

# GOLF ACADEMY



*It is the constant and undying hope for improvement that makes golf so exquisitely worth playing.*

*- Bernard Darwin*

SILVER SPRUCE GOLF COURSE, PETERSON AFB



2009 LeMay Award Winner

# SILVER SPRUCE GOLF COURSE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF



*Jack enjoys a well-earned reputation as a talented teacher who draws from and is anxious to share his extraordinary wealth of knowledge and 20+ years of experience. He's happiest when you succeed on the course. The price of your lessons with Jack includes an obligation to stop by the pro shop to tell him the good things that are happening for you on the golf course.*

**Jack O'Brien, Head Golf Professional**



*Carl is a graduate of the Professional Golf Management program at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs where he gained his PGA credentials. Carl fully understands that there is no "magical" swing that everyone can perfect to become a phenomenal golfer. He strives to get the greatest results from his students, given their inherent abilities. For this reason, he excels with students of all playing abilities.*

**Carl Kelly PGA, Assistant Golf Professional**



*Seth is the newest member of the Silver Spruce Golf Academy. He grew up in Dallas under the instruction of Hank Haney and was an NCAA Division 1 golfer for American University in Washington, D.C. In 2010 Seth finished fifth in the state on the Colorado PGA Apprentice Tour. He is eager to instruct all levels of players, from beginner to professional. He specializes in V1 video analysis and looks forward to helping you improve your game.*

**Seth Kaplan, PGA Apprentice, Assistant Golf Professional**



# PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

All private lessons are tailored to the player's ability and goals. The Golf Academy is also pleased to offer video lessons using the V1 Golf Swing Analysis software to enhance the learning process.

## Adult Private Instruction Rates

Without Video Swing Analysis:

- 30 min. Private Lesson \$35
- 60 min. Private Lesson \$70

With Video Swing Analysis:

- 30 min. Private Lesson \$50
- 60 min. Private Lesson \$100

## Junior Private Instruction Rates

Without Video Swing Analysis:

- 30 min. Private Lesson \$25
- 60 min. Private Lesson \$50

With Video Swing Analysis:

- 30 min. Private Lesson \$40
- 60 min. Private Lesson \$80

## Player Development Programs

For the more accomplished player, the player development program is designed and tailored to each individual player accomplishing desired results. This is a series of lessons to assist players of varying abilities to dramatically improve their games. Please contact our instructional staff to discuss a development program that will help you lower your scores!

To give yourself the best possible chance of playing to your potential, you must prepare for every eventuality. That means practice.

- Seve Ballesteros





## Silver Spruce Golf Academy Get Golf Ready Clinics

### ***Give us 5 days and we'll give you a sport for a lifetime!***

If you have ever thought about picking up a golf club, either for the first time or returning once again, you can make golf your sport for a lifetime. The Get Golf Ready program is designed to teach you in five short lessons everything you'll need to know to step onto a golf course and play with confidence. Get Golf Ready will be guided by trained professionals who will make sure you have fun each step of the way.

### **Day 1: Awakening the golfer in you.**

Just like when you were in grade school, the first day is always the easiest and the most important. During the first lesson, you'll learn:

- The history of golf
- Proper etiquette on and off the golf course
- How to dress and what to carry in your bag
- How to find your way around the golf facility and the golf course
- How to stand, grip and take aim
- The role each golf club plays and when to play it
- Putting

### **Day 2: Become one with the course.**

During the second lesson, you'll become more comfortable on the course as you experience the art of the short game. On the second day, you'll learn:

- Chipping, pitching and green-side bunker shots
- Everything you need to know about golf carts
- Keeping healthy with golf and how to warm up
- How to care for the course, repairing divots and raking bunkers
- Speed of play and being aware of other golfers on the course

*No matter how good you get you can always get better and that's the exciting part.*

*- Tiger Woods*





### **Day 3: The turn.**

On the golf course, when you've reached the halfway mark, it's called "the turn". Here the turn means you're halfway to becoming a golfer. On day three, you'll learn about:

- Using your irons and playing approach shots
- Stretching and how to avoid injury
- Which golfer in a group plays first
- The importance of being able to identify your golf ball
- The rules of the fairway, the rough and bunkers
- Introduction to "it's okay rules"

### **Day 4: Driving school.**

You know your way around the green, the fairway, bunkers and even the rough. Now it's time to step into the tee box and let it rip. On the fourth day, you'll learn:

- How to use your woods
- How and where to tee off from
- Which tee markers to use and when
- Where to park your golf cart at the teeing area/putting green
- The speed of play when it comes to ready golf
- Where to safely stand at all times

### **Day 5: Take your swing.**

Over the course of the first four days, you've learned the what, when, where, why and how. Now it's time to do. On the final day, you'll learn:

- How to keep score
- Understanding the basic rules of golf
- Navigating from tee to green and green to tee
- How to read on-course signage
- Tips for playing in outings and scramble formats
- About upcoming opportunities to play golf

*If you are only practicing those things that will be successful for you, then you cannot fail to improve.*

*- Jim Hardy*



## Adult Clinics

Utilizing the Get Golf Ready format, adult golf clinics are designed to give the student instruction in all areas of the game. The clinics will be five 90-minute sessions, and will cover fundamentals of the golf swing and short game, and develop practice habits with some golf rules and etiquette thrown in. New classes will start the first week of the month, June through September.

<b>Adult Clinic</b> (min 6 students)	<b>Tue &amp; Thu</b>	<b>5 - 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>\$99</b>
<b>Ladies Only Clinic</b> (min 6 students)	<b>Tue &amp; Thu</b>	<b>6:30 - 8 p.m.</b>	<b>\$99</b>
<b>Couples Only Clinic</b> (min 4 couples)	<b>Wed &amp; Fri</b>	<b>6:30 - 8 p.m.</b>	<b>\$175</b>

## Junior Golf Programs

The Silver Spruce Junior Golf Program offers varying levels of instruction to juniors of all skill levels. Students will be introduced to all aspects of the sport to ensure proper fundamentals, good technique, course safety and etiquette. It is our instructional staff's goal to instill in all juniors our passion and love of the game for their future enjoyment.

<b>Junior Golf Clinics</b> (Juniors aged 9 - 18 years.)	<b>Sat &amp; Sun</b>	<b>1 - 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>\$75</b>
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The Junior Golf Clinics will mimic the Get Golf Ready program, introducing the student to all areas of the game including short game, putting, iron play, and getting off the tee. The clinic will be three consecutive weekends beginning the first full week of each month, June through August. Each student will receive a Junior Golf shirt, cap and certificate of completion!

*When you're prepared, you're more confident. When you have a strategy, you're more comfortable.*

- Fred Couples



**PeeWee Golf Clinics Sat & Sun 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. \$40**  
(Juniors aged 4 - 8 years.)

The PeeWee Golf Clinics are designed to slowly introduce the game to students in this age group with activities they can physically accomplish. By teaching them the proper putting and chipping techniques at this early stage, they will progress into accomplished players as they physically mature. The clinic will be two consecutive weekends beginning the first full week of each month, June - August. Each student will receive a Junior Golf shirt, cap and certificate of completion!

**Junior Golf Camps Mon - Fri 1 - 4 p.m. \$150**  
(All ages and skill levels.)

The Silver Spruce Golf Academy is proud to offer our new Junior Golf Camps! The golf camps will be five three-hour classes, allowing instructors more time with students to perfect techniques from short game to smashing long drives. Each three-hour session will cover a specific area of the game and will provide in-depth discussion, demonstration and practice to help improve execution and enjoyment of the game. These camps are designed with serious game improvement in mind. The camps will be conducted the last week of the month, June - August. Please contact the golf shop to register for these camps.

**Pikes Peak Junior Golf, Competitive Program \$100**  
(Juniors aged 10 - 18 years.)

If you are between the ages of 10 and 18 and are interested in playing golf competitively on some of the best local golf courses, this is the program for you. The Pikes Peak Junior Golf Program holds weekly tournaments where players will get to compete in actual tournaments. Players must pass a proficiency test to enroll in this program. Each Saturday there will be a two-hour lesson starting at 10 a.m., followed by a qualifying round to determine who will represent Silver Spruce in that week's tournament. Each junior golfer in this program will receive free practice balls to help improve their game. This is an outstanding opportunity for players looking to play for their high school teams or beyond. Contact the pro shop at 556-7414 for information on this excellent program.

*No golfer can ever become too good to practice.*

- May Hezlet





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*The formula for success is simple: practice and concentration, then more practice and concentration.*  
- Babe Zaharias



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