSON NATIONAL  
GOLF CLUB

*Mickelson National*  
**GOLF ACADEMY**





Our goal at The Mickelson National Golf Academy is simple. We strive to provide high quality instruction at a world class facility, helping all levels of players improve their golfing journey.

Our instruction is grounded in sound fundamentals while addressing specific needs, customized for each individual.

**“See the good in every student’s swing and utilize their strengths”**

*– Our Motto*



**DAVE NIKIRK**  
Head Teaching Professional  
Senior Instructor

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Dave has enjoyed teaching all levels of golfers for the past 33 years. Be it the golf School at Kokanee Springs Golf School or the Junior program at Springbank Links.

Nominated twice as Teacher of the year by his industry peers.

Expect lessons with Dave to be casual, fun and informative.

Work with what people bring to you and improve their own swing to reach their personal golf goals. This formula has worked with over 18,000 students and will continue to be his teaching platform.

Dave’s Motto: “Make as few changes to produce the greatest results possible”



**RANDY ROBB**  
Director of Coaching & High  
Performance Senior Instructor

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Randy has been teaching all levels of golfers for 30 years and has been instrumental in helping his students enjoy the game of golf. Three time Alberta Junior Leader of the Year, and 2019 Alberta Coach of the Year, Randy’s passion lies in teaching and coaching competitive players and has devoted a great deal of time to provincial and national player development.

He also has a great passion for playing the game incorporating his course management expertise into a very successful playing career winning numerous Pro events

Randy’s Coaching Philosophy: “To help students get to the next level, there needs to be a focus on improving skill level while reducing as much interference as possible”



**BRUCE  
ROGERSON**  
Head Golf Professional

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Bruce has been a Canadian PGA Professional for over 25 years. His success is directly attributed to his professional and interpersonal skills, a solid teaching foundation and his ability to put his students at ease making the learning experience fun and enjoyable. Bruce's extensive knowledge and innovative techniques of teaching the golf swing and all facets of the game, combined with his industry experience have enabled him to be a confident, proficient and successful teaching professional.

Look for lessons with Bruce to be fun, informative, and grounded in proper fundamentals.



**COLTON ROBB**  
Senior Associate Professional

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Colton is in his 2nd season as a PGA of Canada professional at Mickelson National. Colton's was introduced to golf at a very young age and is a 3rd generation of Golf Professional's here in Alberta. Colton has shown a keen interest teaching juniors and continually increases his golf knowledge through PGA seminars and instructional opportunities.

*"We are what we repeatedly do.  
Excellence, then, is not an act, but a  
habit" - Aristotle*



## INSTRUCTOR RATES

Lesson Type	Senior Professional Dave Nikirk, Bruce Rogerson & Randy Robb	Associate Professional Colton Robb & Patrick O'Doherty
Private	\$150	\$125
Series of 3	\$400	\$325
Semi Private	\$200	\$150
Series of 3	\$550	\$400

*\*Tax not included*

## JUNIOR RATES

Lesson Type	Senior Professional Dave Nikirk, Bruce Rogerson & Randy Robb	Associate Professional Colton Robb & Patrick O'Doherty
Private	\$80	\$70
Series of 3	\$200	\$180
Semi Private	\$150	\$130
Series of 3	\$400	\$340

*\*Tax not included*

**All lessons purchased in a 3 pack will be discounted 15%**

*We also offer custom corporate and special event instruction, please contact Dave Nikirk at [dave@mickelsonnational.com](mailto:dave@mickelsonnational.com) for information on these type of groups.*

## LESSON PROGRAMS

From private lessons to group classes, we tailor both to the individual student's needs.

We can help you find a program or customize individual or group lessons.

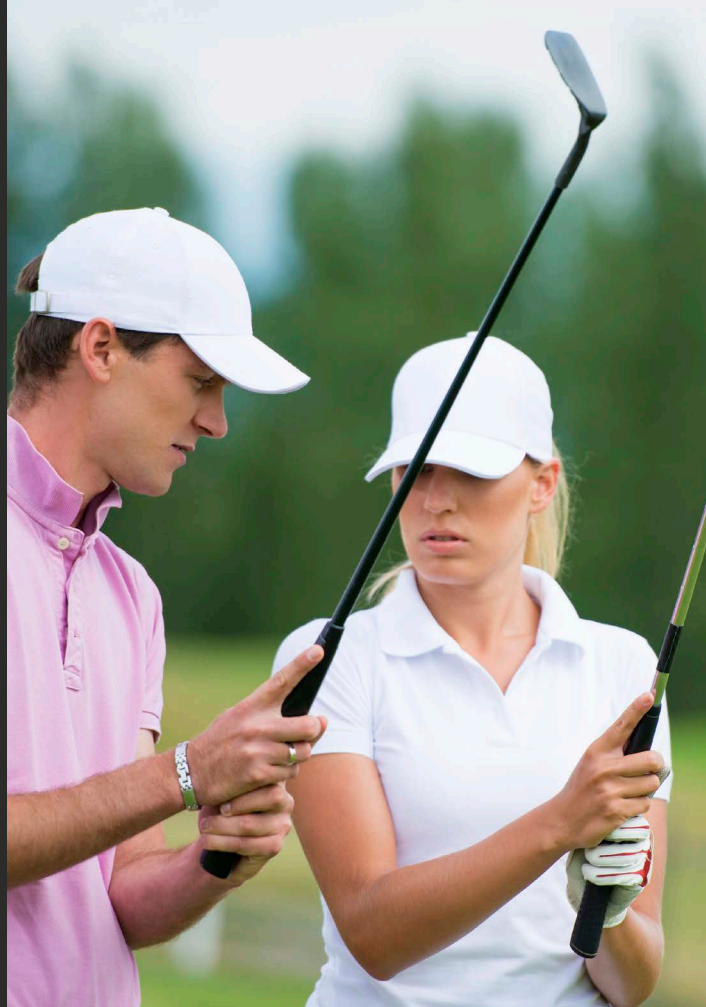


## PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

**Lesson Duration:** 50 minutes

Private lessons allow students to work on a wide variety of skills in their golf game including the following at Mickelson National's impressive Practice Facility.

- Equipment assessment
- Swing error detection and correction
- Video feedback
- Takeaways: drills and customized exercises



## SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS

**Lesson Duration:** 50 minutes

Two or three golfers working on a game improvement plan. Great for couples or families.

Lessons focus on:

- Equipment assessment
- Swing error detection and correction
- Video feedback
- Takeaways: drills and customized exercises

# MICKELSON NATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

(Member Only)

## Welcome

At Mickelson National Golf Club we take learning seriously and is done in a fun and informative matter. Golf can be hard and with the right amount of guidance and encouragement we will celebrate small victories.

*"If golf was easy it wouldn't be as much fun!"*

## Mission

Our objective is to share our knowledge of golf in a safe, fun and enjoyable manner. We feel that it is our responsibility to celebrate the smallest victories and address the challenges of golf in a positive manner. We all learn this game over a lifetime so let's manage expectations and promote a positive learning environment for our young golfers.

## Core Values

Honesty. Integrity. Respect. Courtesy.  
Sportsmanship. Fellowship.  
Confidence. Responsibility. Perseverance.

## Parent Junior Orientation

**May 6** in the Clubhouse

**Time:** 5:30 pm



## Class Lesson Structure

We will be teaching putting, chipping, pitching and full swing as well as sprinkling in etiquette and safety throughout the course. Each session will start off with a physical warm up. (5 mins)

Drills without club after the warmup to start with. We will mimic the motions we will be using once we introduce a club and ball. (5 -10 mins)

"Recess time" is a fun way to start the class and allows us to observe any "faults" on the fly. (10 mins)

Drills with a club and ball. We encourage 2 practices swings for each ball...we will accept 1 practice swing as some kids are "doers". Minimum 2 drills. (15-20 mins) Finish with a friendly challenge as a group and does not have to be a skill challenge. Go to your finish, show me proper posture set up etc. (10 mins)

This progression is intended to create structure and a sequence of learning in a fun, group environment. It is very important to recognize successes individually and as a group throughout each lesson.

## Safety

This is by far the most important part of teaching your kids how to golf. During lessons, clubs must be held and swung safely.

## Discipline

We rarely have to discipline kids during class, but when we do, it's with safety in mind. Discipline is given for dangerous swing behaviour, being disruptive in class, or bullying, and consists of a 5 minute time out. Our staff will inform you of the situation personally.







# MICKELSON NATIONAL 2025 JUNIOR PROGRAM

## Inspiring the Next Generation of Golfers

At Mickelson National, we're passionate about growing the game and fostering a love for golf in our young players. Our 2025 Standard Junior Program is designed exclusively for Mickelson National member juniors, providing an immersive, fun, and educational experience led by our professional instructors.

### Program Details:

- Parent Junior Orientation: May 6 | 5:30 PM | Clubhouse Event Room
- Junior Program Dates: May 13 – June 17
- Wind-Up Celebration: June 22

### This program is more than just lessons—it's about:

- Developing golf skills in a fun and supportive environment
- Making friends and lasting memories
- Encouraging family golf outings at Mickelson National

The lessons take place across our premier practice facilities, including the driving range, Crater putting green, practice bunkers, and more. We aim for a student-to-instructor ratio of 8:1 or better, ensuring personalized attention for every junior golfer.

### What to Expect

**This 6-week program introduces juniors to all aspects of the game, including:**

- Putting, chipping, pitching, and full-swing fundamentals
- On-course etiquette and golf safety
- Engaging lessons designed to build confidence and skill

### Class Schedule (Tuesdays):

- 5:30 – 6:30 PM | Youngest group (ages 5–7)
- 6:30 – 7:30 PM | Intermediate group (ages 8–10)
- 7:30 – 8:30 PM | Advanced group (ages 10–16)

### Wind-Up Celebration – June 22

**We wrap up the season with an exciting family-friendly event!**

BBQ & Buffet – Fuel up before the fun begins!

Ice Cream Truck – A sweet treat for all juniors!

Crater Cup Team Challenge – An alternate-shot format tournament (1 junior + 1 adult per team, 18 holes)

Cupcake Celebration – A perfect way to cap off the season!

Program Fee: \$230 (tax included)



# JUNIOR GOLFER LICENSE

Many of the Junior Golfers have a great time playing with their parents, but at some point, they may prefer to be playing with their friends. Once they have learned the finer points of etiquette, safety, and speed of play, they can earn their license to golf without adult supervision when:

11 years of age or older and have passed the Division 3 Operation 36 test and approved by the MN Professional staff. Please see Dave or Bruce once your Junior has "qualified".

# JUNIOR INTERCLUB

This is an opportunity for our Junior Golfers to participate in the Foothills Junior Interclub. This fun and competitive series runs throughout July and August. It is a great opportunity to meet players and play competitively at some of the best courses in and around the city.

Minimum Requirements

MN Junior Member

Junior Golfer License - Division 3 Status

Handicap Requirements: Boys 28 and Girls 36

Please contact Randy Robb our High Performance Coach for details on Interclub participation.





# 2025 JUNIOR COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

## Program

Mickelson National Golf Academy will be offering a training program for junior golfers throughout the spring and summer as they prepare for competitive events. Players meeting the criteria will be invited to be part of the group training at the Launchpad and Mickelson National from April – July, 2025. We have a wide range of ages of competitive players at MN who will be invited to participate in this program, each with different roles and responsibilities. Building on the momentum from 2024 where we made a significant impact on the provincial golf scene, we hope to help our top players reach higher goals during 2025.

## Criteria

The program is designed to support our junior golfers as they prepare for local, provincial and national Championships. Weekly sessions on and off the golf course will help the Pro's manage the player's progress.

Players must meet a number of our criteria points to be considered for the program.

### These include:

- Participated in a number of events throughout the 2024 season
- Players' ranking on Junior Golf Scoreboard
- Participated in a National/Provincial Championship
- Participated in the 2024 MN Club Champs
- Has a Golf Canada Index meeting the set standard
- Is progressing at a good trajectory with the OP 36 program.
- Represented our club at interclub events during 2024

## Details

Sessions will be held every Thursday starting April 17 and running to July 31 starting at 6:00pm. The first sessions will be held at the Launchpad working on specific drills and competitions with the classes moving out onto the golf course when the course opens and the weather co-operates. Launchpad sessions will be an hour and a half and on course sessions will be from 6:00 – 9:00. We will do our best to arrange the groups according to age, but occasionally this is challenging.

Classes will be run predominantly by Director of High-Performance coach Randy Robb with help from other MN Pros and our top college players.

## Cost

The 16-week program will cost \$500 plus GST which includes coaching and Launchpad stalls. The goal is to have between 12-16 of our top young players commit and work together to prepare for the 2025 golf season. We will set up an Operation 36 team page for all communication and progress tracking.

## Registration

Please confirm either by email at:

[randy@mickelsonnational.com](mailto:randy@mickelsonnational.com) or by text to 403-660-9142 and I will update the list.

Please let me know if there are any questions that I can help with.



# OPERATION 36 AT MICKELSON NATIONAL

## A Fun & Structured Path to Junior Golf Success!

At Mickelson National Golf Academy, we are excited to introduce Operation 36, a proven development program designed to help juniors learn, improve, and love the game of golf, all while making measurable progress in a fun and engaging way!

### How Operation 36 Works:

#### 1. Starting Close to the Hole

Juniors begin their golf journey from just 25 yards out. The goal is to play 9 holes and score 36 or better from that distance. Once they achieve this, they move back to 50 yards, then 100 yards, gradually increasing the challenge.

#### 2. Structured Learning & Progression

This step-by-step approach builds confidence and skills in a way that keeps kids motivated. Rather than jumping straight into long-distance shots, they master putting, chipping, and short-game fundamentals first, setting them up for long-term success.

#### 3. Weekly Coaching & Play Days

Juniors will attend weekly coaching sessions with our professionals, focusing on technique, strategy, and on-course skills. Operation 36 Play Days allow them to test their skills on the course while tracking their progress toward the ultimate goal—shooting 36 from a full-length tee box!

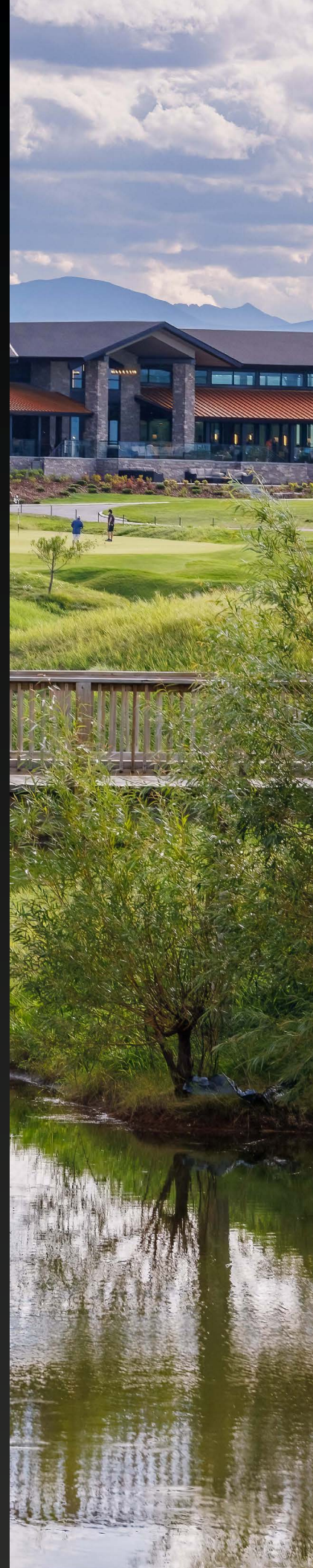
#### 4. Track Progress with the Op36 App

Parents and juniors can use the Operation 36 App to track scores, monitor skill development, and celebrate achievements. The app helps keep juniors engaged and motivated with fun challenges and milestones. Why Parents & Juniors Love It

- A fun, goal-driven approach that keeps kids engaged
- Encourages steady improvement through small, achievable milestones
- Helps juniors develop solid fundamentals in a structured way
- Builds confidence and excitement for the game
- Creates a pathway for long-term success in golf

At Mickelson National, our goal is to create a fun, supportive, and inspiring learning environment where juniors not only develop their skills but also build a lifelong love for golf. We can't wait to see your junior golfer progress through Operation 36!

First Sunday starting June 8th in the afternoons will be Op36 testing day.







# SOFT TOUCH GOLF SCHOOL

## at The Mickelson National Golf Academy

The Mickelson National Golf Academy will offer group short game classes this year to help students lower their scores and enjoy the game more. The 4-Hour golf school will be broken up into two classes each running 2 hours with the first one covering putting and chipping & the second 2-hour class focussing on pitch shots and sand shots.

More than half the shots taken during a round of golf take place within 50 yards of the cup and when we improve our skills with these shots our scores generally get lower. What we find the main difference between scratch golfers and higher handicap golfers isn't necessarily the quality of the better shots, but more how the poor shots turn a possible par or bogey into a costly double and triple bogey from just off the green. We will talk about set up fundamentals; the technique of each shot; what influences aim and speed control; drills to work on and of course what particular golf club a player should use for specific situations, and much more.

**Class size will be 4 students and cost is \$200/person. A course summary will be sent out to each student at the conclusion of the class.**

Class #	Day	Time	Level of Class
Class 1	Sat May 10/ Sun May 11	2:00 - 4:00	Intermediate+
Class 2	Sat May 24/ Sun May 25	10:00 - 12:00	Beginner
Class 3	Mon May 26/ Wed May 28	10:00 - 12:00	Intermediate+
Class 4	Sat Jun 14/ Sun Jun 15	10:00 - 12:00	Advanced
Class 5	Tues Jul 8/ Thur Jul 10	10:00 - 12:00	Ladies
Class 6	Mon Jul 21/ Wed Jul 23	6:00 - 8:00	Intermediate+

Register at the Golf Academy tab for these classes beginning **April 1st at 10:00**. If there are questions regarding these classes, please email [randy@mickelsonnational.com](mailto:randy@mickelsonnational.com).

# ONE DAY JUNIOR CAMPS

## **Ages: 5-9**

This is a 1 day comprehensive camp runs Wednesday's, it is 3 hours of instruction and a lunch break. Start time is 10 am. All aspects of golf will be covered including putting, chipping, pitching and full swing etc. Putting, chipping, pitching and full swing as well as some safety and etiquette tips. These popular camps fill up fast so please book your golfer asap.

**Dates:** July 9, 16, 30 and August 13.

**Time:** Starts at 10 am

**Cost:** \$130 plus GST

**Registration link:**

<https://site.booxi.com/mickelsonnationalgolfclub>

## **Ages: 10-17**

This is a 1 day comprehensive camp runs Tuesday's, It is 4 hours of instruction and a lunch break. Start time is 10 am. All aspects of golf will be covered including putting. Putting, chipping, pitching and full swing as well as some safety and etiquette tips. These popular camps fill up fast so please book your golfer asap.

**Dates:** July 8, 15, 29 and August 12

**Time:** Starts at 10 am

**Cost:** \$150 plus GST

**Registration link:**

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# COACHING PROGRAMS

The Mickelson National Golf Academy is becoming one of the top facilities for High Performance golf in Canada. Director of Coaching & High Performance, Randy Robb has created programs for all ages of competitive players from young juniors just starting with the local junior mini tours right through to players preparing for Q Schools and professional golf.

The programs revolve around helping players prepare for the competitive season by improving swing technique and providing support during competitive situations. With the use of launch monitor feedback and LaunchPad Golf technology, the golfers training at Mickelson National get a huge jump on the season as sessions run throughout the year.

As the spring season begins the coaching programs move predominantly onto the golf course where players work on short game skills and course management. All of the competitive players prepare a tournament plan for the year and the coaching staff set aside days for practice rounds and support at the major events. This model of support and observing players as they are competing truly makes the Mickelson National Golf Academy program stand above the rest.

Once again, we will be planning Players Camps at Mickelson National GC for the 2025 season. These camps revolve around helping players get ready for provincial qualifiers & championships. Information will be on the Mickelson National social media streams throughout the year.

**If you are interested in more information regarding annual coaching programs, please contact Randy at [randy@mickelsonnational.com](mailto:randy@mickelsonnational.com).**



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