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Dear Junior Golfer and Parents:

The pros, Barney Bell and Darin Menante, and Washoe Junior Golf Committee look forward to welcoming you to the 2008 program.

Barney Bell, Darin Menante and the Pro Shop Staff hope to have another great year.

The 2008 Washoe Junior Golf Program will be held on four Thursday afternoons, July 17 through August 7, at the Washoe County Golf Course. Membership will be limited to 160 golfers, ages 10 through 17 years. Every player should have his/her own clubs and bag. Tennis shoes or golf shoes with soft spikes are the only acceptable footwear.

Registration by mail is being offered to members of the 2007 program. The enclosed membership application must be completed and returned with the \$55.00 before the July 13th deadline. Make checks payable to "Washoe Junior Golf Program" and mail with the registration application to: **BARNEY BELL, P. O. Box 2186, Reno, NV. 89505.**

The registration fee of \$55.00 includes instructions, rule book, weekly tournament prizes, T-shirt, soft drinks, two luncheons, bag tag and entry fee for the "Peter Marich Memorial Washoe Junior Golf Championship." The Championship includes tee prizes and trophies. No green fees are charged on the program days.

Instruction on the driving range will be under the direction of our Pros, Barney Bell and Darin Menante, and their assistants. The junior golfers will be assigned to ability groups – Beginners, Intermediates and Advanced. We will again re-evaluate each junior each week. This may result in moving up or down in ability groups. The purpose of this weekly evaluation is to make certain that the game of golf is a fun and enriching experience, and not one of frustration.

The following are some of the rules set up for the junior golf program. We would like to go over them together since adherence is mandatory. This list of rules was made up for the purpose of helping the junior enjoy the game of golf. Learning to play the game with good sportsmanship, healthy enthusiasm and a good sense of fairness to your fellow golfers is just as important as developing a good swing.

1. Play quickly. Have your equipment ready and your mind on the game. Leave the greens immediately after everyone has putted out. Save all disagreements for the Clubhouse. Keep up with the group ahead of you.
2. Play quietly. Loud conversations, yelling, the use of bad language and any other display of bad temper have no place on the course.
3. Play politely. Wait your turn; be ready to hit. Never run ahead of the person hitting the ball. Do not lag behind your group and do nothing to distract the one who is hitting.

4. Play honestly. Count all your strokes (including whiffs) and play by the Rules of Golf which you should learn as quickly as possible. Familiarize yourself with the "Rules of Golf" book distributed to you on opening day.
5. Play respectfully. Take good care of your golf course. Replace your divots, fix your ball marks on the greens, replace the flagstick carefully and rake your footprints from bunkers.

Every tournament will be marshaled. At **NO TIME** is a junior allowed to ride in or on a cart when playing in a tournament. Any infraction of the rules reported by the marshal or members of your group will result in disqualification. Conduct which is detrimental to other players or to the golf course will be cause for **TERMINATION** from the junior program.

Parents, please try to give us a couple of hours of your time on one or more of our Thursdays. We desperately need adult scorers. A golf cart will be provided for those who are to accompany the juniors as they play 6 or 9 holes of golf. Refreshments (cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc.) are needed for the Adult/Junior Scramble, July 31 st, and the Club Championship, August 7th. Both the Adult/Junior Scramble and the Club Championship require an adult scorer to keep track of scores. In the Club Championship, parents cannot go with their own children, but hopefully we can place you in the group behind your child. We welcome your help weekly in order to have a successful program. Please let me know where we can count on your help.

Please remember to return the application form and check postmarked by the July 14th deadline. There will be no admittance to the program if we do not receive your mailed-in response.

Our schedule and application for membership are enclosed. We are looking forward to having you in the program again!

Sincerely,

BARNEY BELL, Director of Golf
DARIN MENANTE, Head Golf Professional

By:

Washoe Junior Golf Program

Enclosures

WASHOE JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
2008

Junior's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M__ F__

Parent's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____
Number Street City Zip Code

THE ABILITY GROUP ASSIGNED TO YOU:

	Check One
Advanced play 9 holes. Scores no more than 55 for 9 holes: Lessons start at 12:30 p.m.	_____
Intermediate play 6 holes. Scores no more than 60 for 6 holes: Lessons start at 1:00 p.m.	_____
Beginners. Lessons start at 1:30 p.m.	_____

**** CODE OF CONDUCT ****

Members of the Washoe Junior Golf Program are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct considered improper are:

Cheating, Throwing Clubs, Obscene or any Vulgar Language, Smoking, Damaging Greens, Failure to Replace Divots or to Rake Bunkers, Littering on the Course, Defacing or Destroying Club Property, Quitting in the middle of a tournament when you are playing badly. **Any** unsportsmanlike conduct will result in dismissal from program.

I understand that my rights and privileges as a member of the Washoe Junior Golf Program may be suspended or canceled for any disregard of the rules or etiquette of golf, for any misconduct, or for any dishonest or unsportsmanlike conduct. I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to comply.

Dated: _____ Signature of Junior: _____

**** PARENTAL CONSENT AND INFORMATION ****

In consideration of the privilege of my child's participation in the Washoe Junior Golf Program, I hereby release the sponsor from any and all liability resulting from any accidents that may occur while he or she is participating. In case of accident or illness, the Washoe Junior Golf Program has my permission to secure medical attention as deemed necessary if unable to communicate with me immediately.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____