



10 Reasons You Should Get Your Kids into Golf Today!

Make no mistake about it, getting your kids involved in golf will be one of the greatest and most valuable gifts you will ever give them!

1. Anyone Can Play: Golfers come in all shapes and sizes. You don't have to be particularly strong, tall, lean or fast to succeed. Golf champions come in every shape and size imaginable. It's never too early to start, and unlike most other sports you can enjoy golf your entire life!

2. Minimal Risk: Unlike many other popular sports like baseball, soccer, and football, the chances of injury, especially serious injury, are almost non-existent; golf is a non-contact sport.

3. Safe and positive environment: The golf course is a safe place and facilitates mentoring relationships.

4. Lifelong friendships: You never know who you will meet on a golf course, but it's one of the easiest places in the world to make friends. Success breeds success and people who play golf are by in large more successful than the average bear. Those are the people you want your kids hanging out with! Best of all, golf creates a unique bond, so those friendships can be developed all over the world and last a lifetime!

5. Prepare for business: It's hard to think about it now but kids grow up and the people they meet as children can play a huge part in their success later in life. Golf is a sport that helps prepare kids and teens for careers in business and other professional arenas.



6. Time Spent Outdoors: In today's world of video games, smartphones, and child obesity, it can be hard to drag your son or daughter off the couch. Golf is the perfect excuse to spend an entire day enjoying nature and presents the opportunity to develop healthy life-long exercise habits!

7. Important Life Skill Lessons: Golf closely parallels real life as one experiences the highs and lows of the game. The range of experience, from birdies to bogeys, rewards a young person's ability to keep each shot in perspective, manage one's emotions, maintain a positive outlook and focus on the shot at hand. Golf is a sport that will teach your child things like integrity and respect. As they learn to conduct themselves on the golf course, these lessons will translate directly into everyday life.

8. College Scholarships: Avid golfers have a lot of opportunities when it comes to college funding. The earlier your child starts, the greater his or her chance is of gaining access to scholarship money.

9. Spend time with family: Golf is a game that encourages family participation. When children are young, they enjoy doing just about anything with you. Golf is an opportunity for quality bonding time and it's one that can last a lifetime.

10. It's FUN: This should probably be at the top of the list, but one of the best reasons to get your son or daughter involved with golf is that they'll have an absolute blast. They'll have the chance to learn new skills both physical and mental, make new friends and discover new opportunities.

There are a million things you can buy your kids or gift your kids in the hope that it helps them learn and grow, only a few make a real impact.

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