

U.S. Kids Golf Participants,

We are excited to welcome you and your family to Latrobe Country Club for the inaugural Palmer Foundation Kids Invitational. U.S. Kids Golf is proud to partner with the Arnold & Winnie Palmer Foundation to bring this event to Mr. Palmer's home course and honor his legacy and impact on the game of golf. Included below are all the details you need to prepare for your trip to Latrobe.

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Golf Club Address

Latrobe Country Club 346 Arnold Palmer Dr. Latrobe, PA 15650 (724) 539-8585

Player Registration*

Registration: a period of registration will be available on Thursday and Friday. Players only need to attend one of these periods.

The first registration opportunity will be Thursday, June 19th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the clubhouse, upstairs. Players unable to attend on Thursday can register on Friday, June 20th between 6:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Players only need to attend one registration period.

Thursday, June 19th

Latrobe Clubhouse (Upstairs) - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, June 20th

Latrobe Clubhouse (Upstairs) - 6:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Latrobe Country Club Food & Beverage

The concession areas in the main clubhouse and the halfway house will be open and available to players throughout the event. The clubhouse will be serving breakfast each day from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and lunch items from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Note: Each player will receive one meal voucher, valid Thu – Sat, for a one-time use for an item off the tournament menu and a drink. This can be picked up at Registration and can be used in the Clubhouse or the halfway house at Hole #10 Green.

Tournament Information and use of Cell Phones

All tournament information (Local Rules, Hole Locations, Tee Sheets, etc.) will be made available online. There will be no paper information handed out. Players and caddies will be permitted to use their cell phones to access the information during their rounds. Cell phones may only be used during your round to access tournament info, call the rules hotline, access GPS yardage apps, or in case of emergency. Cell phones may not be used for any other purpose. There are spots on the course with limited cell phone availability, notably Holes 11-14, so we encourage you to screenshot Local Rules and Hole Locations for ease of access.

U.S. Kids Golf Text Messages

Throughout the Palmer Kids Invitational, parents will receive important event updates via text message. The messages will include tee time updates, results, and any play suspensions/delays due to weather.

Practice Rounds

The Official Practice Round Fee for Thursday, June 19th is included in your entry fee. You can book your tee time for the Official Practice Round online at the link here: <u>Practice Round Instructions</u>. Please do not call the pro shop to book times for Thursday. Players will still be able to book times any day prior to Thursday by calling the pro shop. Practice round fees do not include carts. Carts can be rented, based on availability at \$35. **Only 1 cart maximum may be rented per player, and may be rented no earlier than 60 minutes prior to the player's tee time.**

Practice Range

Due to the number of players and limited space available, the practice range will be available for warm-up purposes ONLY. Each player will be permitted one small bucket (approx. 30 balls) prior to their round. We ask that players arrive to the course to warm up NO EARLIER than 90 minutes prior to your tee time.

Note: The practice range requires a cart or shuttle ride. There will be dedicated shuttles to and from the range from Thursday through Saturday. Please be sure to plan ahead and allow yourself time to ride to the range, warm up, and get back to your starting hole.

Spectator Carts

Due to the number of participants and the limited number of golf carts, Spectator Carts will only be available on a limited basis. **Only 1 cart maximum may be rented per player, and may be rented no earlier than 60 minutes prior to the player's tee time.** If a caddie for a 9-holer decides to takes a cart, this cart counts towards the 1 maximum and a spectator may ride with the caddie. All 18-hole players and caddies must walk.

To ensure availability for all spectators, we ask that you return your cart to the golf shop immediately following your player's round. Carts will be available for an added cost: \$35. All spectator carts must adhere to the U.S. Kids Golf Cart Policy. Driver must have a valid Driver's License to operate the golf cart. Please be aware that the golf courses have a limited number of carts available to rent.

Caddie Use of Carts

18-hole players and caddies may not use carts for play at any U.S. Kids Golf Regional Championship. All players must walk during play of each hole at all events. Penalty: Two strokes per hole at which any breach occurred; Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

Caddies for 9-hole players may rent a cart for use during play (Cart Path Only, or stay out of the fairway when a path is not available). A 9-hole player must walk the duration of the hole and may only use the cart to be shuttled from green to the next tee box.

The caddie may leave the bag on the cart or carry it on the course for the player when needed. Penalty: Two strokes per hole at which any breach occurred; Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

Spectators are allowed ride with a 9-hole caddie, as only 1 cart is allowed per player.

Caddie Bibs

Players now receive a universal U.S. Kids Golf caddie bib that they will keep and use for all future U.S. Kids Golf events. Additionally, an iron-on patch with the tournament logo will be available at every Major Championship. These patches will be available for no charge, and are designed to be worn as "pride stickers" for each event played. Caddie bibs are required during play. If you have already received a U.S. Kids Golf caddie bib, please bring it with you. There will be bibs for caddies that do not have one with them at the event.

Players that have preordered his/her last name will be able to pick up the name and caddie bib at registration.

Dress Code

Only acceptable golf attire is permitted. PLAYERS AND CADDIES are prohibited from wearing shoes with metal spikes, short shorts, swimwear, denim of any kind, t-shirts, or tank tops. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Players and caddies not appropriately attired will not be permitted to participate.

REQUIRED DRESS AT THE GOLF COURSE:

- Hats/visors must be worn with brim forward
- Males must remove hat/visor while indoors
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- Girls' fitted shirts do not have to be tucked in, but should be an appropriate length

PROHIBITED DRESS AT THE GOLF COURSE:

- Tank tops, T-shirts
- Denim
- Shorts, skorts or skirts that are too short
- Cut-off shorts, Gym shorts, or gym pants

Proper attire is required at all times at the host facility. This includes all activities at the club. Questionable attire will be reviewed by the Tournament Committee. Should a host golf course or resort have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. Players and caddies in violation will not be allowed to tee off.

Care for the Course

U.S. Kids Golf is committed to keeping our host tournament sites in the best condition possible. During the round, we encourage players and caddies to fill or replace their divots, repair ball marks and dispose of trash properly. These simple things will keep the course in better condition and leave the host facility with a positive impression of junior golf and U.S. Kids Golf families. Thank you for helping make a positive impact on the golf course.

U.S. Kids Golf on Social Media

To keep up with U.S. Kids Golf or share your tournament experience, feel free to follow and share on our social media pages. Visit us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>!

Tee Times

Players will be paired randomly for the first round and by score for the final round, unless weather conditions prohibit this. Tee times for the first round will be posted on the tournament homepage by noon on **Wednesday, June 18**th.

Times for the final round will be posted on our website and at the golf course approximately one hour after the completion of play for each age/gender division. Please do not call the golf club or the front desk of any hotels seeking tee time information. Players and parents are advised to look at pairings online personally to assure accuracy of tee times.

Award Ceremonies

The awards will be presented shortly after each age group has finished and the scores are posted on Saturday. The top five finishers and ties in each age group will receive an award. A schedule and location of ceremony times will be posted next week.

Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report Palmer Kids Invitational scores to <u>Junior Golf Scoreboard</u> for players ages 11 and older. Junior Golf Scoreboard is a ranking system that groups players by high school graduation year.



AJGA Performance Based Entry

Champions in the Boys 11, Boys 12, Girls, 11, and Girls 12 divisions will earn **two** AJGA Performance Stars. Top 5 in Boys 11, Boys 12 and the Top 3 in Girls 11 and Girls 12 will earn **one** Performance Star.



Priority Status

The Tournament Age Date for the 2025 Palmer Kids Invitational is June 15, 2025. This will determine a player's age group for the duration of the event. Priority Status earned from this event will be active from September 16, 2025 through September 15, 2026. For more information, visit our <u>Priority Status</u> homepage.

Upcoming Events

There are several events currently open for registration. Please visit the <u>U.S. Kids Golf Regional</u> <u>Championship Schedule</u> for more information. Field size is limited, so make sure you don't miss these great events!

U.S. Kids Golf Event Staff

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We look forward to seeing you and your family at Latrobe Country Club!

