

MILL CREEK'S "LETS PLAY GOLF YOUNGSTOWN" INITIATIVE

In 2019 the PGA Staff at Mill Creek MetroParks will be unveiling its "Let's Play Golf Youngstown Initiative" to promote the game of golf for players of all ages and abilities in the Mahoning Valley. The "Let's Play Golf Youngstown Initiative" was designed to increase playing and instructional opportunities in three different categories for beginners, intermediate and advance levels.

The beginner's portion will include instructional opportunities for kids, women, seniors, families, college students and elementary school students.

The intermediate section of the program is designed for kids, women, families, seniors and men who have played the game and are looking to become better at the sport.

The advanced division is open for seasoned players looking to excel at the highest levels.

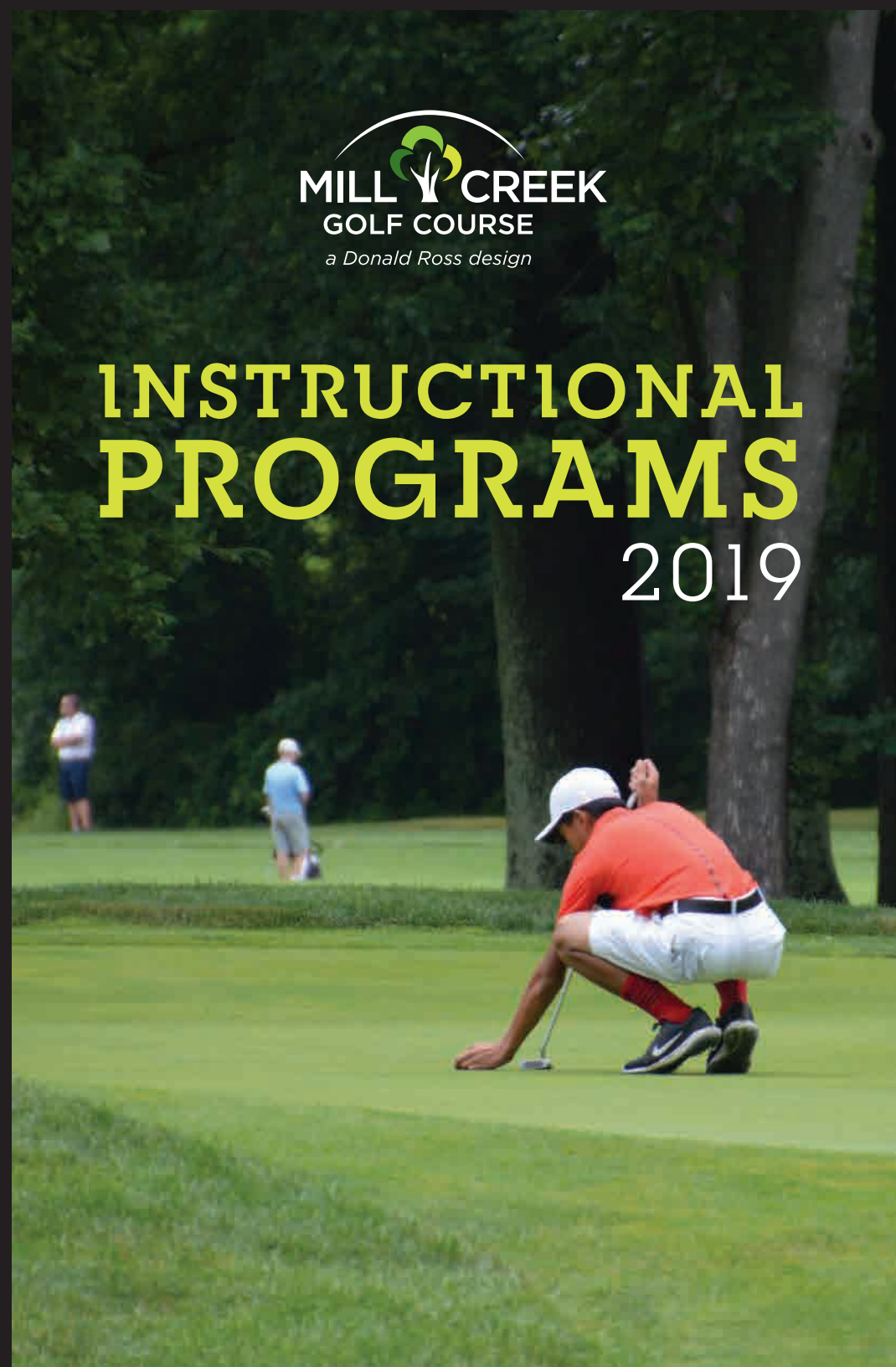
All programming will be promoted on social media and the participants will be asked to promote the initiative with the hashtag #LetsPlayGolfYoungstown to market the game of golf in the Mahoning Valley. In this player development guide, a star will denote programming geared toward this growth of the game initiative.

[#LetsPlayGolfYoungstown](https://www.instagram.com/LetsPlayGolfYoungstown)



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

2019



Meet the Mill Creek PGA Staff:



Brian Tolnar, PGA Director of Golf

Hometown: Hubbard, Ohio • *High School:* Hubbard High School, Hubbard, Ohio

College: Youngstown State University – Business Management & Marketing

Business School: PGA PGM University, Florida – Golf Operations Management

PGA Membership Status: Class A-4 with a Certification in Player Development

- Northern Ohio PGA Section – Board of Director
- Mahoning County Convention & Visitors Bureau – Board of Director
- Professional Awards & Accolades-
 - 2012 Western New York PGA Section Junior Leader Award
 - 2013 Western New York PGA Section Player Merchandiser of the Year
 - 2013 Western New York PGA Section Player Development Award
 - 2014 Western New York PGA Section Golf Professional of the Year
 - 2016 Northern Ohio PGA Section Merchandiser of the Year
 - 2017 PGA of America National Merchandiser of the Year Finalist
 - 2018 PGA Certification for Player Development
 - 2018 Northern Ohio PGA Section Merchandiser of the Year
- Married: Wife Amber and Son Preston



Stacie Butler, Head Golf Professional (North Course)

Hometown: Boardman, Ohio • *High School:* Boardman High School, Boardman, Ohio

College: Methodist University – Business Administration & Professional Golf Management

PGA Membership Status: Class B-1

- Member of the 1991 & 1992 NCAA Division III National Championship Women's Golf Team
- Competed in the NGCA National Championship Tournament
- Cardinal Mooney High School Girls Golf Team Coach 1994-2017
- Professional Awards & Accolades-
 - Boardman High School Sports Hall of Fame Member
 - 2015 Ohio High School Golf Association Sportsmanship, Ethics & Integrity Award
 - 2015 Ohio High School Golf Association Girls Golf Coach of the Year
 - 2016 National High School Girls Golf Coach of the Year
 - 2016 Youngstown-Warren Regional Chamber Athena Award Finalist
- Married: Husband Sean and kids Caitlin & Keegan



Andy Santor, Head Golf Professional

Hometown: Boardman, Ohio • *High School:* Mooney High School, Youngstown, Ohio

College: Kent State University – Business Management

Business School: Level I, II & III for Golf Operations Management

PGA Membership Status: Class A-1 with a Certification in Teaching & Coaching

- 1987 Champion of the Mid-American Conference Tournament
- Qualified for the Division I NCAA National Golf Championship
- TPI Level I & II Certifications for Adult Golfers
- TPI Level I & II Certifications for Junior Golfers
- Former Golf Digest School PGA Instructor in Florida
- V1 Branded Academy Certified Golf Instructor
- Professional Awards & Accolades-
 - Winner of numerous Northern Ohio PGA Section Tournaments
 - 2007 & 2015 Member of the Ohio Cup Team
 - 2015 National Senior Club Professional Championship Qualifier
 - 2018 PGA Certification for Teaching & Coaching
 - 2018 Northern Ohio PGA Section Teacher of the Year
- Married: Wife Joyce and has 4 daughters



INDIVIDUAL GOLF LESSON RATES:

PGA Professional Golf Instruction

Brian Tolnar, PGA Director of Golf

Adult Golf Lesson	\$45
Series of 5 Adult Lessons	\$200
Junior or Senior Golf Lesson	\$35
Series of 5 Junior or Senior Golf Lessons	\$150
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Golf Lessons are 45 Minutes • Junior (17 & Under) – Seniors (60 & Over) 	

Stacie Butler, Head Golf Professional

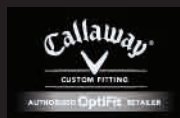
Adult Golf Lesson	\$40
Series of 3 Adult Golf Lessons	\$110
Senior Golf Lesson	\$30
Series of 4 Senior Golf Lessons	\$110
Junior Golf Lesson	\$25
Series of 5 Junior Golf Lessons	\$110
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Golf Lessons are 45 Minutes • Junior (17 & Under) – Seniors (60 & Over) 	

Andy Santor, Head Golf Professional

Golf Lesson	30 Minutes	\$30
Video Golf Lesson	45 Minutes	\$60
Video Golf Lesson	60 Minutes (2-People)	\$90
Video Golf Lesson	90 Minutes (2-People)	\$120
Video and Internet Golf Lesson		\$25
5 Hour Golf Lesson Package		\$300
10 Hour Golf Lesson Package		\$450
TPI Physical Evaluation		\$60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy Santor Branded V-1 Golf Academy • Video Golf Lessons include voice-over analysis • Golf Lesson Packages are tailored to your schedule • Golf Lesson Packages include on course time 		

PLEASE CALL 330.740.7112 FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Brian	Ext.: 4
Stacie	Ext.: 5 - 1
Andy	Ext.: 5 - 2



APRIL

Sandwich Factory Boy's Golf League
Junior golf league sign-up. Golf League runs on Saturdays May 11 - August 6. Now is your chance to participate in Sandwich Factory Boys golf league. Available for kids ages 6-17. Please call junior league president: Joe Iberis (330) 509-0993 for questions or details.

Mill Creek Pro's Patio Golf 9-Hole League Sign-Up's ★
New golf league for 2019. Friday afternoons at 2 pm May through September. The Pro's Patio League will be run by the PGA staff at Mill Creek and will rotate nines between the North and South Courses. A variety of formats will be used throughout the season between team and individual play. A season ending banquet will acknowledge year long points leaders as well as awarding all participants a league participation tee gift. Call Mill Creek Golf Shop at (330) 740-7112 to register.

Family Fun Golf Night ★
April 6, 13, 20, 27 | 5 pm Tee time start
Now's your chance to bring the family to the course and experience the game of golf at a great family rate every month on Saturday evenings April through October. Tee times will be required for each event date by calling the Mill Creek Golf Shop at (330) 740-7112. \$25/family of 4. Kids 15 & under.

Mill Creek Ladies League Appreciation Short Game Clinic ★
April 17 | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Free Golf Clinic to all Mill Creek Ladies Golf League Members. Emphasis will be on the short game (pitching, chipping & putting).

Ladies Pre-season Clinic ★
April 18, 25 | 11 am - 12:30 pm
Designed to give ladies of all abilities an overview of the basic fundamentals of the game of golf. Learn the proper fundamentals of each area of the golf swing and valuable practice techniques. Space is limited to the first 12 ladies. \$79/lady

MAY

Ladies Pre-season Clinic ★
May 2 | 11 am - 12:30 pm
Designed to give ladies of all abilities an overview of the basic fundamentals of the game of golf. Learn the proper fundamentals of each area of the golf swing and valuable practice techniques. Space is limited to the first 12 ladies. \$79/lady

Ladies Golf School ★
May 2, 9, 16, 30 | 5:30 pm - 7 pm
A four week instructional program specifically designs for ladies. Four key areas will be focused on during series: putting, chipping & pitching, iron play and wood play. Golf School Series are limited to the first 12 ladies. \$99/lady

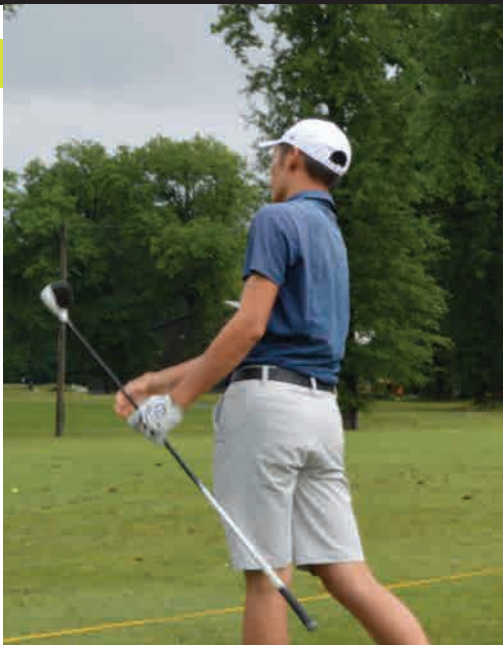
2019 PGA Junior League (Team Mill Creek) ★
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 5 pm
PGA Junior League practices, scrimmages and league play against The Lake Club, Parto's Golf Course, Tippecanoe C.C., Yankee Run GC and Stambaugh G.C. Register at www.pgajrleague.com

Family Fun Golf Night ★
May 4, 11, 18, 25 | 5 pm
Now's your chance to bring the family to the course and experience the game of golf at a great family rate every month on Saturday evenings April through October. Tee times will be required for each event date by calling the Mill Creek Golf Shop at (330) 740-7112. \$25/family of 4. Kids 15 & under.

Get Ready Golf Clinic Junior Series ★
May 5, 12, 19 to June 2, 9 | 1 pm - 2:30 pm
Ages 6 - 16; any ability. This program is designed to enhance the skills of junior golfers by teaching them basic fundamentals and proper etiquette of the game of golf. Optional golf after the program will be available at no charge for the junior golfers. \$20/session or 5 for \$80

Get Golf Ready Adult Classes ★
May 14, 21 | 6 - 7:30 pm
Ages 18+. A fun and stress free golf instructional program for players of all ability levels. Learn proper fundamentals and receive practice techniques to enhance your game. \$20/session

Wick Par-3 Course Senior Clinic ★
May 15, 22, 29 | 9 am - 10 am
A Get Golf Ready Series specifically designed for seniors 50 and above. The PGA Staff will go over the basics of the golf swing, body flexibility and how the body influences the golf swing mechanics. Held at the Wick Par-3 Golf Course and will include a complimentary 9-hole round of golf as a part of the program. \$30/senior



JUNE

Family Range Night ★
June 1 | 6 pm - 8 pm
FREE instructional program designed for the family. The nights are divided into three rotating groups and consist of golf instruction, etiquette and contests with many great prizes. In addition Coke, Handel's Ice Cream and Hole #55 Bar & Grille will provide a complimentary picnic on the practice range. New to the program for 2019 will be an on-course component of golf course management, basic rules of golf overview and basic golf etiquette.

Family Fun Golf Nights ★
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6 pm
Now's your chance to bring the family to the course and experience the game of golf at a great family rate every month on Saturday evenings April through October. Tee times will be required for each event date by calling the Mill Creek Golf Shop at (330) 740-7112. \$25/family of 4. Kids 15 & under.

NEW! Get Ready Co-Ed Golf School ★
June 5, 12, 26, & July 3 | 5:30 pm - 7 pm
A fun & stress free golf instructional program for players over the age of 18 and open for all ability levels. This program is designed to teach the basics about golf with emphasis on proper etiquette and on-course play time. Participants will learn proper fundamentals and will receive practice techniques to enhance their game. \$99/person

Mill Creek Junior Golf Camp ★
June 11, 12, 13 | 9 am - 2 pm
Ages 6 - 14. Participants will have the opportunity to learn the game of golf, its values, life skills and proper etiquette in the month long instructional series. All participants are asked to bring a packed lunch and water bottle for the program. Lunch can also be purchased at Hole #55 at the main golf course and or the Snack Shack at the Wick Recreation Area. \$199/junior

Mill Creek Foundation American Junior Golf Association Junior-Amateur Tournament Volunteers Needed
June 17, 18, 19, 20 | Shift times vary
National junior golf tournament volunteers needed for live scoring, water rovers, ball spotters, timing stations and player transportation. Volunteers will receive a tournament logo cap, AJGA Pin, lunch and beverages.



JULY

NEW! Get Ready Junior Play Days ★
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | Noon - 2 pm
Ages 6-18; all ability levels. This program is designed to teach the basics about the game of golf and the etiquette of the game. Participants will learn proper fundamentals and will receive practice techniques to enhance their game while on the golf course. \$10/junior

Family Fun Golf Nights ★
July 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6 pm
Now's your chance to bring the family to the course and experience the game of golf at a great family rate every month on Saturday evenings April through October. Tee times will be required for each event date by calling the Mill Creek Golf Shop at (330) 740-7112. \$25/family of 4. Kids 15 & under.

Get Golf Ready Adult Classes ★
July 8, 15 | 6 - 7:30 pm
Ages 18+. A fun and stress free golf instructional program for players of all ability levels. Our PGA Professional certified staff will focus on different areas of the golf swing. Learn proper fundamentals and receive practice techniques to enhance your game. \$20/session

Wick Par-3 Junior Golf Clinic ★
July 10, 17 | 10 am - Noon
PGA golf instruction from the Mill Creek MetroParks golf professionals. Clinic is geared towards juniors, but is open to anyone between the ages of 7-13 years of age wanting to learn the game of golf. \$25/junior

NEW! Get Ready Six Hole Play Days ★
July 10, 17, 24, 31 | 6 pm
A fun & stress free on the course instructional program for players over the age of 18 for all ability levels. Participants will learn proper fundamentals and will receive practice techniques to enhance their game while on the golf course. \$20/person

AUGUST

Family Fun Golf Nights ★
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 6 pm
Now's your chance to bring the family to the course and experience the game of golf at a great family rate every month on Saturday evenings April through October. Tee times will be required for each event date by calling the Mill Creek Golf Shop at (330) 740-7112. \$25/family of 4. Kids 15 & under.

NEW! Get Ready Six Hole Play Days ★
August 7, 14, 21, 28 | 6 pm
Ages 18 + older; all ability levels. This program is designed to teach the basics about the game of golf and the etiquette of the game. Our PGA Professional certified staff will focus on different areas of the golf swing at each class. Participants will learn proper fundamentals and will receive practice techniques to enhance their game while on the golf course. \$20/adult/week

SEPTEMBER

Family Fun Golf Nights ★
September 7, 14, 21, 28 | 4:30 pm
Now's your chance to bring the family to the course and experience the game of golf at a great family rate every month on Saturday evenings April through October. Tee times will be required for each event date by calling the Mill Creek Golf Shop at (330) 740-7112. \$25/family of 4. Kids 15 & under.

Fall Junior Golf Program ★
September 8, 15, 22, 29 | 1 pm - 3:30 pm
A continuation of instruction in to the game of golf for junior golfers of all playing levels and or abilities. The fall junior golf program will encompass the practice facility and on course time between the Mill Creek Golf Course and the Wick Recreation Par-3 Course. Fundamentals, course etiquette, fitness and course management will be overviewed by our PGA Professional staff. Fun, games, team play and prizes. \$95/junior

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This symbol denotes which programs are part of the Let's Play Golf Initiative. For more information on this initiative, see the other side of this guide.

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OCTOBER

Family Fun Golf Nights ★
October 5, 12, 19, 26 | 4:30 pm
Now's your chance to bring the family to the course and experience the game of golf at a great family rate every month on Saturday evenings April through October. Tee times will be required for each event date by calling the Mill Creek Golf Shop at (330) 740-7112. \$25/family of 4. Kids 15 & under.

NEW! Columbus Day Golf Special
October 14 | 9 am - 5 pm
Discounted golf rate special for Columbus Day

NOVEMBER

5TH Annual Snowbird Scramble Tournament ★
November 10 | 10 am Shotgun Start
18 Hole Scramble with SEVERE pin placements. Teams can consist of 4 Amateurs. Prizes will be awarded for the low teams and skill event winners.

NEW! Veterans Day Golf Special
November 11 | 9 am - 5 pm
Discounted golf rate special for Veterans Day

TOURNAMENTS/QUALIFIERS

Junior Optimist Regional Tournament
June 7 | 7:30 am Tee Times

Mill Creek Drive, Chip & Putt Local Qualifier ★
June 8 | 8 am

Northern Ohio PGA Kenny Novak Qualifier ★
June 8 | 7 am Tee Times

Northern Ohio PGA Pups Tour ★
June 8 | 7:30 am Tee Times

Mill Creek Foundation American Junior Golf Association Junior-Amateur Tournament
June 17 | 1:30 pm Shotgun Start

Mill Creek Foundation American Junior Golf Association Junior-Amateur Tournament
June 18, 19, 20 | 7 am Tee Times

Vindy's Greatest Junior Golfer of the Valley Tournament ★
June 25 | 7:30 am Tee Times

Sandwich Factory Boy's Drive, Chip & Putt Challenge ★
July 20 | 7:30 am
Drive, Chip & Putt competition for the Sandwich Factory boys golf league.

Big "I" Insurance Junior Classic ★
July 24 | 7:30 am Tee Times

Vindy's Greatest Golfer of the Valley Tournament ★
August 16 | 7 am Split Tee Time Start

The Cardinal Classic High School Team Tournament
August 24 | 1:30 pm Shotgun Start

The Community Cup
August 24 | 8 pm Shotgun Start

NCAA Youngstown State Rosanne Schwartz Invitational
September 1, 2, 3 | Tee Time & Shotgun Start 8 am

