

GOLF 2012

SKOKIE PARK DISTRICT



NEW PROGRAMS, LESSONS & TOURNAMENTS

Skokie Sports Park & Weber Park Golf Course





A Message from the Manager

'Design your own' instruction and a new pro shop for 2012

As I'm writing this on January 12, 2012, it finally happened – snow. It's hard to imagine we went through almost half of January before our first major snowfall. Just a few days ago, the temperature was in the 50s and people were hitting golf balls here at Skokie Sports Park's golf range. The beauty of this facility, though, is that even when it is 20 degrees, we fire up the hitting station heaters and you can hit balls outside every weekend, all winter!

My big 2012 Skokie golf news is that the Weber Park Golf Course was the recent recipient of a brand new golf office and cart area. We now are set up to serve you better and offer an array of golf items for purchase in our new pro shop. Additionally, we can make your clubs feel new again by replacing your worn, old, dried out grips, courtesy of our partnership with Northern Golf.

Because our two facilities are ideal for improving your whole game, take advantage of our annual Sports Park and Golf Membership programs. If you're a frequent visitor of the golf range and/or the golf course, you will save big when you purchase one of these annual memberships.

I recommend keeping this guide handy for two new instructional articles found inside. Headed by Director of Instruction and PGA Pro Chris Pytell, our PGA staff offer great tips to improve your game. If you're searching for swing improvement, call one of our courteous and knowledgeable instructors today for assistance.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, we have overhauled our adult golf program. Rather than offering the traditional 4-week, 1-hour per week sessions, we are now offering a series of nine specialized golf classes. These classes target specific areas of the game so you can work only on what you need. Our PGA staff have put together a list of classes that focus on specific parts of the game. For instance, if your short game needs work sign up for the putting, chipping and pitching, sand play and course management classes. We think this a la carte style offering of programs will allow you to customize and design your own lesson plan at a very affordable cost. All classes offer a maximum of five students per class for more personalized attention. I hope you find this concept new, refreshing and different. Take one, two or all of the classes you need to fine tune your game.

I look forward to seeing you at Sports Park (again named a Top 100 Golf Range) and the beautiful Weber Park Golf Course. If you have any new ideas for making your golf experience better at the Skokie Park District, please don't hesitate to drop me a line.

Richard Lee

Golf Operations Manager



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Find the perfect swing plane

by **Chris Pytell, PGA Director of Golf Instruction, Skokie Sports Park**

If you are mis-hitting far too many shots or are experiencing a significant loss of power, you can fix both problems by finding the correct swing plane.

Symptoms

You notice impact marks all over your clubface.

Very seldom does the ball seem to jump off the club face in the direction of your target.

Diagnosis

The path of your club is coming in from improper angles leading to a bag full of poor shots.

The Cure

Great ball strikers take the most direct route into the ball. Practice the following drill to achieve the proper swing plane and a direct path to the ball:

1. Go to your nearest Home Depot and for under \$1 pick up a 4 foot plastic dowel.
2. Stick it in the ground a few feet away so that the dowel is parallel to your golf shaft when you setup (photo #1).
3. Now take a backswing and downswing in slow motion using the dowel as your guide. (photo #2).
4. Keep your club close to the dowel as you rehearse your swing. This motion is essential in finding your perfect swing plane.

Practice this drill regularly and you will be on your way to becoming a great ball striker!



photo 1



photo 2



Meet Chris Pytell, Skokie Park District PGA Professional

Chris Pytell is in his thirteenth year as the PGA Director of Golf Instruction at Skokie Sports Park. Since 1994, he has fueled his passion for teaching by conducting over 15,000 individual and group lessons.

A Chicago native, Chris won a number of junior golf tournaments and at 17, played in a national junior tournament with Tiger Woods. Since graduating from Southern Illinois University on a golf scholarship, Chris continues to play in 10-15 PGA tournaments annually, his best finish is third in a PGA tournament at Flossmoor Country Club. Additionally, he has competed on the NGA Hooters Tour in Florida. His personal best score was a 58 on a par 66. Chris believes that by maintaining his competitive edge, he will help his students achieve their full potential.

Chris has helped many junior golfers mature into competitive collegiate golfers. He enjoys instructing men, women, and junior golfers of all levels. Because he believes that the learning process accelerates when golf is taught at a simple level, his lessons concentrate on the fundamentals of the game.

“All golfers should take lessons from a PGA Instructor in order to understand the fundamentals and how they are needed to create a more consistent golf swing,” says Chris. “Everyone can improve with a little patience — and by practicing the right principles.”

To schedule a lesson, call Chris at (773) 505-GOLF (4653).

Adult Golf Programs

New! Adult Golf Program – “Design Your Own Lesson” Programs

Our new program is designed for either the beginner or seasoned golfer. No previous instruction or knowledge of golf is necessary but certain prerequisites are strongly recommended before registering for certain clinics. Our new “design your own lesson” series of specialized clinics provides greater flexibility and targets your needs better. We offer eight different clinics each focused on one aspect of the game. Classes will have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 golfers for more personalized attention. Participate in these clinics in combination with private golf lessons for the quickest improvement in your game. Sign up for one or more session today! Registration at least two days prior to the clinics is required. **Classes will be cancelled if the minimum enrollment is not met 48 hours prior to the 1st date of the class.**

Choose your own classes or follow our PGA staff recommendations based on your level of experience or interest:

Beginner/Novice Golfers

Beginner's 1st Class
Irons
Driver/Fairway Woods
Chipping/Pitching
Putting
Sand Play (Bunkers)
Course Management

Hybrids
Chipping/Pitching
Putting
Sand Play (Bunkers)
Course Management

Short Game Classes

Chipping/Pitching
Putting
Sand Play (Bunkers)
Course Management

Intermediate Golfers

Irons
Driver/Fairway Woods

Advanced Golfer

Chipping/Pitching
Putting
Sand Play (Bunkers)
Hybrids
Course Management

Long Game Classes

Irons
Driver/Fairway Woods
Hybrids

Adult Golf – Beginner’s First Class

Topics covered include grip, stance, alignment, general rules and etiquette. This clinic meets at Sports Park and bring only one mid or short iron club. Class size: 3 min. / 5 max.

Spring Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
151620-01	Sa	4/21	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
151620-02	Su	4/22	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
151620-03	Sa	4/28	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
151620-04	Sa	5/5	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
151620-05	M	5/7	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151620-06	Sa	5/19	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
151620-07	Th	5/31	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35

Summer Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251620-01	Sa	6/2	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-02	Sa	6/9	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-03	M	6/18	6:30-7:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-04	Sa	6/23	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-05	Sa	6/30	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-06	Sa	7/7	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-07	M	7/9	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-08	Sa	7/14	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-09	Sa	7/21	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-10	Su	7/22	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-11	Su	7/29	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-12	Tu	7/31	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-13	Sa	8/4	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-14	W	8/8	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-15	Su	8/12	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-16	Sa	8/18	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-17	Su	8/19	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251620-18	Sa	8/25	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35

Fall Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
351620-01	Sa	9/8	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
351620-02	Su	9/9	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
351620-03	M	9/10	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351620-04	Su	9/16	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
351620-05	Sa	9/22	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351620-06	Su	9/23	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
351620-07	Tu	9/25	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351620-08	Su	9/30	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351620-09	Su	10/7	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35

Adult Golf – Irons

Topics covered include pre-swing positioning, impact position and shot shaping. This clinic meets at Sports Park and bring your irons. Class size: 3 min. / 5 max.

Spring Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
151621-01	Sa	4/21	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
151621-02	Su	4/22	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
151621-03	Sa	4/28	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
151621-04	Sa	5/5	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151621-05	Su	5/6	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
151621-06	Su	5/20	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35

Summer Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251621-01	Sa	6/2	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-02	Sa	6/9	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-03	Tu	6/12	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-04	Su	6/17	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-05	Sa	6/23	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-06	Tu	6/26	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-07	Sa	6/30	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35

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251621-08	Sa	7/7	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-09	Su	7/8	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-10	Tu	7/10	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-11	Su	7/22	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-12	Su	7/29	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-13	Th	8/2	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-14	Sa	8/4	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-15	Su	8/12	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-16	Sa	8/18	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-17	Su	8/19	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251621-18	Sa	8/25	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35

Fall Classes

351621-01	Sa	9/8	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351621-02	Su	9/9	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
351621-03	Tu	9/11	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351621-04	Su	9/16	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
351621-05	Su	9/23	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
351621-06	Th	9/27	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351621-07	Su	9/30	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351621-08	Su	10/7	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35

Adult Golf – Drivers/Fairway Woods

Topics covered include pre-swing positioning, swing path, impact position. This clinic meets at Sports Park and bring your woods. Class size: 3 min. / 5 max.

Spring Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
151622-01	Sa	4/21	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151622-02	Su	4/22	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151622-03	Sa	4/28	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151622-04	Su	5/6	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
151622-05	Sa	5/12	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
151622-06	Su	5/20	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35

Summer Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251622-01	Sa	6/2	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-02	W	6/6	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-03	Sa	6/9	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-04	Su	6/17	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-05	Sa	6/23	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-06	Th	6/28	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-07	Sa	6/30	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-08	Su	7/8	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-09	W	7/11	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-10	Sa	7/14	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-11	Su	7/22	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-12	Su	7/29	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-13	Sa	8/4	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-14	Su	8/12	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-15	Sa	8/18	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-16	Su	8/19	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-17	Sa	8/25	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251622-18	M	8/27	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35

Fall Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
351622-01	Su	9/9	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351622-02	W	9/12	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351622-03	Sa	9/15	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351622-04	Su	9/16	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351622-05	Sa	9/22	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
351622-06	Su	9/23	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351622-07	Su	9/30	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
351622-08	Su	10/7	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35

Adult Golf – Chipping/Pitching

Topics covered include pre-swing positioning, proper technique, and impact position. This clinic meets at Sports Park and bring your clubs. Class size: 3 min. / 5 max.

Spring Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
151623-01	Sa	4/21	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151623-02	Su	4/22	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151623-03	Sa	4/28	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151623-04	Su	5/6	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151623-05	Sa	5/12	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151623-06	Su	5/20	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35

Summer Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251623-01	Sa	6/2	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-02	Su	6/3	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-03	Sa	6/9	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-04	Su	6/10	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-05	Tu	6/19	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-06	Sa	6/23	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-07	Sa	6/30	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-08	Su	7/1	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-09	Su	7/8	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-10	M	7/16	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-11	Sa	7/21	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-12	Su	7/22	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-13	Su	7/29	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-14	Sa	8/4	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-15	Tu	8/14	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-16	Sa	8/18	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-17	Sa	8/25	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251623-18	Tu	8/28	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35

Fall Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
351623-01	Su	9/9	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351623-02	Su	9/16	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351623-03	Tu	9/18	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351623-04	Su	9/23	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351623-05	Su	9/30	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
351623-06	Su	10/7	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35



Adult Golf – Hybrids

Topics covered include pre-swing positioning, proper technique, and impact position. This clinic meets at Sports Park and bring your hybrids. Class size: 3 min. / 5 max.

Spring Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
151624-01	Su	4/29	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151624-02	Su	5/6	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151624-03	W	5/9	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151624-04	Sa	5/19	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151624-05	Su	5/20	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35

Summer Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251624-01	Su	6/3	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251624-02	Su	6/10	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251624-03	Th	6/14	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251624-04	Th	7/5	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251624-05	Su	7/8	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251624-06	W	7/18	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251624-07	M	8/6	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251624-08	W	8/15	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251624-09	W	8/29	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35

Fall Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
351624-01	Tu	9/4	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351624-02	Sa	9/15	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
351624-03	W	9/19	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351624-04	W	10/3	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35

Adult Golf – Putting

Topics covered include pre-swing positioning, proper technique, impact position and conventional putters vs. belly and long putters. Putting is the quickest way to lower scores! This clinic meets at Weber Park Golf Course and bring your putter. Class size: 3 min. / 5 max.

Spring Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
151625-01	Tu	4/24	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151625-02	Su	4/29	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
151625-03	Th	5/3	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151625-04	Tu	5/15	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151625-05	Sa	5/26	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35

Summer Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251625-01	Th	6/7	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251625-02	Sa	6/16	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251625-03	Su	6/24	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251625-04	Su	7/1	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251625-05	Su	7/15	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251625-06	M	7/23	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251625-07	Sa	7/28	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251625-08	Su	8/5	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251625-09	Sa	8/11	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251625-10	M	8/20	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251625-11	Su	8/26	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35

Fall Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
351625-01	W	9/5	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351625-02	Th	9/20	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351625-03	Sa	10/6	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35

Adult Golf – Sand Play (Bunkers)

Topics covered include pre-swing positioning, proper technique, impact position, fairway and greenside bunker techniques. This clinic meets at Weber Park Golf Course and bring your sand Wges. Class size: 3 min. / 5 max.

Spring Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
151626-01	Th	4/26	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151626-02	Su	4/29	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151626-03	Th	5/10	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151626-04	Th	5/24	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151626-05	Sa	5/26	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151626-06	Tu	5/29	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35

Summer Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251626-01	Sa	6/16	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251626-02	W	6/20	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251626-03	Su	7/1	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251626-04	Su	7/15	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251626-05	W	7/25	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251626-06	Su	8/5	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251626-07	Sa	8/11	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251626-08	Tu	8/21	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251626-09	Su	8/26	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35

Fall Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251626-01	Th	9/6	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251626-02	M	9/24	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251626-03	Sa	9/29	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351626-04	Sa	10/6	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35



Adult Golf – Course Management

Topics covered include course management and strategies. Class is designed to help you explore different shot options. This clinic meets at Weber Park Golf Course and bring your clubs. You'll play as many holes as time permits. Class size: 3 min. / 5 max.



Spring Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
151627-01	Su	4/29	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
151627-02	W	5/2	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151627-03	Th	5/17	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
151627-04	Tu	5/22	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35

Summer Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251627-01	M	6/4	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251627-02	Sa	6/16	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251627-03	Su	6/24	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251627-04	Su	7/1	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251627-05	Su	7/15	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35

251627-06	Sa	7/28	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251627-07	M	7/30	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251627-08	Su	8/5	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
251627-09	Sa	8/11	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251627-10	W	8/22	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
251627-11	Su	8/26	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35

Fall Classes

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
351627-01	Th	9/13	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
351627-02	Sa	9/29	9-10 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
351627-03	Sa	10/6	12-1 p.m.	\$30 / \$35

Private Golf Lessons

The Skokie Park District offers several different private lesson programs to help individual golfers reach their goals. Private lessons offer an environment where learning can be accelerated and a more personalized approach can be used in a one-on-one setting. Our experienced staff members can work with you on any area of the game and offer their expertise to help you improve your game.

If you would like to take a one-hour lesson with another person or in a group, try our “Bring a Friend” or small group programs. Review which lesson program is best suited for you and sign up for a lesson today!

Game Improvement Program

This cost-effective program offers an opportunity for golfers to work on their games in a one-on-one environment. During the lesson, time will be spent evaluating your skills then designing an instructional program to improve a specific skill or fundamental.

One one-hour and four ½ hour lessons \$275

Half Hour Lessons

This program offers an opportunity for golfers to work on their games in a one-on-one environment. During the lesson, time spent will maximize instruction on a specific skill or improvement.

One ½ hour lesson..... \$50
Four ½ hour lessons..... \$185

One-Hour Lesson

If a ½ -hour lesson is too short or you want to spend more time with your instructor during a session, sign up for a one-hour lesson. A one-hour lesson is strongly recommended if you're taking a lesson for the first time with your instructor so an assessment of your game can be made. Bring a friend and save.

One-hour lesson \$100
Four one-hour lessons \$360
One 1 hour lesson w/friend (2 people)* \$135
Four 1 hour lessons w/friend (2 people)* \$460

Best value: Groups of 3 to 5 people \$160

*For “Bring a Friend” for both golfers must be present for the lesson – no split time allowed.

Private Playing Lessons (at Weber Park Golf Course)

One hour private playing lesson (greens fee included) \$100

Club Fitting/Equipment Assessment

One ½ hour session at Sports Park \$40

Private Corporate Outings

If you are a business owner or manager and would like to gather your clients, business associates or employees for a private half or full day golf school, let the Skokie Park District golf staff assist you in organizing and hosting such an event. Our PGA professional staff will provide you the instruction you need. We can customize any instruction to fit your company's needs. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 3100 for more information.

Great players = good putters

by Scott Barla, PGA Professional, Skokie Park District

Since the inception of golf in Scotland in the mid-15th century, the goal has always been the same — to advance the little white ball from a start point to an end point — and ultimately hearing the wonderful sound of the ball when it hits the bottom of the cup.

Once on the green, a golfer's task is to hole out in three or fewer strokes. For the pros the goal is two putts or less. The PGA annually measures statistics like driving distance, driving accuracy, greens hit in regulation and total cuts made. In 2011 the PGA's best putter, Luke Donald, was also the best player in the world, with an average of 1.7 putts per hole. While the best putter on the tour is not always the best player in the world, putting certainly can separate good golfers from great ones.

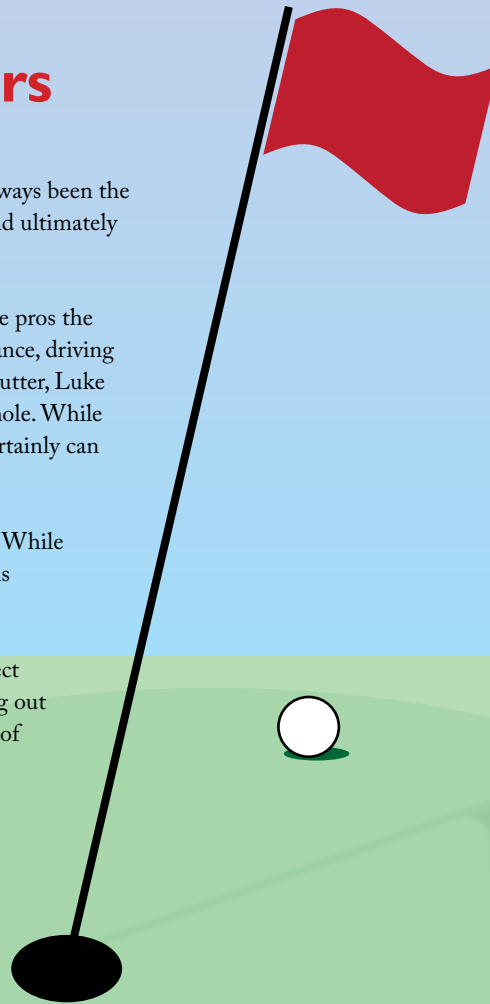
What defines you as golfer? Three hundred yard drives? Accuracy to the green? While both of the skills are impressive and important, more than half of a great score is achieved with your putter.

All great putters have mastered two things. Speed control and reading the correct direction to the hole. Both of these are difficult tasks, with even tour pros holing out only 90 percent of three foot putts, 65 percent of five foot putts and 10 percent of ten foot putts.

I believe that all golfers should be fitted for a putter, spend time practicing and have a pro assess your putting skills and then give you a lesson. (Most people own a putter that is improperly fit for their stroke, so they adapt to the putter and make unsuccessful compensations to put the ball in the hole.)

My offer to you is a free 10-minute assessment for your putter and analysis of your stroke at the Weber Park Golf Course on a real grass practice green. Make 2012 the year that you became a good putter and a great player.

To schedule a lesson or a free 10-minute assessment, call Scott at (248) 635-4183 or email him at sbarlapga1@yahoo.com.



Meet Scott Barla, Skokie Park District PGA pro

In his fifth season at the Skokie Park District, Scott Barla is a 1994 graduate of the Ferris State University Professional Golf Management Program and a Class "A" PGA Professional since 1996. Scott has taught at Ivanhoe Club, Glen View Club, Shoreacres and the East Bank Club. In 2001 he worked for the PGA of America at the 01', 02' PGA Championships and 04' Ryder Cup. Returning to the area in 2006, Scott became the Manager/PGA Pro at Golf Galaxy-Skokie. He has also been a Golf Instructor for a nationally recognized inner city youth program in Detroit. Scott is a former IPGA Board and Committee Member.

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Scott displays the "Yes!" putter fitting system

Golf Leagues and Tournaments

Weber Park Tournaments

Weber Park Golf Course offers special tournaments throughout the season. These fun-filled events gives every golfer a chance to make new friends, spend time with family and friends and win fabulous prizes. Tournaments are open to all skill levels. Shotgun start format will be used for all events.

Parent/Child Tournament

This is a team event using a scramble format. Prizes awarded to the three winning scores. Shotgun start.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251675-01	Sun	6/10	7:15 a.m.	\$35 per team

Two-Person Scramble Tournament

This is a team event using a scramble format. Prizes awarded to the three winning scores. Shotgun start.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251672-01	Sun	7/15	7:15 a.m.	\$35 per team

Two-Person Best Ball Tournament

You and a teammate will play best ball. It should be a lot of fun and the format should yield some low scores. Prizes awarded to the three winning teams with the lowest scores.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251686-01	Sun	8/12	7:15 a.m.	\$35 per team

Weber Park Open – 18 Hole Event

This is a stroke play event. This 18-hole event is open to all golfers. Prizes awarded to the three winning scores. Shotgun start.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251674-01	Sun	9/9	7:15 a.m.	\$30 per person

I Shot Below A Thirty-Two (I.S.B.A.T.) Tournament – 18 Hole Event

The best players from the 2011 season at Weber Park Golf Course are eligible to play in this tournament. To qualify, you must post and have an attested score of 32 or less. The tournament will be an 18-hole event. Shotgun start. Prizes awarded to the three winning scores.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
351684-01	Sun	10/7	7:15 a.m.	\$30 per person

Golf Leagues

Leagues at Weber Park are structured to provide a fun and social environment for golfers to meet and play. However, league members should be aware that USGA and course rules apply during play.

Ladies Summer League *17 Weeks*

For Ladies of all abilities who wish to be involved in weekly league play. This season the league will play 17 weeks of golf and includes a post-season awards luncheon. Registration may be individual or foursome only. Weekly permanent tee-times will be assigned and starting times will be determined based on the number of participants.

Activity #	Day	Date	First tee time	Fee
151659-01	Tue	5/8-8/28	7:50 a.m.	\$160 / \$194

Senior Summer League *19 Weeks*

Open to men and women 60 years of age or older of all abilities who wish to be involved in a weekly golf league. Registration for individuals, twosomes and foursomes will be taken. Permanent tee-times will be assigned based on availability and league size. Rotating times may be accommodated but not guaranteed. An awards presentation will be held at the end of the season.

Activity #	Day	Date	First tee time	Fee
151669-01	Wed	5/9-9/19	7:20 a.m.	\$151 / \$187

After Work Summer League * 18 Weeks *

Open to everyone 18 years and over and for men and women who would like to play some golf to relieve the stress of the day before going home. This season the league will play 18 weeks! Get a team together from your office or sign up as a single. A shotgun-starting format will be used. An awards presentation will be held at the end of the season.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
151689-01	Tue	5/8-9/4	6:00 p.m.	\$164 / \$200

North Suburban Junior Travel League

League offers competitive oriented play for grade school junior golfers and an ideal environment for those considering high school golf. A maximum of 15 team members will be selected. The team will travel to other golf courses to compete on a weekly basis beginning in mid-June. If you are considering high school level golf, this program is a good way to prepare. Evaluations will be conducted in early June. Stay tuned for further information.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251644-01	Sun	6/3	10 - 12 p.m.	\$10
251644-02	Mon	6/4	4 - 6 p.m.	\$10

Team members only

251644-04	Mon	6/11-7/30	12 noon	\$300 / \$350
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Junior Golf Programs

Parent/Child Golf (ages 4-8) 4 Weeks

Class designed for potential junior golfers and their parents who want to learn how to play golf. Simple basic fundamentals will be covered and advice will be given to parents to help guide their children at home. Clinics are open for children ages 4-8 and one accompanying parent. Spaces are limited. Class size minimum is 4, maximum is 8. First class meets at Sports Park and bring your short irons (7, 8, 9-irons and pitching wedge).

Parent/Child Golf - Spring Session

(No Class on 4/23 and 4/24)

Class #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
151632-01	Sat	5/5-5/26	12-1 p.m.	\$85 / \$105

Parent/Child Golf - Summer Session

Class #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251632-01	Sun	6/3-6/24	12-1 p.m.	\$85 / \$105
251632-02	Sat	7/7-7/28	12-1 p.m.	\$85 / \$105
251632-03	Sun	8/5-8/26	12-1 p.m.	\$85 / \$105

Parent/Child Golf - Fall Session

Class #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
351632-01	Sat	9/8-9/29	12-1 p.m.	\$85 / \$105



The Skokie Park District has been selected as a host site for the Sticks for Kids, a junior golf program. This program initiated by the National Recreation and Park Association is open to juniors who have never played before but are interested in learning how to play the "game for a lifetime." Call Sports Park at (847) 674-1500 ext. 3100 for more information.

Sticks for Kids/Beginner Junior Golf Programs

(ages 8-15) – 4 Weeks

The clinics offer new players an opportunity to learn the basics. No prior golf experience is necessary. Golf equipment will be available for clinic use. Basic short game and general swing fundamentals will be taught. These include grip, posture, alignment, ball positioning, rules, etiquette and general swing basics. First class meets at Sports Park and bring your short irons (7, 8, 9-irons and pitching wedge). Minimum class size is 4, maximum is 8.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
151633-01	Sat	5/5-5/26	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$85 / \$105

Summer Session

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
251633-01	Sun	6/3-6/24	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$85 / \$105
251633-02	Wed	6/6-6/27	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$85 / \$105
251633-03	Thu	7/5-7/26	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$85 / \$105
251633-04	Sat	7/7-7/28	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$85 / \$105
251633-05	Thu	8/9-8/30	5-6 p.m.	\$85 / \$105

Fall Session

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
351633-01	Sat	9/8-9/29	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$85 / \$105

Junior Golf Camps



Summer Junior Golf Camp

The camp offers junior golfers ages 9-14 to participate in a program at an exceptional value. Golf activities during camp include: minimum of 10 hours of instruction per week with our staff professionals and playing golf in various formats. Other non-golfing activities may include swimming. This camp is open to all skill levels. The camp will meet at Skokie Sports Park on a daily basis. You are required to bring your own golf equipment including clubs, bag, balls, etc. Bus service to and from camp is not available but an on-site extended camp service is offered for an additional fee.

Grades 3-8

Location: Sports Park
Rain Site: Sports Park

Min: 6/Max: 10

Session 1

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
221643-01	M-F	6/11-6/22	9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$640 / \$736

Session 2

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
221643-02	M-F	6/25-7/6	9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$512 / \$589

Session 3

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
221643-03	M-F	7/9-7/20	9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$640 / \$736

Session 4

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
221643-04	M-F	7/23-8/3	9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$640 / \$736

Junior Golf Camp Extended

This program is open to junior golf campers who are in need of extended daily care before or after camp. Extended camps will be held on-site at Sports Park.

Location: Sports Park
Min: 6/Max: 10

A.M.

Weeks 1-8

Session 1 – A.M.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
221644-01	M-F	6/11-6/22	7:45-9:30 a.m.	\$50

Session 2 – A.M.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
221644-02	M-F	6/25-7/6	7:45-9:30 a.m.	\$50

Session 3 – A.M.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
221644-03	M-F	7/9-7/20	7:45-9:30 a.m.	\$50

Session 4 – A.M.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
221644-04	M-F	7/23-8/3	7:45-9:30 a.m.	\$50

P.M.

Weeks 1-8

Session 1 – P.M.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
221644-05	M-F	6/11-6/22	4-6 p.m.	\$50

Session 2 – P.M.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
221644-06	M-F	6/25-7/6	4-6 p.m.	\$50

Session 3 – P.M.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
221644-07	M-F	7/9-7/20	4-6 p.m.	\$50

Session 4 – P.M.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
221644-08	M-F	7/23-8/3	4-6 p.m.	\$50



Sports Park's Golf Range

Voted one of the Top 100 ranges in America by Golf Range Association of America

- Two-tier, 40-station range
- Automatic tee-up system
- 11 Heated stalls for cold-weather practice
- Lights for evening practice
- Three target greens with laser measured distances
- Private individual and group lessons with PGA instructors

Range Card Fees

Our new automatic tee-up system makes it more convenient for customers to purchase balls at the golf range. Rates vary based on the day of the week and time of day you use the range. Call Sports Park for further information regarding ball rates.

Club Rental: \$2 - (I.D. deposit required)

Spring, Summer & Fall Hours - 2012

Sales window closes 15 min. prior to park closing

Golf Range:

April 1 – November 2 (Weather permitting)
 Sunday – Thursday: 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
 Friday – Saturday: 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Adventure Golf:

April 1 through November 2 (Weather permitting)
 Sunday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Friday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Batting Cage Hours:

April 1–May 13 and Tuesday After Labor Day–October 28
 (Weather permitting)
 Monday – Thursday: 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.
 Friday: 4 p.m. – 11 p.m.
 Saturday: 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.
 Sunday: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

May 14– Labor Day (Weather permitting)
 Sunday - Thursday: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
 Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Holiday Hours

Memorial Day: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 Independence Day (4th of July): 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Labor Day: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 Thanksgiving Day: Closed

Winter Hours – Golf Range

Sales window closes 15 min. prior to park closing

November and March

Monday – Friday: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 Saturday - Sunday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Thanksgiving Day: Closed
 Friday after Thanksgiving Day: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

December, January & February

Saturday – Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 Monday – Friday: Closed
 Closed on all holidays including Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Adventure Golf Courses and Batting Cages are closed during the winter.

Parties and Gatherings

Birthday party packages, gift certificates and party room rental.

	Party Packages	Room Rental
Resident	\$150	\$50/hour
Non-resident	\$220	\$90/hour

Special events

Look for upcoming special events at Sports Park including clinics, mini-golf tournaments, golf demo days and lots more.

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3100 for rates and lesson information.

Adventure Golf at Sports Park

Traveler's Quest

(open April – November) 18 Holes of Around-the-World Golfing Adventure

Our adventure golf course is unlike any other in the Chicagoland area. The theme, "Around the World," offers a different experience at every hole, whether you're under the Eiffel Tower or standing beside a giant African elephant! The golf course is a great educational experience, too, as it is designed so that you and your family can learn a little geography without even trying!



Fees

Children 10 and under	\$6
(must be accompanied by an adult)	
Children 11 & over, Adults	\$7
Groups 15 & larger (per person)	\$5

Kid's Quest

9-Hole Adventure Golf (Open April – November)

For the youngest of tots, try Kid's Quest. On this interactive 9-hole mini-golf course you can ride a jeep, climb on dinosaurs and go down a slide! Adults will have fun too as the small course provides a big challenge.

Fees \$5

Enjoy playing both courses and save!

Children 10 and under	\$8
(must be accompanied by an adult)	
Children 11 & over, Adults	\$9
Groups 15 & larger (per person)	\$7

Sports Park Batting Cages

Batting Cages

We offer softball and baseball pitching machines from slow to major league level. Bring your family and friends. The batting cages are open April through October.

Fees (Open April – October)

1 token (11 balls)	\$1
6 tokens (66 balls)	\$5
15 tokens (165 balls)	\$10

Weber Park Golf Course Hours

Located behind the Weber Leisure Center at Church Street and Gross Point Road, Weber Park Golf Course is one of the Park District's hidden gems. The 9-hole, par 3 course is open yearly for play April 1 through -November 30.

April 1 – September 30

Daily: 7 a.m. – 1 hour prior to sunset

October 1 – November 30

Daily: 8 a.m. – 1 hour prior to sunset

Holiday Hours

Memorial Day

Open 7 a.m., gates closed by 6 p.m.

Independence Day

Open 7 a.m., gates closed by 5 p.m.

Labor Day

Open 7 a.m., gates closed by 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving

Closed

All hours are subject to change without prior notification. Hours may vary when course is reserved for leagues, tournaments or other events. Golf rounds must be purchased 1 hour prior to sunset. For more information, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3600.

Fees for 2012

	Resident *	Non-Resident
Monday – Friday:	\$8.50	\$10.50
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays:	\$9	\$11
Senior Citizens (60 years & older), Weekdays only:	\$7	\$9
Juniors (ages 8-15), Weekdays only:	\$7	\$9
Replay Fee:	\$6	\$7
Adult 10-Play Pass:	\$75	\$95
Senior 10-Play Pass:	\$65	\$85
Junior 10-Play Pass:	\$65	\$85

Replay Fee

With a valid receipt of a daily fee or 10-Play Pass, golfers may replay one or more rounds for \$6.00 res. / \$7.00 non-res. per round. Golfers must present original payment receipt to the golf attendant. Replay fees are only good for the same day. Receipts are non-transferable.

10-Play Passes

An Adult 10-Play Pass is available for individual use for \$75.00 /\$95. No additional fees are charged. Senior 10-Play Passes \$65 /\$85 and Junior 10-Play Passes \$65 /\$85 are available for purchase at the Weber Leisure Center front desk.

All passes are good only during the season they are purchased.

No refunds, exchanges or carry-overs for unused rounds.

Cart Rental: \$3

Golf Club Rental: \$5 (I.D. deposit required)

* To receive resident rates, proper I.D. must be presented at all times showing proof of Skokie residency.

Age Qualifications

Junior Golfers 8-12 years of age may play the course with an adult 21 years or older. Juniors 12-15 years old may play without adult supervision. The Skokie Park District reserves the right to ask any golfer to leave the golf course if they are in violation of any rules, etiquette and improper behavior regardless of age. For those 16 to 59 years old – Normal adult fees and rules of play apply. Golfers 60 years or older – Senior fees (when applicable) and rules apply.

Golf Course Rules

U.S.G.A. rules apply. Check a scorecard for local rules regarding play or call for more information. Each person entering the golf course must have a valid receipt. Club sharing is not allowed. The golf course always closes for lightning. Once a round is purchased, absolutely no refunds will be issued. Rain-checks will be issued if the golf course is closed for severe weather. Rain-checks will not be issued if the course remains open during inclement weather. All golfers are responsible for any damage caused by errant shots.



Be a member and save!

Annual Sports Park Membership

A great deal for regular Sports Park users! You receive at almost half price a range card valued at \$580. This package is a perfect way to get your practice in at a great discount.

Annual Membership fee: \$300



Annual Golf Membership

If you are a regular Sports Park user and also like to play golf at Weber Park Golf Course, this package is for you. In addition to receiving all the great benefits that come with the annual Sports Park membership, you'll receive 25 rounds of golf at Weber Park Golf Course for the season. This package is all you'll need to a great season of practicing and playing golf at the Skokie Park District.

Annual Membership fee: \$500

Golf Program Office Hours

Sports Park Spring/Summer Office Hours

Seven days a week: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Weber Park / Skatium Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Weber Park Golf Course Office Hours

Seven days a week: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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