SKOKIE PARK DISTRICT
GOLF

Fall 2016

Weber Park Golf Course
Skokie Sports Park

Leagues
Lessons
FootGolf
Game Improvement Program – 3 hours
Our PGA instructor will evaluate your skills then design a program to improve specific areas of your game.
One 1-hour and four ½-hour lessons.
Adults: $295 / Juniors: $275

Half-Hour Lesson
One-on-one instruction will maximize improvement on specific skills.
Adults
One ½-hour lesson: $55
Four ½-hour lessons: $200
Ten ½-hour lessons: $500
Juniors
One ½-hour lesson: $50

One-Hour Lesson
Strongly recommended for first lessons.
Bring a friend and save.
One lesson: $110 / Four lessons: $395
Lesson with a friend:
One lesson: $135 / Four lessons: $495
Groups of 3 to 5: $160
* Best Value
* Both golfers must be present for the lesson – no split time allowed.

Private Playing Lessons
at Weber Park Golf Course
One hour (greens fee included): $110

Private Corporate Outings
Gather your clients, business associates or employees for a half- or full-day at golf school! Our PGA pro will customize instruction to fit your company’s needs. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3100 for more information.

Meet our Golf Pro

Chris Pytell, PGA Class A Professional
Skokie Park District Director of Instruction

Chris Pytell is in his seventeenth 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.

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

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,” said 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) or email him at pgapytell@gmail.com
Joke’s aside, writing down a high number on your scorecard can be very frustrating. So, try these three simple strategies.

**Pitch your scorecard**

Find time to play nine holes by yourself and don’t keep score. Keep a few balls in your pocket and play a variety of shots from different lies and distances to improve your on-course performance. For example, if you prefer to use a pitching wedge when you are close to the green — use a 7 iron instead to play a chip and run. Your confidence will increase and your scores decrease, the more you focus on different shots — and not on your score.

**Release the tension**

On a scale of 1 to 10, the ideal club grip pressure is a 2 or 3. Think “cradle the baby bird.” Too much grip pressure leads to a loss of distance, slices, miss-hits, and a variety of other disappointing shots. Next time you are at Sports Park, waggle the club a few times before you start your swing. Experience how relaxed your hands and forearms become and keep this sensation whether you practice or play.

**Ground your feet**

Ever been told, “Keep your head down!” after you hit the top of the ball. Don’t be duped; your head is only following your moving feet. Chances are your weight was on your heels and caused your body to move upward during the swing, thereby lifting your head. Always make sure to place the majority of your weight on the arches and the balls of your feet. In doing so, you will stay down on the shot and make better contact.

Practice these three tactics and then let me know how you do!

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Jr. Golf Instructional Programs

Parent/Child Golf
Parents and kids learn golf’s basics, with advice given to parents to help guide their children at home. Equipment provided for week one.
Age: 4 - 8  Location: Skokie Sports Park
351632-01  Su  9/11-10/2  12-12:45P  $95/$119

SNAG Golf for Juniors
Learn golf basics with SNAG (Starting New At Golf) equipment and then transition to actual golf clubs. Fundamentals include grip, posture, alignment, ball positioning, rules and etiquette.
Age: 8 - 15  Location: Skokie Sports Park
351634-01  Su  9/11-10/2  10:30-11:30A  $95/$119

FootGolf  NOW AT WEBER PARK GOLF COURSE
Daily • 11 a.m. until dusk

Now families can enjoy a new activity together at the Weber Park Golf Course. Try the newest golf sport –FootGolf. Instead of using golf clubs, you kick a soccer ball for a faster paced game. Available after 11 a.m. 7 days a week. The game is played much like a traditional game of golf with players kicking a soccer ball from the tee to the hole; however the soccer ball is kicked into a 21-inch hole. Players may bring their own #5 soccer ball or rent one from Weber Park Golf Course. Casual, tennis or turf shoes are preferred. Rubber- or steel-cleat shoes will not be allowed in order to protect the golf course.

FootGolf Fees  Resident *  Non-Resident
One Round  $10  $12
Replay Fee  $5  $6
10 Play Pass NEW  $80  $100
#5 Ball Rental  $5 (Picture I.D. deposit required)

* To receive resident rates, proper picture I.D. must be presented showing proof of Skokie residency.
**Adult Classes**

**Adult Golf—Learn the Basics**
No previous instruction or knowledge of golf is necessary. Emphasis on swing basics, short game basics, rules and etiquette, and swing fundamentals. Bring your set of clubs. Free club assessment included.

Age: 16+  Location: Sports Park  
351651-01  Su  9/11-10/2  9-10A  $95/$119

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**Skokie Sports Park Golf Range**

**Offers:**
Heated Stalls with Automatic Tee-up

Open all Winter
So you and your game won’t go cold.

Open: December–February  
Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Adventure Golf
Take advantage of quality family time by visiting our two adventure golf courses. Play Traveler’s Quest, an 18-hole around-the-world adventure, featuring a different experience at every hole. For the youngest of tots, Kid’s Quest is an interactive 9-hole mini-golf course where you can ride a jeep, climb on dinosaurs or go down a slide set! (See seasonal hours on back cover.)

**Fees**
Dependent on course, age and group size: $5–$7
Enjoy playing both courses! $7–$9

Batting Cages
Softball and baseball pitching machines from slow to major league level are fun even for the youngest members of the family. Bring your family and friends! (See seasonal hours on back cover.)

**Fees**
1 token (11 balls): $1
6 tokens (66 balls): $5
15 tokens (165 balls): $10

Rentals
Sports Park offers room, tent & patio rentals for parties, corporate outings and meetings.
Rentals: $25–$100.

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 more information.

**Sports Park hours on back cover**

**Range Cards & Fees**
No more buckets! Buy a range card, swipe it at your hitting station and hit away, never bending down to tee up. Bring your card back as often as you like and top it off with more cash. Rates vary based on the day of the week and time of day you use the range.

Range cards begin at $5; discounts begin at $10. Best deal: Pay $100 for a $143 worth of balls. Club Rental: $2 with ID.

**Ultimate Sports Park Range Deal!**
The best deal for regular Sports Park users! Get a $625 range card for $300.

**PGA Instructors**
Our PGA pros instruct beginner and advanced golfers in any and all areas of the game, all year round! Individual, group, or bring-a-friend instruction. For rates or to set up a lesson, call Chris Pytell at (773) 505-4653.

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A Top 50 Golf Range in America!
The Sports Park golf range was voted one of the Top 50 Stand-Alone Ranges in America by Golf Range Magazine. It offers:
- Automatic tee-up system
- Heated hitting stations in winter
- Two-tiered, lighted, 40-station structure
- Target greens with laser-measured distances
- PGA-certified instructors for individuals and groups

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Follow us on Twitter @SkokieSSP or @SkokieGolf
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 beautiful 9-hole, par 3 course is open yearly for play April through November, weather permitting.

**Golf Fees**

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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 Requirements**

Junior Golfers 8–12 years of age may play the course with an adult 21 years or older. Juniors 12–15 years of age may play without adult supervision.

**Course Rules**

United States Golf Association rules apply, in addition to local rules printed on scorecards. Club sharing is not allowed. (Call for more information). The golf course always closes for lightning. 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.
Weber Park Golf Course

Fall Hours
All hours weather permitting and subject to change for leagues and tournaments.

Open Through November 23
Daily, 7 a.m. with gate closing 1 hour prior to sunset

Labor Day
Open 7 a.m. with gate closing promptly at 5 p.m.

Skokie Sports Park

Fall Hours
Sales window closes 15 minutes prior to park closing, all hours weather permitting

Golf Range
Through October 30
Sunday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–10 p.m.
Friday–Saturday: 8 a.m.–11 p.m.

Adventure Golf
Through October 30
Sunday–Thursday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–10 p.m.

Batting Cage Hours
September 6 – October 30
Monday –Thursday: 4–10 p.m.
Friday: 4–11 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.–11 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m.–10 p.m.

Holiday Hours
Labor Day: 8 a.m.–7 p.m.