

# WAYS FOR YOUR COURSE TO SUPPORT JUNIOR GOLF



## First Tee

A youth development program that provides inclusive, welcoming, introductory golf experiences to kids from all backgrounds.

### To Get Started

Become a First Tee program location or support First Tee by making a donation. Please contact [Adam Hunter](#)

**Course Type**  
Municipal course, public course, and private courses who welcome non-member juniors to participate.



## Youth on Course

Junior golfers pay \$5 or less to play. Course receives a subsidy for each Youth on Course round played.

### To Get Started

Become a Youth on Course location. Visit [golfcanada.ca/youthoncourse](http://golfcanada.ca/youthoncourse) and contact [Justin McKenzie](#)

**Course Type**  
Municipal course and public course



## Start a “sponsored junior” program

Provide a limited number of non-family competitive junior golfers with playing and practice access for reasonable annual fee.

### To Get Started

Visit [this link](#) for a step-by-step guide to starting a sponsored junior program at your course.

**Course Type**  
Private course



## Host a junior tournament

Host a national championship, provincial championship, local junior tournament, or [Junior Skills Challenge](#) event.

### To Get Started

To express interest in hosting a championship, please contact [Mary Beth McKenna](#). Learn more about Junior Skills Challenge at <https://juniorskillschallenge.ca/>

**Course Type**  
Any 18-hole course



## Partner with a local youth organization

There may be a group in your community looking for new sport and social offerings for their youth. Organizations such as the YMCA, BGC Canada, Scouts Canada, and Fast Female have local chapters across Canada.

### To Get Started

Search for a chapter in your community. Your City Councillor, MPP or organizations such as KidSport or Canadian Tire Jumpstart may be able to assist. Check to see if your program qualifies for a [Golf Canada DEI Community Grant](#). Contact your provincial association to explore other funding opportunities.

**Course Type**  
Any golf course!



## Keep running your successful local junior program

Many courses do a great job with local junior programming. Thank you! In some cases, your program might qualify for additional funding support. Consider nominating your facility for the [National Facility Awards for Junior Golf](#).

### More Information

Check to see if your program qualifies for a [Golf Canada DEI Community Grant](#). Contact your provincial association to explore other funding opportunities. Basic junior golf curriculum materials can be found [here](#).

**Course Type**  
Any golf course!