

2024 Texas Open Important Player Information

U.S. Kids Golf Participant,

We are very excited to return to Horseshoe Bay and we look forward to seeing your family at the 2024 Texas Open! Included below are all the details you need in order to prepare for your weekend at Horseshoe Bay.



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Player Registration

Player Registration will be open on Friday and Saturday in the Cap Rock Pavilion, adjacent to the Apple and Ram Pro Shop. Players only need to attend one of these periods. The first registration opportunity will be Friday, May 10th 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Players unable to attend on Friday can register on Saturday, May 11th between 7:00am – 12:00pm.

Friday, May 10th

Cap Rock Pavilion – 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Saturday, May 11th

Cap Rock Pavilion – 7:00am – 12:00pm

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 the case of emergency. Cell phones may not be used for any other purpose.

Important Addresses

Horseshoe Bay Resort

200 Hi Circle North
Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657
(877) 611-0112

Cap Rock Clubhouse - Apple & Ram Rock Courses

1 Bay West Blvd.
Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657
(830) 598-6561

Family Night

U.S. Kids Golf will host a Family Night for all participants and family from 6-8PM on Saturday, May 11th. The event, which will take place on the Resort's Live Oak Lawn, will feature lawn games, food trucks, a cash bar, live music, and s'mores. All participants will receive one food voucher to be redeemed at a food truck during the event.

Golf Genius

Players competing on Ram Rock will utilize electronic live scoring via the Golf Genius App. Your online scorecard will serve as your official scorecard this week. More information, including your unique GGID, will be emailed to competitors soon. We advise all players to download the Golf Genius App before arriving to the Jekyll Island and to come to each round with their phones fully charged. The use of Golf Genius allows scores to be updated in real time on uskidsgolf.com, so parents, spectators, and supporters can keep up with the action. **All other age groups will use paper scorecards.**

Caddie Bibs

Players that have already received a U.S. Kids Golf Tournaments caddie bib should bring it with them to the 2024 Texas Open. Remaining players will receive a bib at registration. The caddie bib should be used for all future U.S. Kids Golf events. You will be able to pick up a special event iron on patch for your bib at registration.

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

Spectator Carts

On tournament days, spectator carts may be rented from the golf shop at a fee of \$25 for 9-hole carts and \$40 for 18-hole carts. Only 1 cart may be rented per player maximum, if available. Carts can be rented **no earlier than 30 minutes prior to a player's tee time**. Please note, carts are extremely limited and the course will make every effort to accommodate requests.

Player Shuttling

Due to long walks between holes, any spectator, staff, or volunteer is allowed to help shuttle ALL players and caddies from the green to the next tee box on all holes. Carts must remain on the path when available. When no cart path is present, carts must scatter but stay out of the center of fairways as much as possible. Players must walk during the play of a hole. If you have a spectator cart, please assist the other members of your group with an equal opportunity to a ride between holes.

Caddie use of Carts

18-hole players and caddies may not use carts for play, other than official U.S. Kids Golf shuttle locations. All players and caddies must walk during the play of each hole (tee to green) but may ride with a spectator, staff or volunteer between holes (green to next tee). Penalty: Two strokes per hole at which any breach occurred; Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

Caddies for the 9-hole players may rent a cart for use during play (Cart Path Only). 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 with the player when needed. Penalty: Two strokes per hole at which any breach occurred; Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

U.S. Kids Golf Demo and Player Swing Speed Development (SOLD OUT)

During the practice round on Friday, May 10th, our products team will provide Player Swing Speed Development sessions onsite, by appointment only. Assessments will take place from 10:00am-4:00pm on the Apple/Ram Practice Range. Each session is scheduled for 20 minutes. Please click the following link to for more information and to schedule your time: [Swing Speed Assessment](#)

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 pants

Proper attire is required at all times at the host facility. This includes practice rounds, Family Nights and Awards Ceremonies. 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 [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)!

Tee Times

Players will be paired randomly for the first round and then by score for the final round unless weather conditions prohibit this. Tee times for the first round will be posted on our Texas Open homepage, the Texas Open Tournament Hub, at registration and around the golf course by noon on Thursday, May 9th.

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

Award Ceremonies

Trophies will be presented on Sunday, shortly after each age group has finished and the scores are posted. The top five finishers and ties in each age group will receive an award. A schedule of awards ceremonies and specific locations will be posted on Sunday morning (weather permitting).

Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report Texas Open scores to [Junior Golf Scoreboard](#) for Boys 11 and older and Girls 12 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, Boys 13-14, Girls, 11, Girls 12 and Girls 13-14 divisions will earn **two** AJGA Performance Stars. Top 5 in Boys 11, Boys 12, and Boys 13-14 and the Top 3 in Girls 11, Girls 12 and Girls 13-14 will earn **one** Performance Star.

Priority Status

The Tournament Age Date for the 2024 Texas Open is April 30, 2024. 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 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025. For more information, visit our [Priority Status](#) homepage.

Upcoming Events

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

U.S. Kids Golf Event Staff

Tournament Director – Corey Floyd

Tournament Operations – Josie Coleman

Tournament Operations – Niall King

Tournament Operations – Connor Murphy

Ram Rock Course Director – Michelle Holmes, *Hampton Roads, VA LT*

Ram Rock Course Director – Laura Landon, *Richmond, VA LT*

Apple Rock Course Director – Ronnie Tallent, *Las Vegas LT*

Apple Rock Course Director – Mark Caldwell, *San Antonio LT*

Tournament Support – Dave Sandridge, PGA

Tournament Support – Josh Kinchen, U.S. Kids Golf

Tournament Support – Lane Andrews, U.S. Kids Golf

Head Rules Official – Charlie Lanzetta, PGA

We look forward to seeing you at the Horseshoe Bay!

