

**Dublin Youth Athletics
2026 Summer Golf Rec League
Preseason Information**



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League Dates: May 24, May 31, June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12 (all Sundays)

- Play occurs on Sunday evenings; tee times will be emailed to families each week by Thursday.
- This year we have the cooperation of six local golf courses for our program: Safari Golf Club, The Ridge Golf Club, Mill Creek Golf Club, Rolling Meadows Golf Club, SportsOhio Wee Links, and Timberview Golf Club.

Mill Creek Golf Club

7259 Penn Rd
Ostrander, OH 43061

The Ridge Golf

17487 Robinson Rd
Marysville, OH 43040

Rolling Meadows Golf Club

11233 Industrial Pkwy
Marysville, OH 43040

Safari Golf Club

4853 W Powell Rd
Powell, OH 43065

Timberview Golf Club

1107 London Ave
Marysville, OH 43040

Wee Links - SportsOhio

6100 Dublin Park Dr
Dublin, OH 43016

- It is extremely important that we observe any local rules for each course in addition to the appropriate USGA and PGA Rules of the game. Golf is a game of integrity, and it is imperative that we respond accordingly, including observing all rules of courtesy.
- Tee times are assigned for each player every week - please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your assigned tee time each week! If a player misses a scheduled tee time, it is at the coordinator's discretion to work the player into a new group.

League Play Setup:

- League 1 (2nd/3rd grade) will play a scramble for at least the first 2 weeks of league play. After that, League 1 will tee off from 100 yards on all par 4 and/or par 5 holes, and from the red tees or 100 yards (whichever is closer) for par threes.
- League 2 & League 3 (primarily 4th grade) will tee off from 150 yards on all par 4 and par 5 holes and from the red tees or 150 yards (whichever is closer) for par threes. League 2 will play a scramble format for the first week of play.
- League 4 (5th grade) will play from Junior tees if available, or from 200 yards on par 4s, 250 yards on par 5s, and red tees on par 3 holes.
- League 5 (6th grade) will tee off from 250 yards on par 4s and 300 yards on par 5s and from the red or white tees on par threes
- League 6 (7th grade and older) will tee off from the white (boys) and red (girls) tees

Guidance to ensure a good blend of fun, learning/growing the game, and pace of play:

Out of bounds or lost ball from anywhere on the course, including tee shot, is treated as a lateral hazard. Under normal circumstances the penalty would be stroke and distance. In this case we take a penalty stroke for a drop and continue play from where the ball went out of bounds or was lost.

Pace of Play Guidance:

- The highest score on any hole is double par; if you are at double par at any point, please pick up the ball and move on to the next hole when your group is done.
- If you are 2 strokes over par and not yet on the green, pick up the ball, place it on the green, putt out and score up to a double par.
- Ready golf – have players ready to go; practice swings can be made while others are hitting.
- If your ball is within 3 feet of the hole, do not mark your ball. Take your time but continue to putt out!

Golf can be difficult and frustrating at times. We provide the guidance above in an attempt to not let players get mired on difficult holes as well as to minimize potential struggling. Remember, we need to make sure the kids are having fun so they will want to continue to play, all the while reinforcing the proper way to observe the game's rules and etiquette.

Weather: We will play in light rain if the course is determined to be in playable condition. Do not contact the DYA Office to find out if we are playing; please call your assigned golf course. If lightning is spotted, all courses will be cleared immediately. When and if it's determined to be safe, play will resume. If not, play will be canceled and an attempt to reschedule will be made.

Other Items:

- All players must have their own set of clubs, tees, balls, and glove (optional).
- We encourage all players to carry their own bag or use pull carts; parents are more than welcome to caddy for their kids!
- Riding carts are permitted for kids in Leagues 1, 2 and 3 – it can be a pretty long walk for the little ones.
- Some of the days can get hot and humid, carts are fine then as well...we don't need any heat strokes!
- Golf shoes with soft spikes or tennis shoes only.
- DYA Golf shirts and hats are optional but strongly encouraged.
- Golf shorts or long pants only (no cut-offs, denim, cargo shorts, or soccer shorts)

We are very excited and looking forward to a great summer of golf. As in the past we will be asking parents to walk with our younger (Leagues 1-4) during league play. It is only through your support that we have one of the most successful programs in the area.

We need volunteer coordinators to assist with all leagues this year. Please reach out to the DYA Office (office@dya.com) or directly to me at kyle.storey@dya.com if you can help!

If you have any questions, email Kyle Storey, DYA Golf Director: kyle.storey@dya.com