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**Pre-Junior Captains**Brandon Perry  
& Harrison Naylor**Pre - Junior Competitions****Calendar 2011****Junior Captain's Drive In**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March**50 Shot Challenge**Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>**Pre-Junior/Junior/Adult Foursomes**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July**Alan Webb EOS Trophy**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct**Julie Chandler Medal Comps**Wed April 20<sup>th</sup>Wed May 25<sup>th</sup>Thur June 23<sup>rd</sup>Wed July 20<sup>th</sup>Wed Aug 24<sup>th</sup>Wed Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

# Phoenix Golf Club Pre-Junior Newsletter Jan 2011

Welcome all pre-juniors & parents to a brand new season here at Phoenix Golf Club.

What a year we had last year, which included the Wee-Willetts competition, more on that later...

This year we have quite a lot happening but before I start I'm sure you will join me in wishing 4 players the very best of luck as they have been promoted to the Junior ranks, they are Josh Carpenter, Samuel Wallis, Stephen Braidley & Jordan Evison. It's been a pleasure having them in the pre-Juniors.

This year as well as having the normal competitions (these dates are on the left) we will also have 3 Challenge days, these days will consist of various fun golfing activities which will all be organised by Julie, so put them on your calendar so you don't miss them, a poster will go up in the pro-shop and on the Junior notice board with further information, the dates for your diary are as follows

27<sup>th</sup> April 11am2<sup>nd</sup> June 1pm12<sup>th</sup> Aug 11am

The coaching will start again on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March through to Sept but this time there will be a difference, the coaching will take on a whole new meaning in that we will assess you on your abilities this year and if you pass you will be awarded a certificate, this is brand new and we will let you all know nearer the time what it all involves. Again we will have 6 week coaching sessions and these will be payable to Julie at a Cost of £24, which is excellent value for the coaching that is given, these sessions will have no more than 6 – 8 players in each group, again we will put a notice on the board of who is in each session.

Please look at the notice board because I will be placing weekly planners on there so you don't miss a thing, I will also be placing relevant competition info on there so you can put your name down so we know who are playing, once we have all the names we will put out a list of who's playing with who and at what time and again this will be on the notice board.



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There will be Wednesdays when there's no coaching or Medals, this is because the Phoenix Men's 1<sup>st</sup> team will be playing, however the practice area will still be open and you can still come up after 5.15pm.

Something we would like to do this year at least a couple of times is have a divot filling night, where we go out on the course this time without our clubs and we fill in all the divots... please watch the notice board for dates and times.

We are also introducing something which is really just a bit of fun, we are going to introduce 2 pre-junior captains during a year, the 1<sup>st</sup> will run from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June, the 2<sup>nd</sup> will run from July 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December.

The first Pre-Junior Captains will be Brandon Perry then Harrison Naylor, please note however that the main Junior Captain is Matthew Renwick and you all should look up to him and give him your total support throughout the year.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> March, we will hold a Pre-Junior Handicap day where new Pre-Juniors will gain their handicap off the blue tees, and established Pre-Juniors will be handicapped off the red tees, we may promote these red tee players during the year from red to yellow tees dependant on how these players are developing.

The established Pre-Juniors will no longer have caddie's or parents walking with them, all parents will not be able to carry the bags of their children nor help their children in any way, to this we will introduce a min of a 50 yard distance rule between the player and their parent, this is to encourage the golfers to think and play for themselves and is the next step in their development. We will however ask parents to take note of how many shots players take and see if it's the same as the players when they hand their cards in.



## Phoenix Golf Club Junior & Pre-Junior News & Information



The Wee-Willetts will again take place this year but probably under a different name and format, we will keep you all informed about the details, the Presentation has yet to be confirmed from last year, again we will let you all know.

Mr. Alan Webb our past President who has been a big supporter of the juniors over many years has done a lot of work on the new Phoenix GC Web site, please visit this on the web to check out all the news from around the club and the juniors.

We will be introducing in the next couple of months a junior handbook for players and parents, which will be full of useful information

That's about it for now but I would like to finish by wishing the new Captain Brian Muffett, Lady Captain Julie Haythorne, President Geoff Newby & Junior Captain Matthew Renwick for the very best for the year ahead.

We have listed below some (not all) tips regarding etiquette on the Golf Course, these should help you and your mums & dads when you are on the Course.

- Always keep a good pace when playing
- Always allow older members to pass through you if they are waiting behind
- Before you hit the ball make sure the groups in front are well clear.
- Repair all divot marks on the course and pitch marks on the greens.
- Never walk through a partners putting Line
- Always be quiet when other players are addressing the ball
- Always Look Smart, No Jeans, football shirts etc

That's it for now, enjoy your year and your golf, if you need to ask any questions please ask.

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