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# **Wedgewood Golf & Country Club**

## **2021 Junior Golf Program**

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Dear Parents and Juniors,

The Wedgewood Golf & Country Club Professionals would like to welcome all the young golfers to the 2021 golf season. It is with great enthusiasm and excitement that we prepare for the 2021 Junior Golf season. We hope to help you learn and enjoy all the benefits the game of golf has to offer.

Our mission at Wedgewood is to provide an experience for our members that consistently exceeds their expectations. We are committed to building one of the finest Junior Programs that is interactive, fun, and teaches the core values for golf as well as life.

The Junior Golf Programs and Spring Trainings will be open to all members at Wedgewood and will provide many opportunities for juniors this year.

- The first is our **JR Spring Training** which starts in mid-April, and will continue into the month of May. These Spring Training Sessions will focus on golf etiquette, rules, golf swing fundamentals, and short game fundamentals. Cost is \$20 per junior per session.
- Returning this year are the always popular **Junior Play Days**. We will run these for our 3 hole, 5 hole and 9 hole groups on Thursdays, beginning at 8:00am, throughout June and July. The Thursday play days are important because it allows our juniors the opportunity to experience the golf course. There will be 6 junior play days this year. We will also need parental assistance to help chaperon groups; please call the golf shop to be on the parent list. We need and appreciate your help!
- We will also have our **Junior Golf Clinics** on Friday mornings. These clinics will help to build and expand your junior's golf abilities. ***Junior play days and the summer clinics are \$225 per child for Golf members and \$325 per child for Social Members.***
- Wedgewood will once again have **PGA Junior League** teams for 2021.

The Wedgewood Golf & Country Club Professionals are dedicated to growing the game of golf and realizes that juniors are an integral part of this process. Please read the enclosed information carefully so that you can maximize your child's enjoyment of our Junior Golf Program. Please contact the golf shop regarding sign-ups or questions regarding this information. We look forward to a great 2021 with you!

Sincerely,

**Dan Gage**  
*Director of Golf*

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# Dan Gage, PGA

## *Director of Golf*

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| Junior Lesson Rate | ½ Hour | \$60  |
|                    | 1 Hour | \$100 |

Dan comes to us following an extensive career in the private club industry. Most recently Dan was the 1st Assistant Golf Professional at the Heritage Club in Mason, Ohio. Dan has also worked at some of the best clubs in Cincinnati including Kenwood and Coldstream.

Dan grew up in a small town in southeastern Ohio before attending college at the University of Cincinnati. Dan graduated with degrees in Marketing and Management while also playing on the golf team. Dan is an accomplished player with a playing resume that includes qualifying for the PGA Club Professional National Championship in 2016 & 2017.

Dan's wife, Laurie, is currently an administrator for the Fairfield City School district. They have two sons, Jacob (18) and Toby (15).





# Garrett Wisniewski

## *First Assistant Golf Professional*

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|--------------------|--------|------|
| Junior Lesson Rate | ½ Hour | \$50 |
|                    | 1 Hour | \$80 |

From Dyer, Indiana just outside the Southside of Chicago, Garrett joins Wedgewood after spending the last 3 years at the famed Muirfield Village Golf Club. He attended Eastern Kentucky University, where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing with a concentration in Professional Golf Management. Before Muirfield Village, Garrett spent his summers at the Apawamis Club, located in Rye, New York, while winter months at the Lost Tree Club in North Palm Beach, Florida.

Garrett is an avid golfer and competes in the SOPGA events when time allows. His love for the game started at a very young age, taught to him by his grandfather. He enjoys teaching and playing the game with all ages. Garrett has studied under great teachers throughout his career, most notably Jeff Pierce (PGA Tour coach).

Continuing education and staying on top of current trends is one of Garrett's focuses. He is Level 1 Trackman Certified and is a Callaway Certified fitter. Garrett is looking forward to meeting everyone and getting to teach and play some golf with the membership!



# Jimmy Andres

## *Assistant Golf Professional*

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| Junior Lesson Rate | ½ Hour | \$40 |
|                    | 1 Hour | \$70 |

Jimmy joins Wedgewood after spending 6 years at The Country Club of Muirfield Village. During his time there, Jimmy spent 4 years as Captain of two PGA Junior League teams. Prior to that, Jimmy spent 6 years working outside operations at York Golf Club in Worthington, Ohio.

Born and raised in Central Ohio, Jimmy graduated from Worthington Christian High School before pursuing a Business Management Degree at Columbus State. While attending Columbus State, Jimmy played two seasons on the golf team.

Jimmy has a true passion for the game of golf that started at the age of 6 from taking his fathers clubs and swinging them in the backyard. He enjoys teaching golfers of all ages and is looking forward to getting to know the membership while spending time on the golf course with many.





# Dustin Sites

## *Assistant Golf Professional*

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|                    |        |      |
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| Junior Lesson Rate | ½ Hour | \$35 |
|                    | 1 Hour | \$60 |

Dustin joins Wedgewood after spending the last two years as an Assistant Golf Professional at the famous Pete Dye designed, Harbour Town Golf Links. While an Assistant, Dustin also participated in the caddy program that the resort offered, doing more than 50 loops on the famed course. Before Harbour town, Dustin spent his winter months at the well-known Berkeley Hall Country Club, a Tom Fazio design which has been the home of The Players Amateur since 2012.

When in South Carolina, Dustin attended school at the Professional Golfers Career College where he pursued a degree in Professional Golf Management & Turf Management.

Dustin has a love and passion for golf that was instilled in him by his grandfather at the age of 3. He enjoys teaching to all ages, and looks forward to connecting with the membership through the game of golf.

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# JR Spring Training

## April Sessions | \$20 per session per student

### **Group A (*ages 5 to 8, limit 6 students per instructor*) | Wednesdays at 6:00**

April 14      Putting & Chipping

April 21      Iron Play

April 28      Woods/Driver

### **Group B (*ages 9 to 11, limit 6 students per instructor*) | Wednesdays at 5:00**

April 14      Putting & Chipping

April 21      Iron Play

April 28      Woods/Driver

### **Group C (*ages 12 & over, limit 6 students per instructor*) | Wednesdays at 4:00**

April 14      Putting & Chipping

April 21      Iron Play

April 28      Woods/Driver

## May Sessions | \$20 per session per student

### **Group A (*ages 5 to 8, limit 6 students per instructor*) | Wednesdays at 6:00**

May 5        Rules of Golf/Golf Etiquette

May 12      Short Game Fundamentals

May 19      Full Swing Fundamentals

### **Group B (*ages 9 to 11, limit 6 students per instructor*) | Wednesday at 5:00**

May 5        Rules of Golf/Golf Etiquette

May 12      Short Game Fundamentals

May 19      Full Swing Fundamentals

### **Group C (*ages 12 & over, limit 6 students per instructor*) | Wednesdays at 4:00**

May 5        Rules of Golf/Golf Etiquette

May 12      Short Game Fundamentals

May 19      Full Swing Fundamentals

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# 2021 Junior Play Days

## *Thursday Mornings*

**We will have six Junior Play Days throughout the summer.**

**The dates are: 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, & 7/29**

Approval Process: When a Junior Golfer is first approved to play the golf course by the Professional Staff they will play 3 holes each Thursday until he or she is able to accomplish the tasks listed below. He or she will then graduate to playing 5 holes and eventually graduate to playing 9 holes.

Sign-ups may be made beginning at 12:00 p.m. the Sunday before each Thursday. Please call the golf shop to sign up at 614-793-9610.

**3-Hole Junior Golfers must be able to do the following when playing at Wedgewood:**

- Come to the first tee prepared with golf balls, tees, a scorecard and a pencil
- Proper golf attire is required and shirts must be tucked in
- Must be able to play a hole in less than 20 minutes
- Must play each hole in 12 shots or less
- Must be ready to play when it's his/her turn
- Must learn how to rake bunkers; mark ball on green
- Must be able to carry his/her own golf bag

**5-Hole Junior Golfers must be able to do the following when playing at Wedgewood:**

- Come to the first tee prepared with golf balls, tees, a scorecard and a pencil
- Proper golf attire is required and shirts must be tucked in
- Must be able to play a hole in less than 17 minutes
- Must play each hole in 10 shots or less
- Must keep his/her own score
- Must be ready to play when it's his/her turn
- Must know how to rake bunkers; mark ball on the green
- Must be able to carry his/her own golf bag

**9-Hole Junior Golfers must be able to do the following when playing at Wedgewood:**

- Come to the first tee prepared with golf balls, tees, a scorecard and a pencil
  - Proper golf attire is required and shirts must be tucked in
  - Must be able to play a hole in less than 15 minutes
  - Must play each hole in 8 shots or less
  - Must keep score for entire group
  - Must be ready to play when it's his/her turn
  - Must know how to rake bunkers; mark ball on green
  - Must be able to carry his/her own golf bag
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# 2021 Summer Program

## *Friday Mornings*

### **Group A (ages 5 to 8)**

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|---------|----------------------|
| June 11 | 10:30 am to 11:30 am |
| June 18 | 10:30 am to 11:30 am |
| June 25 | 10:30 am to 11:30 am |
| July 9  | 10:30 am to 11:30 am |
| July 16 | 10:30 am to 11:30 am |
| July 23 | 10:30 am to 11:30 am |
| July 30 | 10:30 am to 11:30 am |

### **Group B (ages 9 to 11)**

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| June 11 | 9:15 am to 10:15 am |
| June 18 | 9:15 am to 10:15 am |
| June 25 | 9:15 am to 10:15 am |
| July 9  | 9:15 am to 10:15 am |
| July 16 | 9:15 am to 10:15 am |
| July 23 | 9:15 am to 10:15 am |
| July 30 | 9:15 am to 10:15 am |

### **Group C (ages 12 & over)**

|         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| June 11 | 8:00 am to 9:00 am |
| June 18 | 8:00 am to 9:00 am |
| June 25 | 8:00 am to 9:00 am |
| July 9  | 8:00 am to 9:00 am |
| July 16 | 8:00 am to 9:00 am |
| July 23 | 8:00 am to 9:00 am |
| July 30 | 8:00 am to 9:00 am |

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# Helpful Junior Golf Links

The United States Golf Association  
Drive Chip and Putt  
PGA Junior League Golf (*See more below*)

[www.USGA.org](http://www.USGA.org)  
[www.drivechipandputt.com](http://www.drivechipandputt.com)  
[www.pgajrleaguegolf.com](http://www.pgajrleaguegolf.com)

## Local Junior Golf Tours

Ohio Golf Association & Columbus District Golf Assoc.  
SOPGA Junior Golf Tour (*Great tour for all levels!*)  
US Kids Golf Tour (*Great tour for all levels!*)  
GolfWeek Junior Tour  
Hurricane Junior Golf Tour

[www.ohiogolf.org](http://www.ohiogolf.org)  
[www.sopgajrtour.com](http://www.sopgajrtour.com)  
[www.uskidsgolf.com](http://www.uskidsgolf.com)  
[www.golfweekjuniortour.com](http://www.golfweekjuniortour.com)  
[www.hjgt.org](http://www.hjgt.org)

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## PGA Jr. League Golf

We continuously strive to advance our junior players in the great game of golf. Wedgewood is proud to field a PGA Junior League team and we want your junior to be part of it!

We are looking for juniors ages 9 to 13 who are looking for some friendly competition and who are currently involved with one of our junior golf programs. The teams will consist of 12 juniors and the squad will play against other clubs in the area. Cost per junior is \$300. If the junior's 14th birthday is prior to August 1, the junior is ineligible to participate.

PGA Junior League Golf (PGA JLG) features a team-vs-team scramble format in a structured league setting that provides for a more popular, less stressful, competition. The emphasis is on the fun, recreation, and sportsmanship of the game for players at any skill level. Where every participant gets the chance to play and join our team.

PGA Junior League Players Receive:

- Team Jerseys
- Golf Balls
- Five regular season league competitions
- PGA Professional led practices/training
- Awards
- Opportunity for All-Star Advancement

