Summer Golf Opportunities 2023

Below is what comes to mind...

Here is the link to the **First Tee Program** Registration. This is for both boys and girls.

First Tee Registration Link: Home (site.com)

The **Wichita Junior Golf Association** also has Junior Golf at the courses. I have not been involved in this since my son graduated from high school but Sim has a pretty good program. This is on Monday or Tuesday mornings depending on the course. Mostly just playing and little instruction where the First Tee stuff in the evenings is mostly instruction/practice. All of the beginner sections at Auburn Hills is full. Since your kids have played HS Golf, they should be able to go into the players program this year. Sim Park still has spots open. The first day they usually do an evaluation then place them in the appropriate class based on performance.

Wichita Junior Golf - Players

If you have Freshmen girls and boys they really need to do either the First Tee or do the Monday morning at Sim Park. If they play high school golf for four years and do the Junior Golf they are eligible for \$10,000 scholarships thru the Augie Navarro Foundation. I have had two players win this scholarship as well as my son. They give out about 10 of these each year. Completely worth the time!

There is also a "Players Tournament Series" offered thru Wichita Golf. They have 9 or 18 hole tournaments on Sunday afternoons all summer. The link is below and super affordable. \$10 a tournament. Link for that is below.

Golf Wichita Junior Tour

This is a little more low key than the **Central Links** tournaments and the **PGA Sectional** tournaments. I have included the links for Central Links and South Central PGA Section below. The South Central PGA only has two events in Wichita these days. Most of their events are in Oklahoma.

<u>Home - Central Links Golf</u> <u>SCPGA Junior Tour | For Members Age 9-18 | SouthCentral.PGA.com</u>

This is the link to the tournaments for the Central Links Junior Tour (I included it separate as it is hard to find on their site). The bottom has the schedule for the Wichita area. This is a pretty competitive series.

Junior | Tours - Central Links Golf

US Kids also has a tour in Wichita. I think it is all Fall and Spring, they don't do a summer tour as there are already so many available. US Kids is fun in that parents can caddy and they are all on weekends. It is a little pricy but they start really young and is the most fun I have ever had when my son played. Also, they series fills up really quick, to the point that they have a waiting list.

U.S. Kids Golf | Leading the World in Kids Golf (uskidsgolf.com)

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Also remember that they can play for free at any of the City of Wichita Courses all year round. You might have them get together and play once a week just to keep them involved. All they need is the Golf Wichita App on their phone and make a Tee Time.