



# Ocean View Golf & Country Club Junior Membership

Giving young people the opportunity to “Get RICH”



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The leadership at Ocean View Golf & Country Club are committed to creating and maintaining a golf program geared towards introducing young people to the club's facilities and exposing them to valuable life skills through golf. We understand that the future of any group or organization lie in the young people or tomorrow's adults. To this end we at Ocean View seek to reach out to young people in the hopes of establishing life-long relationships with Ocean View Golf & Country Club. In addition, we seek to instill personal values such as, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **C**haracter, and **H**onor in our junior members or as we like to say, "Get R.I.C.H.".

### **Mission Statement:**

Provide today's young people with an opportunity to experience golf, the game of a lifetime.

### **Objectives:**

- 1) Empower young people to make decisions by thinking about the consequences.
- 2) Build rapport and establish positive relationships.
- 3) Nurture golf skills and life skills development.
- 4) Create a fun learning environment.

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### **Ocean View Junior Golf Membership Experience:**

This is a club for teaching character education and life skills through golf. It will differ from other programs, as we will strive to instill in our junior members the concept of R.I.C.H.! Our youngsters will discover how skills, essential to success on the golf course can also help them flourish in life. These skills include self-control, inter-personal communication, goal setting, mentoring and effective conflict resolution. In addition, our junior members will become part of a progressive club with a sense of belonging. They will represent OVG, not just as a tournament player but as individuals as well.

We will have a few tournaments and monthly seminars for our junior members but no tournaments or seminar will conflict with the BJGA schedule. Weekly activities will also be available.

### **Through golf and “classroom” sessions, members will learn to :**

- 1) Manage emotions
- 2) Resolve conflicts
- 3) Step-by-step goal setting
- 4) Plan for the future
- 5) Appreciate diversity

### **Long term Outcomes:**

The junior program will strive to produce productive citizens. We are also committed to helping junior members prepare resumes and applications for scholarships and college.

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**Ocean View Junior Program’s “ 15 – Positive Affirmations”:**

- 1) I will dress neatly and always have my shoes clean
- 2) I will always try my best when I play or practice
- 3) I will keep a positive attitude and catch myself doing something right regardless of the outcome
- 4) I will be physically active, eat well, get enough sleep and take care of myself so I can stay healthy.
- 5) I will be honest at all times including when I keep score and if I break a rule
- 6) I will use proper etiquette and maintain my composure even when others may not be watching.
- 7) I will be responsible for my actions and accept the consequences for any misbehaving.
- 8) I will follow instructions and safety rules
- 9) I will keep up with pace of play on the golf course
- 10) I will be friendly courteous and helpful
- 11) I will remain still and quiet while others are playing and have fun without being loud or rowdy.
- 12) I will be a good sport towards others whether I win or lose.
- 13) I will keep the Golf Course, Practice Areas and Club Facilities clean and in as good or better shape than I found them.
- 14) I will clean and take care of others and my golf equipment.
- 15) I will be careful not to damage anything that belongs to others.

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**Professional's Bio:**



**Brian Morris**

Brian was the head golf professional at Belmont Hills for 7 years and is also the President of the Bermuda Professional Golfers Association at present. Brian was educated at Saltus Grammar School and received his Associates degree in Golf Course Operations and management from the Orlando Campus of the SDGA. He graduated with honors with emphasis on teaching, Tournament Operations, Club Fitting and also received his players credentials. He has been in the golf business for 10 years where he was also the National Coach of the BJGA where he trained the kids for tournament preparation and chaperoned them for their overseas trips. He is an active member of the community and has helped raise over \$100,000 for sick children by playing 24 consecutive hours of golf on 3 different occasions. He was born in Devonshire and played football and cricket for his neighborhood teams. His first love has always been golf and he was an active BJGA member throughout the 70's. He can be found teaching on the range or just helping out around the club. He has done many clinics involving the handicapped and is also the coach of Bermudas Special Olympics Golf participant Paul Ray.



**Professional's Bio:**



**Quinton Sherlock**

Quinton is a life-long student of golf. He was introduced to the game while attending Heron Bay Primary. He played throughout his high-school days at Berkeley Institute and earned a golf scholarship to universities in the United States. Quinton went on to attend Alabama State University. He earned numerous awards including the “Arthur Ashe Student Athlete Award” (2000) and was named in the “Who’s Who” amongst college students in American Colleges & Universities (1999/2000 and 2000/2001). He went on to obtain a Master’s Degree in Psychology from Auburn University at Montgomery. Quinton returned to Bermuda in 2005. He began lecturing at Bermuda College in Psychology and Child and Youth Studies respectively. In addition, he has fulfilled a childhood dream of becoming a professional golfer. He has served as president of the BJGA and is currently president at Ocean View. Quinton won the 2011 BPGA Match-play Championship.



**Cost**

The membership includes green fees and range balls.

Yearly rate (April 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 31 <sup>st</sup> )		\$240 per junior
	Siblings	\$120 each
Pro-rated (October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2011 – March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2012)		\$100 per junior
	Siblings	\$ 50 each

Applications are available at Ocean View Golf Course.