

Fall AGM Junior development report 2022

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Dan and Jake led us through a great and busy 2022 season at the Chester Golf Club. We were able to accomplish most of what we set out to do. Increased participation numbers in our clinics and some increased play in Tournaments. Some of the older kids participated in our tournament development program which got off to a great early start this year.

Our clinics were mostly able to go off without a hitch, great weather and instruction from our pros will surely help the kids to further grow and love the game. Many of the kids have been participating in the clinics for a few years now and we continue to have small but steady growth with new youngsters signing up. Please in future years remember to get your kids or grandkids involved. These short simple casual lessons are a great way to get them off on the right foot! These clinics have completed for this season but resume in spring 2023.

We have one family golf date remaining Aug 21th. These continue to be popular allowing non member parents time to play with their member children, keeping the family atmosphere alive. The Castle Chester Building supplies Invitational on July 21 was again a huge success 49 juniors from around the province teed up and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks again to Castle for sponsoring our event again this year it is quickly becoming one of the best invitationals and certainly on the best golf course. Thanks as well to our small but mighty group of volunteers in addition to Jake, Dan and Alex.

We had 7 juniors play our club championship which was a small increase from last year, as well as some kids playing various types of events around the province. Hopefully this trend will continue.

Thanks to some financial contributions and sponsorship from various sources our program is well funded and will hopefully continue to be in good shape for years to come. Our last organized event of the year will be August 28th with new sponsor the Big Sky Construction this scramble event will be sure to provide fun for all.

Last but not least thanks to our members who continue to support our junior program and development by allowing the kids to get out and play...The greatest gift of all.

If you have questions about anything junior related, reach out to Dan or the proshop staff and they will be able to assist you. If you are interested in volunteering with Junior activities please let Dan know.

Respectfully

PJ Cowan