



# Roaring Lambs International

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## MEMBERSHIP OBJECTIVES

**Roaring Lambs International Junior Golf Academy** is a program designed to teach and develop golf and life skills in youth ages 7 to 18. We utilize the game of golf to address characteristics inherent in the game, such as integrity and honesty. Golf has been characterized as the “thinking person’s game” and a “gentleman’s sport”. Golf’s reputation allows Roaring Lambs to utilize the sport as a vehicle to teach personal responsibility, honesty, integrity, non-violence, analytical skills and proper social etiquette.

**Roaring Lambs “Global Fairway Seekers”** are adults who unite with like minded adults globally to utilize the golf component for fun, education, and travel to oversee and focus on commitments to promote fairness and organization stability for every one.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ↳ 50% -90% Golf Course Discount (Kids on Course)
- ↳ Tournament Exemptions (qualified juniors only)
- ↳ Golf Clinics by certified volunteers and PGA Instructors
- ↳ Field Trips (juniors)... Travel (Adults)
- ↳ USGA Ghin handicap cards
- ↳ Membership in the nationally acclaimed WSGA (Western States Golf Association)
- ↳ Ranked Tournaments...and much more

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Youth age 6 - 18 (still in high school) Roaring Lambs Jr. Golf Academy.

Adults (R/L Global Fairway Seekers) age 18 and over who desire to contribute to the growth and betterment of “Roaring Lambs International Junior Golf Academy”.

- ↳ Complete Application for Membership
- ↳ Pay Membership Fee (Junior Membership fees are due within 7 days of first class attended or by the next class date, which ever comes first.)

\* *Dues are used for organizational expenses, WSGA membership, Ghin handicaps, Travel and Special Events.*

\* *Parent / Guardian must attend a “Parents’ Meeting” for the Academy Juniors*

## **JUNIOR ATTENDANCE**

Golf is a sport that requires skills that are developed through practice. Therefore, class attendance, course play and additional practice are essential for skill development and progress. Perfect attendance is expected of Roaring Lambs Juniors. The golfer whose attendance is consistent demonstrates enthusiasm for the program and dedication to developing their individual skills. Students whose attendance is consistent will be able to take advantage of membership benefits such as participation in field trips, tournament play and Ambassador opportunities.

- ↳ Attendance in the DFW/Metroplex is taken at Saturday classes and is evaluated on quarterly basis.
- ↳ Attendance in Detroit, Atlanta, Augusta, San Antonio, Florida, California and Bermuda to be determined by the President.

## **JUNIOR QUARTERLY ATTENDANCE**

- ↳ 50% Attendance – Tournament Play, Field Trip Participation
- ↳ 75% Attendance – Tournament Play, Field Trip Participation , Travel Team
- ↳ 100% Attendance – Tournament Play, Field Trip Participation , Travel Team, Ambassador Opportunities, Special Recognition

## **ABSENCES - JUNIORS AND WOMEN IN GOLF**

When unable to attend a play day, class activity or library session, please contact your area President. By informing us, it allows us to make accurate adjustments for the golf course for the day.

## **TARDINESS**

Golfers must be on time for play days and classes. Lateness is not acceptable. In the world of golf, players are disqualified for lateness regardless of the reason. However, if you will be late please contact the course or play day chairperson.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The R/L Global Fairway Seekers take great pride in the quality of its members, host facilities and a broad community involvement. In order to continue making clinics and tournaments enjoyable for everyone, the Roaring Lambs require all members and guests to adhere to a guideline known as the Code of Conduct. Its purpose is to help participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions. The Code of Conduct must be followed by junior golfers as well as adults throughout involvement in the program.

## VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE GOLF COURSE

### **UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE CONDUCT**

- ↳ Abusive Language
- ↳ Chiding, Mocking
- ↳ Cheating
- ↳ Cursing
- ↳ Club Throwing
- ↳ Disrespecting fellow competitors, volunteers, officials, golf course property
- ↳ Not following the rules
- ↳ Show-Boating

### **PENALTIES FOR UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE BEHAVIOR**

- ↳ One-stroke penalty for each act of unsportsman-like behavior on the golf course.
- ↳ A serious act of unsportsman-like behavior may result in immediate disqualification
- ↳ Unsportsmanlike-like conduct may result in a loss of eligibility for future tournaments (juniors) or other privileges as a Roaring Lambs member.

### **VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT - JUNIORS**

- ↳ Use of drugs or alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco products
- ↳ Vandalism of property
- ↳ Cursing or Abusive Language
- ↳ Fighting
- ↳ Chiding/Mocking
- ↳ Theft
- ↳ Disrespecting authority figures and/or fellow RL Members

### **PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Violation Student / Adult receives a verbal warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation, Student / Adult receives a written warning
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation, Student / Adult will be asked to leave the program.

Roaring Lambs reserves the right to suspend or revoke a player's membership for a major breach of the code of conduct without adhering to steps 1 and 2.

### **SUSPENSION FROM THE PROGRAM**

In the event of a suspension, adult player will be required to submit a written account of conduct violation to the Executive Committee within 30 days of the suspension. The Committee will determine the length of the suspension after reviewing all submitted materials, including a staff account of the violation. The same applies to a junior member however his/her parent/guardian must also submit a written request.

### **DRESS CODE - JUNIORS**

- ↳ Hats/Visor must be worn with the brim forward, males must remove hat/visor while indoors at host facility
- ↳ Collared shirts must be worn tucked in at all times
- ↳ Women's fashion shirts without a collar are acceptable
- ↳ Women's shorts must be no more than 5 inches above the knee or the in-seam of the shorts must measure at least 5 inches

### **PROHIBITED DRESS - ALL MEMBERS**

- ↳ Tank Tops
- ↳ T-Shirts
- ↳ Denim shorts
- ↳ Cut-off shorts
- ↳ Gym shorts
- ↳ Jeans
- ↳ Earrings (males)

Proper Attire is required at all times. The Rules and Special Concerns Committee will review questionable attire. Should a host facility have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. Junior players in violation of the dress code will not be allowed to participate in the days activities

## LEVEL ADVANCEMENT

### **LEVEL ONE**

Golfers receive classroom training and are tested on golf rules and etiquette. Golfer should progress to Level II within 3 months.

### **LEVEL TWO**

Golfers view introductory tapes on golf swing techniques and receive instruction from certified volunteer and PGA instructors. Golfers practice swing at driving range and on golf course. Golfers are evaluated and approved for course access.

### **LEVEL THREE**

Golfers participate in golf course play and develop swing and play strategy. Junior golfers receive golf profiles and are evaluated for tournament play. Advancement to Level IV is based on player ability. (Level III High School Students receive preparation for college advising and complete golf scholarship applications).

### **LEVEL FOUR**

Golfers participate in golf course play and continue to develop swing and play strategies. Golfers at this level are eligible to travel and represent the Roaring Lambs in ranked and AJGA tournaments.

*(Level III High School Students receive preparation for college advising and prepare for golf scholarship applications.)*

### **AMBASSADORS - JUNIORS**

The Director and Area Presidents select students as Ambassadors. As an Ambassador, you may assist Level I and II golfers, and, represent Roaring Lambs at special events.

### **TOURNAMENT EXEMPTIONS - JUNIORS**

Roaring Lambs juniors may be eligible for tournament exemptions. Tournament exemptions are a privilege based on the player's level of play, participation in the program and conduct. The Director will grant tournament Exemptions.

### **TRAVEL TEAM - JUNIORS**

A Roaring Lamb Junior may have an opportunity to travel to various tournaments, clinics, exhibitions and field trips. If a junior is selected to travel with the group they are expected to be on their best behavior. Being a part of the Travel Team is a privilege and may be based on the level of play, participation in the program, and conduct. The Director and Area Presidents will determine the Travel Team.