

➔ **quick facts**

AGES 5 and older (as of Jan 1 unless otherwise noted)

LOCATIONS Aldeen Golf Club, Elliot Golf Course, Ingersoll Golf Course

REGISTRATION ends 1 week prior to start of session (or when capacity is reached)

LESSONS & CLINICS Instructed by PGA members and apprentices; sign-in starts 10 minutes before each class; all classes will begin at the designated time



YOUTH **golf** PROGRAMS

Youth golf program goals

The primary goal is to expose youth to all aspects of the game while promoting and educating them to become the future leaders of golf. To accomplish this goal, the youth golf program will strive to meet the following objectives:

- 1 To create a positive environment so everyone can enjoy the game of golf.
- 2 Seek commitment to the program as a way to enhance the traditions and future of Rockford Park District golf.
- 3 Provide an educational program to help youth learn swing fundamentals, rules of the game, course etiquette, and the spirit of competition and fair play.
- 4 Encourage participation in golf at the high school level and in all local, state, and national youth tournaments.

- 5 Most importantly, instill the qualities of character that reach beyond the game, and develop the understanding that golf should be fun and is indeed the game of a lifetime.

Parent/guardian's responsibilities

- 1 Make sure to arrive on time for scheduled class sessions. Participants must be checked in and out of every session by a parent/guardian. Please check in 5–10 minutes prior to each class.
- 2 Make sure equipment is properly tagged with the golfer's information. Mailing labels or shaft labels with name, address, and phone number are suggested.
- 3 Spend time on the course with your golfer, practicing and reinforcing what's learned during sessions.



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Tiger Cub Club (Ages 5–7)

An introduction to golf through fun and game based learning. This class is designed to fit the 5–7 year-olds' attention span.

Resident	\$40.00
Non-resident	\$50.00

LOCATION #1

Elliot Golf Course 888 S Lyford Rd, Cherry Valley

SATURDAYS May 15–June 12

Rain date June 19; No class May 29

ID# 730103-15 9:00–9:45 am

ID# 730103-25 10:00–10:45 am

ID# 730103-35 11:00–11:45 am

SATURDAYS Aug 7–28 *No rain date*

ID# 730103-83 9:00–9:45 am

ID# 730103-84 10:00–10:45 am



Adapted golf is available for youth and adults with physical disabilities. Call 815-987-1606 for more information.

LOCATION #2

Ingersoll Learning Links

101 Daisyfield Rd, Rockford

FRIDAYS May 14–June 4

Rain date June 11

ID# 730103-51 3:00–3:45 pm

ID# 730103-52 4:00–4:45 pm

FRIDAYS June 25–July 23

Rain date July 30; no lesson July 2

ID# 730103-61 1:00–1:45 pm

ID# 730103-62 2:00–2:45 pm

ID# 730103-63 3:00–3:45 pm

TUESDAYS June 29–July 20

Rain date July 27

ID# 730103-64 4:00–4:45 pm

ID# 730103-65 5:00–5:45 pm

TUESDAYS Aug 3–24

Rain date Aug 31

ID# 730103-81 4:00–4:45 pm

ID# 730103-82 5:00–5:45 pm

Youth group lessons

(Ages 8–17)

Have fun and make new friends while learning the fundamentals of golf (*with an emphasis on "fun"*). Classes will cover putting, chipping, pitching, sand shots, and the full swing with irons and woods. Golf course etiquette and care will be emphasized throughout the entire program.

Resident	\$50.00
Non-resident	\$60.00

LOCATION #1

Aldeen Golf Club 1902 Reid Farm Rd, Rockford

THURS/FRI June 11, 18, 25; July 2, 8

Rain date July 15

ID# 730107-61 Ages 8–9 9:00–9:45 am

ID# 730107-62 Ages 10–12 10:00–10:45 am

ID# 730107-63 Ages 13–17 11:00–11:45 am

FRIDAYS July 9–Aug 6 *Rain date Aug 13*

ID# 730107-71 Ages 8–9 9:00–9:45 am

ID# 730107-72 Ages 10–12 10:00–10:45 am

ID# 730107-73 Ages 13–17 11:00–11:45 am

SATURDAYS Aug 21–Sept 25 *Rain date Oct 2; no lessons Sept 4*

ID# 730107-81 Ages 8–9 9:00–9:45 am

ID# 730107-82 Ages 10–12 10:00–10:45 am

ID# 730107-83 Ages 13–17 11:00–11:45 am

LOCATION #2

Ingersoll Learning Links 101 Daisyfield, Rockford

FRIDAYS May 14–June 11 *Rain date June 18*

ID# 730105-51 Ages 8–11 5:00–5:45 pm

ID# 730105-52 Ages 12–17 6:00–6:45 pm

LOCATION #3

Elliot Golf Course 888 S Lyford Rd, Cherry Valley

WEDNESDAYS May 26–June 23 *Rain date June 30*

ID# 730104-61 Ages 8–11 6:00–6:45 pm

ID# 730104-62 Ages 12–17 7:00–7:45 pm

THURSDAYS May 27–June 24 *Rain date July 1*

ID# 730104-63 Ages 8–11 6:00–6:45 pm

ID# 730104-64 Ages 12–17 7:00–7:45 pm

THURSDAYS July 8–Aug 5 *Rain date Aug 12*

ID# 730104-71 Ages 8–11 6:00–6:45 pm

ID# 730104-72 Ages 12–17 7:00–7:45 pm

Tiger Cub Club Plus (Ages 5–7)

PREREQUISITE Participants must have completed at least two previous Tiger Cub Club sessions.

Designed for the more experienced *Tiger Cub Club* player, these sessions include playing time on the Ingersoll Learning Links course.

Ingersoll Learning Links 101 Daisyfield Rd, Rockford

Resident	\$40.00
Non-resident	\$50.00

TUESDAYS May 18–June 8 *Rain date June 15*

ID# 730103-5A 4:00–4:45 pm

ID# 730103-5B 5:00–5:45 pm

FRIDAYS June 25–July 23 *Rain date July 30*

ID# 730103-6A 4:00–4:45 pm



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Youth specialty clinics (Ages 8–17)

Attend one or all! These individual classes cover all aspects of the golf game, and give more in-depth attention to specific areas such as putting, chipping, and more.

Resident \$12.00 per clinic

Non-resident \$14.00 per clinic

Aldeen Practice Centre 1902 Reid Farm Rd, Rockford

SATURDAY	11:30 am–12:15 pm		
ID# 730106-02	June 5 • putting	ID# 730106-04	June 19 • woods
ID# 730106-03	June 12 • irons	ID# 730106-05	June 26 • full swing

CHIPPING This class will emphasize the importance of the “bump and run” to lower scores.

PITCHING Pitching will be covered at the green area. We will emphasize important points on how to hit the ball high and stop quickly.

PUTTING This class will demonstrate the fundamental principle behind a sound putting stroke.

IRONS The proper grip, stance, posture, and alignment will be covered to start out the season at the driving range. There will also be an explanation of the different clubs and how they are used.

WOODS The proper grip, stance, posture, and alignment will be covered to start out the season at the driving range. There will also be an explanation of the different clubs and how they are used.

FULL SWING The proper grip, stance, posture, and alignment will be covered to start out the season at the driving range. There will also be an explanation of the different clubs and how they are used.

Clubs for Kids Clinic with Michael Hebron (Ages 8–15)

PREREQUISITE Participants must be a resident of Winnebago or Boone County; ages as of Sept 1.

Instruction will include chipping, putting, and practice on the driving range with special guest instructor Michael Hebron, *PGA Master Professional and Author Smithtown Landing Country Club* in Smithtown, NY. Other instructors include Aldeen PGA staff, volunteers from *Rockford Women’s Golf Association*, high school golf coaches, and Park District instructors.

Ingersoll Learning Links 101 Daisyfield Rd, Rockford

Youth ages 8–15 **FREE!**

SUNDAY ID# 230114-00 June 6 • 9:00–11:00 am

Youth golf camp (Grades 1–12)

Open to boys and girls in grades 1–12, this four-day camp focuses on fundamental instruction. On Friday, we’ll play on the course. Instructed by *PGA* members and coordinated by Mike Johnson, Christian Life High School Head Golf Coach.

Ingersoll Learning Links 101 Daisyfield Rd, Rockford

Resident \$65.00

Non-resident \$75.00

TUES–FRI June 15–18
ID# 330300-11 Gr 1–3 • 8:00–9:30 am Tues–Thurs;
7:30–10:00 am Fri

ID# 330300-21 Gr 4–6 • 9:45–11:15 am Tues–Thurs;
7:30–10:00 am Fri

ID# 330300-31 Gr 7–12 • 11:30 am–1:00 pm Tues–Thurs;
9:00–11:00 am Fri

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

SHARE YOUR **time and talents** WITH THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer for the Rockford Park District as an individual, a family, peer group, school group, an association, or even as a business. As a token of our appreciation, all volunteers receive a \$100.00 participation card to be used for free admission to many Park District locations such as Magic Waters, Alpine Pool, Sapora Playworld, and and golf courses, to name a few.

For more information, call 815-987-8813 or visit rockfordparkdistrict.org.



Private golf instruction

Duncan Geddes

Aldeen Head Golf Professional, PGA member • 815-282-4653 ext 5

Steven D Moore

Rockford Park District Coordinator of Golf Instruction, PGA member, Certified PGA Instructor, Certified "The First Tee" Instructor
815-987-8843 office, 815-289-0667 cell

Lloyd McWilliams

PGA member, Certified PGA Instructor, and Phase I First Tee Coach
815-621-2401

Todd Beckman

Aldeen Assistant Professional, PGA apprentice • 815-282-4653 ext 6

Bart Gemborowski

Aldeen Assistant Professional • 815-282-4653 ext 6

Private lesson packages (All ages)

6 FOR THE PRICE OF 5

D Geddes	\$350.00
T Beckman	\$325.00
B Gemborowski	\$275.00

4-HR LESSON SERIES

Consists of 4 hours of private instruction with Lloyd McWilliams. Includes video demonstration.

Youth (no video)	\$200.00
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4 LESSON SERIES

Consists of two 30-minute and two 60-minute private lessons with Steven D Moore. Includes video demonstration (see "Adult Private Lessons" for details).

S Moore	\$250.00
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SEASON OF PRIVATE LESSONS

Consists of one private lesson per week for the entire season with Steven D Moore. This package is designed for the serious golfer who is looking to take their game to the next level and beyond.

S Moore	\$1000.00
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Private lessons (Ages 18 and older)

Consist of one-on-one instruction for 30–60 minutes, varying by instructor. Includes a video demonstration of swing analysis, providing a visual concept of the student's technique and areas for improvement (unless otherwise noted).

D Geddes (45 min)	\$70.00
S Moore (30 min; no video)	\$40.00
S Moore (60 min)	\$90.00
L McWilliams (30 min; no video)	\$40.00
T Beckman (60 min)	\$65.00
B Gemborowski (45 min)	\$55.00

Youth private lesson (see below)

Consists of one-on-one instruction for 30 minutes; for high school age or younger only.

D Geddes	\$60.00
S Moore	\$35.00
L McWilliams	\$30.00

Semi-private lessons (All ages)

Lesson size is limited to two participants, and run 30–60 minutes, varying by instructor.

D Geddes (60 min)	\$85.00
S Moore (30 min)	\$75.00
S Moore (60 min; includes video)	\$150.00
T Beckman (60 min)	\$85.00
B Gemborowski (60 min)	\$65.00
L McWilliams	\$60.00

Launch fitting (All ages)

A session with the launch monitor will find the perfect flex for you to maximize your distance.

S Moore	\$60.00
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Club evaluations (All ages)

The lie, loft, and shaft of your clubs will be examined, and suggestions for swing improvement offered. An evaluation can be especially beneficial for those thinking of purchasing new clubs, or who have had recent dramatic changes in their swing (due to injury or other circumstances). 45 minutes in length.

D Geddes	\$65.00
T Beckman	\$45.00
B Gemborowski	\$45.00

Game enhancement series

Series includes four private lessons, one equipment evaluation, one short game test, two check-ups, and one 9-hole playing lesson (greens fees not included).

D Geddes	\$350.00
T Beckman	\$300.00
B Gemborowski	\$245.00

Check-up lesson review (15 min)	\$15.00
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