



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 has enjoyed teaching all levels of golfers for the past 25 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."*

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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."*

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Colton is in his third season as a PGA of Canada professional at Mickelson National. Colton was introduced to golf at a very young age and is a third generation Golf Professional 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

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Rory brings a powerful combination of science, competitive experience, and passion for player development. With a Bachelor in Exercise Science and Level One certification through the Titleist Performance Institute (TPI), Rory specializes in understanding how a player's body influences their swing, allowing him to deliver personalized, results-driven coaching.

Originally from Fall River, Nova Scotia, he competed in collegiate golf in Fort Worth, Texas, gaining valuable high-level competitive experience and a strong appreciation for long-term development. Rory's coaching philosophy focuses on mastering fundamentals, building consistency, and creating a positive, engaging environment where players of all levels can simplify the game, grow their confidence, and reach their full potential.

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Mike is in his second year as a PGA of Canada Assistant Professional at Mickelson National Golf Club, and in that time, he has built strong, genuine connections with many of our members. His passion for the game began at a young age, shaped by early experience working at a local course, where he developed a deep appreciation for golf's traditions and standards. Following a distinguished 27-year career with the Government of Canada, Mike is now in the exciting process of transitioning into the golf industry full-time—a path driven by his deep love for the game and the club environment.

Currently with Mickelson National in a part-time role, Mike has quickly become a familiar and trusted presence. Known for his approachable style and thoughtful instruction, he takes pride in building meaningful relationships and supporting each member's individual journey. Mike has a very exciting future ahead in the game.

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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

2026 GOLF CLINICS

Exclusive Private Member Golf Clinics (Member Only)

New this season, our professional team has developed a series of clinics and programs designed to help members refine specific skills, build confidence, and continue progressing in their game.

With intentionally small group sizes and personalized coaching from our professional staff, these sessions provide an excellent opportunity to elevate your game while connecting with fellow members who share a passion for golf.



Member Skill Clinics (Member Only)

Throughout the season, our golf professionals Randy Robb and Colton Robb will offer a variety of small-group clinics designed to focus on specific areas of the game. Whether you are new to golf or looking to fine-tune advanced skills, these sessions provide practical instruction in a fun and relaxed environment.

June 10 | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Distance Wedges

Instructor: Colton Robb

June 15 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Improving Your Bunker Play

Instructor: Randy Robb

June 17 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Combining Distance & Direction on The Greens

Instructor: Randy Robb

June 25 | 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Using different clubs around our tricky greens

Instructor: Randy Robb

July 10 | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Distance Wedges

Instructor: Colton Robb

July 15 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | Intermediate

Improving Your Bunker Play

Remove the uncertainty from the sand with fundamentals that help you escape consistently and confidently.

Instructor: Randy Robb

Group Size : Limited to 6 Members, allowing for personalized coaching and meaningful improvement.

Cost: \$50 plus GST

Registrar With: Colton Robb, Senoir Associate Golf Professional

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INSTRUCTOR RATES

Lesson Type	Senior Teaching Professional Dave Nikirk, & Randy Robb	Teaching Professional Colton Robb, Rory White, & Mike Newberry
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 Teaching Professional Dave Nikirk, & Randy Robb	Teaching Professional Colton Robb, Rory White, & Mike Newberry
Private	\$80	\$70
Series of 3	\$200	\$180
Semi Private	\$150	\$130
Series of 3	\$400	\$340

**Tax not included*

We also offer custom corporate and special event instruction, please contact Dave Nikirk at 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.

MICKELSON NATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

(Member Only)

Welcome

At Mickelson National Golf Club we take learning seriously and it's 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

Date: April 21 in the Clubhouse Banquet Room

Time: 6:00 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 minutes)

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 minutes)

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

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 minutes) 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 minutes)

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.



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.



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!





MICKELSON NATIONAL 2025 JUNIOR PROGRAM

Inspiring the Next Generation of Golfers (Members Only)

At Mickelson National, we're passionate about growing the game and fostering a love for golf in our young players. Our 2026 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: April 21 | 6:00 PM | Clubhouse Banquet Room
- Junior Program Dates: May 5 – June 9
- Wind-Up Celebration: June 14 at 12:00 PM

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 11–17)

Wind-Up Celebration – June 14

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!

Cost: \$250 plus GST



ONE DAY JUNIOR CAMPS

Ages: 5-9

This is a 1 day comprehensive camp runs Wednesday's with 3 hours of instruction and a lunch break of 30 Minutes. Lunch is included! Start time is 10:00 AM and is finished at 1:30 PM. All aspects of golf will be covered in these 3 hours of instruction by our PGA of Canada Professionals. Putting, chipping, pitching and full swing as well as some safety and etiquette tips.

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

Time: Starts at 10:00 AM

Cost: \$150 plus GST

Registration link:

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

Ages: 10-17

This is a 1 day comprehensive camp runs Tuesday's with 4 hours of instruction and a lunch break of 30 minutes. Lunch is included! Start time is 10:00 AM and is finished at 2:30 PM. All aspects of golf will be covered in these 4 hours of instruction by our PGA of Canada Professionals. Putting, chipping, pitching and full swing as well as some safety and etiquette tips.

Dates: July 8, 15, 29 and August 12

Time: Starts at 10:00 AM

Cost: \$200 plus GST

Registration link:

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2026 JUNIOR COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

Program

Building on the success of the Winter Training Program that began in November 2025, the Mickelson National Golf Academy will offer a Competitive Junior Training Program throughout the spring and summer as players prepare for tournament play.

Juniors who meet the program criteria will be invited to participate in group training sessions at LaunchPad, Mickelson National, and partner facilities from April through July 2026. With a strong group of competitive junior golfers across multiple age divisions, this program will support players as they represent Mickelson National throughout the golf season. Following a successful 2025 season that saw our players make a significant impact on the provincial golf scene, our goal is to help them continue developing and reach even greater competitive achievements in 2026.

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 2025 season
- Players' ranking on Junior Golf Scoreboard
- Participated in a National/Provincial Championship
- Participated in the 2025 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 2025

Details

Sessions will be held every Tuesday & Thursday evening starting April 14 and running to July 16. The first sessions will be held at Riverside Golf Centre working on specific drills and competitions with the classes moving to LP stalls and eventually out onto the golf course when the course opens and the weather co-operates. 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: \$250 per month plus GST
(5 Sessions per month)

The 16-week program consist of up to four groups, with eight players in each group, who will train together in preparation for the 2026 golf season.

Registration

Please inquire with Randy Robb

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Text: 403-660-9142



A black and white photograph of a golfer in the middle of a golf swing. The golfer is wearing a light-colored short-sleeved shirt, a baseball cap, and a golf glove on their left hand. The golf club is extended behind them, and the background is dark.

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.



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