

Buying the right Clubs for Juniors

Here's the scoop on junior golf clubs.

How To Get Golf Clubs For Juniors

First thing I'd recommend is watching the video on sizing clubs for kids by US Kids golf.

USKids is the leading junior club manufacturer in the US. They have a sizing chart on their site and a nice 2-minute video explaining how to use it. As a rule the driver should come up to somewhere between their belly button and their ribs. Here is a link to their site and the video:

<https://www.uskidsgolf.com/shop/equipment/fitting-center>

Here is the most important thing to keep in mind: DON'T buy clubs too big. Buy them the right size now, and have the kids grow out of them. Clubs are not like clothes - you don't want to buy them big and have kids grow into them. There is a real issue with strength and ability to control the clubs when they are too big. For the same reason you never want to buy Adult clubs that have been cut down to kid-size. They are too heavy! Clubs that are too big or too heavy lead to swing issues down the road. They are too hard for the kids to hit consistently, which is not as much fun for the kids. It's better for them to be able to hit the ball consistently, have fun, and be able to control the clubs.

Once you know the correct size we can always order clubs for you directly from the pro shop. Just tell us what you would like and we will get a price and delivery date for you. New sets generally run from \$160 - \$220 with bag.

You may also want to try Play It Again Sports in the Stoneridge Mall off 680. (phone 925-734-6750). Their selection can be hit-or-miss, however, depending on the time of season. Nevertheless used kids clubs there usually run between \$70-\$100 for 5 clubs with a bag.

If you have the time your best bet will probably be eBay. We've have good success with getting clubs and a bag at very reasonable prices on eBay - usually in the \$80 - \$100 range.

My suggestion would be to watch the USKids video, measure your juniors height, find the right size clubs (see the attached chart), and then go find them on eBay.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Coach Eric Jones
ejones@ericjonesgolf.com 650-274-3890

Coach Andy Morris
amorris@ericjonesgolf.com 510-415-6302

Fitting



Use **PLAYER'S HEIGHT** to determine club size

Determine **PLAYER'S DRIVER SWING SPEED** to choose **ULTRALIGHT** or **TOUR SERIES**.

The 2/3 Solution

To help kids develop a proper release with high handspeed, the driver should never be too long. It should fit as it does for adults. Adult drivers are 2/3 their height.

Player's Height x 2/3 (.667) = Perfect Fit Driver

Example:

51" tall x .677 = 34" driver

ULTRALIGHT		TOUR SERIES	
Beginner to Intermediate		Intermediate to Advanced	
		PLAYER'S HEIGHT IN SHOES	
ULTRA LIGHT 63" TALL	APPROX. AGE: 12 SWING SPEED: up to 73 mph	64" 63" 180 cm 62"	TOUR SERIES 63" TALL APPROX. AGE: 12 SWING SPEED: 74 mph & up
ULTRA LIGHT 60" TALL	APPROX. AGE: 11 SWING SPEED: up to 68 mph	61" 60" 152 cm 59"	TOUR SERIES 60" TALL APPROX. AGE: 11 SWING SPEED: 69 mph & up
ULTRA LIGHT 57" TALL	APPROX. AGE: 10 SWING SPEED: up to 63 mph	58" 57" 145 cm 56"	TOUR SERIES 57" TALL APPROX. AGE: 10 SWING SPEED: 64 mph & up
ULTRA LIGHT 54" TALL	APPROX. AGE: 9 SWING SPEED: up to 58 mph	55" 54" 137 cm 53"	TOUR SERIES 54" TALL APPROX. AGE: 9 SWING SPEED: 59 mph & up
ULTRA LIGHT 51" TALL	APPROX. AGE: 8 SWING SPEED: up to 53 mph	52" 51" 130 cm 50"	TOUR SERIES 51" TALL APPROX. AGE: 8 SWING SPEED: 54 mph & up
ULTRA LIGHT 48" TALL	APPROX. AGE: 7	49" 48" 122 cm 47"	Use player's HEIGHT to determine club size and player's driver SWING SPEED to choose Ultralight or Tour Series .
ULTRA LIGHT 45" TALL	APPROX. AGE: 6	46" 45" 115 cm 44"	
ULTRA LIGHT 42" TALL	APPROX. AGE: 5	43" 42" 107 cm 41"	
ULTRA LIGHT 39" TALL	APPROX. AGE: 4	40" 39" 100 cm 38"	