

BIRMINGHAM OPTIMIST CLUB

Qualifying Youth Golf Tournament Date TBA In May 2024

The **Birmingham Optimist Club** is a volunteer organization of service-oriented, civic minded men and women. The main purpose of the Club is to work with local youth and promote optimism as a philosophy of life through the activities we support throughout the community.

The **Optimist Junior Golf Program** is an exciting and unique junior golf program for ages 10-18. Boys and girls around the world compete in official Optimist qualifying tournaments. The best of these golfers will advance to the annual Optimist International Junior Golf Championships.



2022 & 2023 District Optimist Junior Golf Tournament Red Stone Arsenal, Huntsville



**AL/MS District Qualifying Tournament
Glenlakes Golf Club
9530 Clubhouse Dr.
Foley, AL 36535
June 10, 2024**

[Birmingham Optimist Club Jr. Golf Flyer 2024](#)

[AL-MS Jr. Golf Qualifying Tournament Registration Form 2024](#)

I joined the Optimist Club almost three years ago when I was 10 years old, and now I'll be 13 in a couple of months. I only played golf with my dad for fun, and not with any serious goal in mind. The Optimist Club has changed all that for me.

I have learned that there is so much more to golf than just hitting the ball. The Club has helped me find the best way to use my clubs. I learned that there are different ways to shape my shots right from the first competition. I learned that there are different ball flights that I can use in different scenarios that I face on the course. I met kids like me who are interested in pursuing golf as a passion and not just as a sport, and that has inspired me to work harder.

My favorite promise of the Optimist Creed is, "To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet." I'm a people-person and I always strive to make those around me feel good about themselves. Not only on the golf course, but in everyday life. At school, church, at the trampoline park, or even the grocery store.

My hope for the future is to continue to advance my golf skills, and even pursue golf scholarships for college. This would not have been possible if it wasn't for my parents supporting and encouraging me when I wanted to quit. Thanks also to the Optimist Club for giving me this opportunity to grow.

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