



**SAILFISH SANDS**  
Golf Course

# Junior Golf Card Application

On behalf of the Martin County Board of County Commissioners, we thank you for participating in the Junior Golf Card Program. We are very proud to have you and look forward to working with you this year. We wish you success in developing your golf game and having fun while doing so. The Sailfish Sands Junior Golf Card Program is available to junior golfers aged 17 or younger (at the time of purchase). The Junior Golf Card Program provides junior golfers with; free walking access to the golf course on a year-round basis, with certain restrictions; a discount on range balls; access to certain junior golf events and instruction; and the ability to borrow golf club sets if needed (on a first come first served basis). The Junior Golf Card Program provides substantial benefits at a significantly discounted price. The goal of the Junior Golf Card Program is to provide affordable opportunities for children to learn and play the game of golf.

### **Junior Golf Card**

- 9-hole walking only on Sands Course for free unless you have a valid driver's license and wish to pay a \$10 cart fee, Sailfish course is carts only and you must play with a paid adult unless you have a valid driver's license and pay a \$10 cart fee, on a space available basis.
- A discounted fee of \$10 (per session) to PGA Sports Academy held every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday (Regular cost is \$20 per session).
- 50% off all baskets of range balls.

## Junior Play Card Rules and Regulations

The driving range, putting green and short game area are available when the course is open with some restrictions. Golf course access is generally as follows:

<b>May - October</b>	<b>Sailfish Course (cart only* must play with a paid adult unless you have a valid driver's license and pay the cart fee)</b>	<b>Sands Course (free walking only if under 16, cart available if you have a valid driver's license and pay the cart fee)</b>
Weekdays	After 11:00 am	After 10:00 am
Weekends & Holidays	After 11:00 am	After 10:00 am
<b>November, December, April</b>		
Weekdays	After 1:00 pm	After 11:00 am
Weekends & Holidays	After 1:00 pm	After 11:00 am
<b>January - March</b>		
Weekdays	After 3:00 pm	After 12:00 pm
Weekends & Holidays	After 3:00 pm	After 12:00 pm

All juniors must demonstrate playing proficiency and have a general knowledge of the basic USGA rules of golf and etiquette before they can play on the golf course. All applications must be endorsed by a golf professional prior to playing golf on the golf course and receive a Junior Golf Card. All juniors and parents must read, agree with and understand the Sailfish Sands Junior Golf Card Program rules and code of conduct.

\*Space available is defined as follows: A junior golfer is allowed to play golf when tee times are available and when they do not displace paying adult golfers. Junior golfers are not allowed to book tee times when attempting to play on a space available basis. The ability of junior golfers will be taken into account to determine whether space is available. For example, if a group of experienced, responsible, junior golfers who can keep pace with normal golf play would like to play and there is one tee me available between groups of adult golfers, they will be allowed to play. However, if a group of inexperienced golfers who would have difficulty keeping pace with normal golf play requests to play under the same circumstances, the golf course staff may determine that space is not available. If there is a question as to the ability of a junior golfer or a group of junior golfers and their eligibility to play on a space available basis at a given time, the golf course staff's opinion will prevail.

**AT THE GOLF SHOP:** Each player will receive an identification card. When you arrive at the golf course, you must go into the golf shop and present your ID card to the attendant behind the counter. They will issue you a greens fee receipt. Please take this receipt to the starter's booth outside of the golf shop.

**AT THE STARTER'S BOOTH:** Take your greens fee receipt (starter's ticket) to the starter and introduce yourself. Please mention that you are a Junior Golf Card holder. You may request your desired tee off time with the starter. While you are waiting, you may use the putting green. The starter will call your name when it is time to go. You may be paired with other junior golfers to make a group. We generally allow groups to go out in pairs, threesomes or foursomes. Fivesomes are prohibited.

**ON THE GOLF COURSE OR AT THE PRACTICE AREAS:** Your time at Sailfish Sands is a privilege. Please observe all the course etiquette rules and player rules. Our rangers on the course will help you in any way possible. They will also notify the starter of any poor behavior on the course. You have the privilege to play as many holes as you desire but must check in with the starter after each nine holes.

All juniors fall under the Sailfish Sands disciplinary procedures. Course rules are implemented for your safety and the safety of all golfers. Please play and act in accordance with the Rules of Golf and conduct rules.

- Golf is a great game. Have FUN!!!!
- **Tee times are available on a space available basis. You may not reserve a tee time in advance.**
- Have respect for the golf course, your fellow players and adults. Treat people the way you would like to be treated.
- Put all trash in proper receptacles.
- Proper dress attire is required. All male players must have sleeved shirts with a collar. Female players may wear sleeveless golf shirts with a collar. Spaghetti straps and halter tops are not permitted. Shorts must be no shorter than 6 inches above the knee. Hats and caps are to be worn with the bill facing forward.
- Please repair your ball mark on the putting greens.
- Please keep pull carts and golf bags off to the side of all greens and tees.
- Allow faster players to play through at the next teeing box.
- HAVE FUN!!
- Profanity, club throwing, fighting, loud verbal outbursts and running anywhere at the golf facility is prohibited.
- Quitting due to poor play is prohibited. Please finish your round unless injured or inclement weather approaches.
- Play in groups of two, three or four players. **Fivesomes are prohibited!!**
- HAVE FUN!!
- Leave golf bags outside of the Pro Shop. Please do not leave your bags in front of stairways or doorways. Please be considerate of other patrons.
- Use of golf carts is available to those who have a valid driver's license. All players must ride inside of the cart. Cart fees are not included in your Junior Golf Card.
- TIME IN THE GOLF SHOP IS LIMITED TO 5 MINUTES. YOU MAY USE THE GOLF SHOP TO PLACE A PHONE CALL OR PURCHASE MERCHANDISE.
- Learn as much as you can!!!

### **VIOLATION OF THESE RULES WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE/CONSEQUENCES:**

1st - Verbal Warning. Call to parents. Violation documented and office consultation with Golf Course Management.

2nd - Suspension from facility and any junior events at Sailfish Sands during suspension.

3rd - Junior Golf Card revoked. No refunds. Future applications may be denied.

Let's have a great time this year and make the junior golf card program the best it possibly can. We are here for you.

### **COURSE INFORMATION:**

Holes: 27 total. Sailfish Course (Championship): 18 holes, Sands Course: 9 holes (Sands Course can be flipped in the opposite direction)

Driving Range: Practice balls are available with your discount of 50% off from the pro shop.

Practice Greens: 10,000 sq ft. putting green behind the pro shop is restricted to putting only. Short Game area by the cart barn is for pitching and bunker practice.

### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

**Pro Shop:** Juniors are to use the pro shop for registration and purchase of merchandise. Loitering (defined as hanging around in excess of 5 minutes) in the golf shop is not permitted.

**Pull Carts:** Pull carts are available for individuals who wish to not carry their bag. Pull carts are available for a fee of \$5. Availability is on a first come-first serve basis.

#### **Restrooms:**

Sailfish Course: One located on hole 5 near tee box and on hole 11 to the right of the green.

Sands Course: One located on hole 4 next to the tee box.

**Water Coolers:** Water fountains are located at the clubhouse. There are also water coolers located throughout golf course.

**Snack Bar:** Specials will be available for the kids during the summer, check with the attendant. You are welcome to bring your own lunch and eat it at the outside tables. Unfortunately, there is a lack of cool storage. You must provide your own coolers and ice in order keep lunch cool.

**Lightning:** There are no lightning detectors at all golf courses. You are responsible for your own safety while at the facility per the waiver. At the golf course if you hear thunder or see that lightning is in the area, you are advised to seek shelter inside a building or exit the golf course. Players that do not exit the course or seek proper shelter do so at their own risk. Once the weather has cleared golf course staff will notify you that it is clear to continue play.





## **COURSE RULES & REGULATIONS**

I have read, agreed and understand all the course rules, conduct regulations and liability waiver set forth by the management of Sailfish Sands Golf Course. I further understand my Junior Golf card may be revoked if I have violated golf course etiquette and/or conduct policies.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Signature

Parent Signature

The junior has demonstrated proficiency in playing & Rules knowledge. The junior applicant is officially accepted as a Junior Golf Card Program participant:

\_\_\_\_\_

Professional Signature

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

All players must have a passing score of 70 or better to be issued a Junior Player Card. The test will consist of questions from the Junior Golf Card rules and regulations sheet, USGA Etiquette and rules of golf. Please take the test home and answer the questions to the best of your ability. Please return to the pro-shop as soon as possible so we can process your Junior Golf Card Application.

**MULTIPLE CHOICES: (True or False)**

1. \_\_\_\_ When arriving at the golf course, the first place you should go to is the: a) Snack Bar b) Pro-Shop c) Driving Range d) Putting Green
2. \_\_\_\_ The amount of time you have in the golf shop for browsing is: a) Not allowed b) All Day c) 5 Minutes d) 1 hour
3. \_\_\_\_ Which of the following is NOT a loose impediment. a.) A rock b.) A pine cone c.) A broken off branch d.) Small tree.
4. \_\_\_\_ What are your responsibilities on the golf course? a) Stand to the side of other players (never in front) b) Rake bunkers c) Repair ball marks d) all of the above
5. \_\_\_\_ Who should you see about getting on the golf course? a) Golf Pro b) Starter c) Ranger d) Bag Attendant
6. \_\_\_\_ You may play at the golf course on weekdays in the summer a) All day b) After 5pm c) After 10:00am d) 7am- 4pm
7. \_\_\_\_ Your responsibility on the course is to: a) Rake bunkers b) Play ready golf c) Maintain proper behavior d) All of the above
8. \_\_\_\_ The penalty associated with a ball in a water hazard is: a) 1 stroke b) 2 strokes c) No penalty d) Disqualification
9. \_\_\_\_ Out of bounds is defined by: a) White stakes b) Boundary fences c) Property lines d) All of the above
10. \_\_\_\_ You are allowed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes to look for a lost ball a) 1 minute b) 5 minutes c) 1 hour d) 10 minutes

**TRUE OR FALSE**

11. \_\_\_\_ If your ball is heading towards another player, you should yell, "FORE".
12. \_\_\_\_ Do not hit your shot until all players are out of range or have left the putting green.
13. \_\_\_\_ It is proper to throw clubs, curse and fight on the golf course.

14. \_\_\_ It is proper to play on the golf course with your golf shirt untucked and your hat on backwards. You may play at the golf courses on weekdays in the summer (May through October):

15. \_\_\_ When a faster group approaches, you should not let them go through.

16. \_\_\_ It is ok to pull your cart across or run on the putting green.

17. \_\_\_ It is your responsibility to fix your ball mark on the putting green and it is recommended that you

18. \_\_\_ The purpose of golf is to shoot your lowest score and have a great time.

19. \_\_\_ Sailfish Sands is owned and operated by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners.

20. \_\_\_ You may play in a five some.

Thank You for completing the Junior Play Card Program questions. We look forward to having you at the golf course!