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## **Adult/Child Golf League**

This season marks the return of our very popular format to The Mattawang Golf Clubs Adult/Child Golf League. This format was used in the early years of Mattawang and the league players went on to outstanding High School and College careers in Golf.

As we all know, the game of golf is currently growing at a rapid rate. Today's youth are showing an interest in the game like never before. While this is great for the game, it's also wonderful for parent and child relationships. All, at any age and at any level, can enjoy the game of golf. It becomes even more enjoyable when learned with family members and can create a lifetime bond like no other.

The PGA Tour has decades of proof of these relationships and their stories are endless. You often hear of Arnold Palmer speak of his father Decon (a club Pro in Latrobe PA). Davis Love III, Curtis Strange and so many others who feel such strong emotions for their fathers, can barely speak through award ceremonies. The relationship of Tiger and Earl Woods is well documented. The Mattawang Golf Club may or may not turn out the next Tiger Woods, but there can be similar relationships, formed through this league.

The league will be divided by Junior golfers age and playing ability depending on the number of sign-ups. The actual structure of age groups will be completed following the sign up deadline of Monday, May 16, 2015. No one will be turned away prior to the deadline. Please be truthful on the application so you can be placed in a competitive group.

***Schedule:*** League season May 23, 2015- August 23, 2015  
League schedules will be informal, due to the busy schedules of children and parents. The Mattawang Golf Club understands children play other Spring, Summer, and Fall Sports and families take summer vacations. Teams will have two weeks to schedule and complete a match. The teams set up matches involved in the match for that week.

### ***Match of Cards:***

If teams cannot play together within a two-week time frame play the nine-hole format posted and turn your scorecard in to the Pro Shop. A match of cards will determine the winner and points will be awarded accordingly. Please remember to insure correct scoring on the score card write down team name and opponents name, which group you are in and the week being played.

### ***Forfeits:***

If one team does not play a match or turn in a scorecard within the two-week time frame allowed for each match, the team that has turned in a scorecard would win by forfeit. Points will be awarded to the winning team. Points will be standardized of all forfeits.

### ***Tee Assignments:***

All Adult Men will play from the White Tees

All Adult Women will play from the Red Tees

All Juniors 14 years old or older play the White Tees

All Juniors 9-13 years old play the Red Tees

All Juniors under the age of 9 Play from Junior Tees which are marked in fairways

### ***Scoring:***

The scoring used is match play. Which means that if team A makes a four on the first hole and team B makes a 10 team A is only up 1. Please make down both scores for both teams for all nine holes. Teams turning in score cards for match of cards can only receive a maximum of 5 points. If you play your match together a maximum of 7 points can be won. The match is worth 6 and a one point bonus for each team will be given.

### ***Awards Picnic:***

On Sunday, August 23, 2015, The Mattawang Golf Club will host league championship matches followed by our annual picnic. Prizes will be given out on this day. All league members will be playing matches this day and are welcome to stay for the picnic. Additional family members are welcome.

The league will consist of eight matches, which will be completed on or before August 9th. Championship Matches must be played on Sunday, August 23rd. These matches will be decided by league standings after the August 20<sup>th</sup> matches. Championship matches will begin around 2:30 PM depending on the number of teams signed up to play.



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***League Costs: \$45.00 to join league***

***Weekday Greens Fee \$ 25.00 Per Team after 3 PM  
(Kids play free!)***

***Weekend Greens Fee \$ 29.00 Per Team after 4 PM  
(Kids play free!)***

- ***Regular greens fee apply if matches are played prior to times posted above.***
- ***At no time are juniors allowed to drive Golf Carts.***
- ***All league members are to follow Mattawang Golf Club Rules which are posted on the board in front of The Pro Shop.***
- ***Golf Carts are not included in fees***