



## 2021 Program Guide

**Bowes Creek Golf Academy** - BCGA offers Individualized Instruction by PGA Trained Professionals for players at every level. Staff is meticulous about addressing all aspects of your game: full swing dynamics, short game, putting, course management, and the mental game. Our programs are designed for individuals, junior golfers, couples and small groups who desire to become better players and golf's players of the future. You will receive a complete analysis of your game and a straightforward plan tailored to achieve your personal goals. We utilize a professional, but relaxed teaching approach with the latest technology to ensure your success on and off the lesson tee.

# Adult Programs

## Short Game Clinics AP-250

This class is 2 hours in length. With 65% of your score coming from 120 yards and in, this course is geared towards lowering your scores through a proficient short game. You'll come away from this class with a tremendous improvement of the shots that matter most for your score! Pitching, chipping and putting will be the focus. Please call John Esposito at 708-404-4318.

**Min/Max:** 3 - 6 students

**Age:** 18+

**Cost:** \$80 per golfer

## On Course Playing Lesson OC-100

This class is for the intermediate to advanced golfer. Previous instruction with BCGA staff required. We will be discussing all aspects of course management. This one-on-one instruction will teach you how to play to your strengths, as well as truly understand how a professional thinks their way around the course. With an improvement in your course management, you can expect to shave a few more strokes off the handicap. Please call (847) 214-5880 for availability.

**Cost:** \$150 per golfer

# Private Instruction

## Customized Individual Instruction

Let us know what you want to focus on and we will concentrate on improving that aspect of your game. Computer swing analysis is used at **no charge** to further enhance your learning. Please call (847) 214-5880 for availability.

**\$55 per ½ hour or \$100 per hour**

## Swing Coach for the 2021 Season

Customized, individual swing instruction for the entire golf season! Short game, full and half swing, bunker play, course management, and indoor lessons are all included with up to 25 hours of instruction. Price includes a range speed pass with unlimited access to the range. A value of over \$2,500. The number of lessons will vary with student's availability and the scheduling of lessons as determined by instructor. Please call (847) 214-5880 for availability.

**Junior 17 and under Golfer - \$995 per season**

**Adult 18+ Golfer - \$1,295 per season**

# Junior Programs

## Bowes Creek Tiny Tots Golf JG-100

A 50 minute long program that combines balance drills, fitness, throwing skills and golf games. Each class will have exercise programs for the first 25 minutes, then a small healthy snack time and then 25 minutes of golf play time. Special training equipment called SNAG is used in the class and is provided. No regular golf clubs or balls are used in this class. **An adult must accompany each tot.** All sessions will be held on Wednesdays. Registration begins after April 15th. All attempts will be made to reschedule rain dates, if needed.

**Min/Max:** 3/6 children

**Age:** 4 - 6 yrs

**Cost:** \$60 per child

Session 1	9:30 am-10:20 am	June 9, 16, 23, 30
Session 2	10:30 am-11:20 am	June 9, 16, 23, 30
Session 3	9:30 am-10:20 am	July 7, 14, 23, 30
Session 4	10:30 am-11:20 am	July 7, 14, 23, 30

# Junior Programs

## Parent-Child Clinics PC-100

This is an innovative and interactive class that allows for the parents and kids to help each other learn under the watchful eye of the golf professional. Nearly 50 minutes of instruction beginning at 5:30 pm will be followed by 6 or 9 holes of golf depending on the age of the student. Each class will focus on a different element of the game from swing dynamics, trick shots, short game, course rules and etiquette. This three-week program at 1 day per week, on Mondays, allows a great opportunity for parents to learn from their children! Parents can switch from week to week. 3 hours of instruction with PGA trained and experienced instructors, 6 hours of golf at Bowes Creek Country Club.

**Student/Teacher:** 8 to 1 max ratio

**Age:** 7 -13 yrs

**Cost:** \$100 per parent/child

Session 1	5:30 pm -6:20 pm	May 31, June 7, 14
Session 2	5:30 pm -6:20 pm	July 12, 19, 26
Session 3	5:30 pm -6:20 pm	August 9, 16, 23

## PGA Junior League Golf JRL-400

Kids learn to play the game in a fun but competitive atmosphere. Six week long season that includes two practices per week, on course learning and team competition verses other golf course teams. Travel required. Each Player will receive a team jersey. Practice dates will be either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday depending on the team selection. Practice will be late evening but is subject to change. Fourteen (14) players per team maximum. Coaches will be assigned based on participation/entries at [pgajrleague.com](http://pgajrleague.com). **Sign up at [pgajrleague.com](http://pgajrleague.com).**

**Min/Max:** 8 - 14 players

**Age:** 7 - 13

**Cost:** \$300 per golfer

Team 1: Bowes Creek #1	Coach Lehman
Team 2: Highlands #1	Coach Vogt
Team 3: Highlands #2	Coach Knowles
Team 4: Bowes Creek #2	Coach Madej
Team 5: 17 years and under	Coach Esposito

## US Kids Development Program JG-200

A five week long program, one (1) hour per week commitment to learning the game and having fun! This learning program has five levels and each one is progressively more technical. Areas that are taught and tested are Putting, Around the Green, Full Swing, Knowledge and Scoring Achievements on the course. Each student receives a hat and must achieve a checkpoint achievement pin in all the core testing areas before they move onto the next level. This program develops players to play in the US Kids local tournament program and well as IJGA events. **Completion of Level 3 is required to register for Levels 4 and 5.**

**Max:** 10 players/session

**Age:** 7 - 12 yrs

**Cost:** \$119 per student

Session 1 (Mondays) Level 1/2	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7
Session 2 (Wednesdays) Level 3/4	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9
Session 3 (Wednesdays) Level 5	5:30 pm – 6:45 pm May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9
Session 4 (Mondays) Level 1/2	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm June 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19
Session 5 (Wednesdays) Level 1/2	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21
Session 6 (Wednesdays) Level 3/4	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21
Session 7 (Tuesdays) Level 5	5:30 pm – 6:45 pm July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17
Session 8 (Mondays) Level 1/2	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sept 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct 4
Session 9 (Wednesdays) Level 3/4	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct 6



# Instructors

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**Mike Lehman** is the Director of Golf at Bowes Creek Country Club. He participated in the Bowes Creek Country Club Development as an owners' representative for the City of Elgin and is responsible for all elements of its business success. He has been the Director of Golf Operations at the City of Elgin for the past 20 years and he oversees The Highlands and Wing Park golf courses.

Mike is an accomplished player and PGA professional. He was a member of the University of Illinois golf team as well as two State Champion runner-up teams with St Edward High School in Elgin. He has been instructing Collegiate and High School players since the mid 1980's. Mike's personal philosophy is to have fun with his students but, requires commitment and attention to detail to create a technically sound golf game!



**John Esposito** is our Director of Instruction and a Class A PGA Professional. He comes to Bowes Creek with over 30 years of teaching experience. In the last 5 years he's had 24 of his students win their club championships! He's also been nominated for **Illinois PGA Teacher of the Year thirteen times, most recently in 2019**. Additionally, his skill as an accomplished player will help all levels of students understand the process of improvement. He uses the latest in video technology and an assortment of teaching aids that allow the student to better understand, as well as **feel** the correct movements needed. You'll also be taught one of golf's most important lessons...**how to properly practice**.



**Ron Madej** has been the assistant golf professional for the City of Elgin for the past six years. Originally from Omaha, Nebraska, Ron attended Bellevue University where he played baseball and was drafted by the Oakland Athletics in 2005. His commitment to athletics and training has been life long, and as the Assistant Professional at the Highlands, he utilized those strengths by teaching a variety group programs, as well as providing individualized golf instruction for many adult and youth golfers. Ron understands what it takes to compete at the highest level of sports, and he helps his clients improve their game through a combination of new technology and traditional teaching methods. Ron's core values are rooted in fundamentals, fitness and focus as a means to develop a solid golf game.