

Golfing Experience 101

The golf industry has seen its play decrease over the last few years for a variety of reasons, but not because of fewer people wanting to pick up the game. According to the National Golf Foundation the number of people wanting to pick-up the game has never been stronger. There is no short supply of instructors teaching the full swing, chipping and putting. That along with videos, you-tube and television channels devoted to golf, the public has never been more knowledgeable. Why then is it then that we are seeing fewer beginning golfers on the course?

Talking to golfers just entering the game, the intimidation factor is one big reason. Today we see people more self conscious of their actions and the fear of looking foolish on the course, thus preventing them from playing.

As with everything in life the more experience a person has in an activity the more confident he or she is in pursuing it. The staff at Buffalo Grove Golf Course has developed a series of individual classes designed to ease a person into stepping foot onto a golf course and having the confidence to play golf and enjoy the experience. The classes will focus on a wide variety of things including: etiquette, basic rules, how to deal with and interact with other golfers, where to park a cart, safety, pace and array multiple of things that can happen on a golf course.

Each class will be held on Tuesday night from 7:15PM to 8:00PM during the month of June. The sessions will be held on the course and a golf cart will be included. No clubs will be needed as we will not be playing but rather just talking golf. Informal and relaxed will be the order of the day. Register with the golf course in person or call 847-537-5819. The fee will be \$15.00 per session. Hope to see you there.

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