



2023 PAR 3 League

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



What is the 2023 PAR 3 League?

As one of the Academy's Get Golf Ready transition-to-the-course training programs, the 2023 PAR 3 League will organize weekly on-course 'learn by playing' classes for new golfers, in three sessions:

Spring (May 9 – June 17), Summer (July 4 – August 20 * *no classes the week of July 18*), Fall (Oct. 1 – 27).

Participants will be provided with PAR 3 League learning material and coaching in three key areas:

1. **P**-Professional Etiquette including on-course safety, speed of play, care of the course and good golf citizenship.
2. **A**-Attitude for being prepared to play enjoyable golf that promotes continual learning and improvement.
3. **R**-Rules of Golf simplified to help new golfers understand and apply the essential basic rules of the game.

A trained FGA facilitator will supervise a portion of each on-course class, guiding the PAR 3 learning process among students of similar ability.

Who hosts the PAR 3 League & who does the League serve?

With the support of the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation and hosted by the Fraserview Golf Academy (FGA), the PAR 3 League is intended for new golfers who want to learn to play the game properly – gaining the experience and skills they need to become confident golfers and good golf citizens.

Where does the PAR 3 League play?

The PAR 3 League's Spring and Summer Sessions will be held at two of Vancouver's beautiful Par 3 courses, alternating weekly between Queen Elizabeth Park and Rupert Park Pitch & Putt. Players who successfully complete the 2023 League's educational component will be eligible to register for the Fall Session: four "Transition to the Big Course" classes, to be offered weekly throughout October at Fraserview &/or Langara Golf Courses.

When will the 2023 PAR 3 League's Spring, Summer & Fall Sessions be held?

Spring (May 9 – June 17) and Summer (July 4 – August 20 * *no classes the week of July 18*) and Fall (October 1 – 27).

For the Spring and Summer Sessions, on-course classes will run three days a week, alternating weekly between Queen Elizabeth Park (QE) and Rupert Park (RP) Pitch & Putt. Please see PAR 3 League Program & Schedule for more details.

For the Fall Session (Full-Length Course Program), four weekly outings will be arranged at Fraserview or Langara Golf Course.

How many tee times/player spots will be available for each on-course class; & how often can I play?

For the Spring and Summer sessions, Tuesday and Thursday classes will have three tee times each, allowing up to 12 players maximum per day, while Wednesday evening and Saturday or Sunday mornings will have two tee times each, allowing up to 8 players maximum per day (up to 32 players per week).

All registered players will be guaranteed one on-course session per week and may participate in up to 3 sessions per week, subject to space availability and first-come-first-served. Players with scheduling flexibility and ability to attend multiple weekly seasons will enjoy greater opportunity for learning and improvement.

The Fall Session's Full-Length Course classes will be arranged at Fraserview or Langara Golf Course once a week during October (course selection, dates, and times subject to course availability and player enrolment). All 2023 League

participants who complete the Spring &/or Summer Session’s PAR 3 education components (demonstrating basic knowledge and skills) will be eligible to register for the Fall Session.

How much will it cost (to enrol for the 2023 PAR 3 League season, and to play each on-course session)

Each Spring or Summer Session participant will be charged a one-time registration fee of \$75 plus gst. Players will be responsible for their own green fees, clubs, and balls. Queen Elizabeth Park / Rupert Park Pitch & Putt green fee rates for 2023 are approximately \$16 per round (\$11 per round for ages 65 plus).

	18-Hole Round	20-Round Punch Card	Monthly Pass
Adult (19-64 years)	\$15.59	\$233.89	\$99.49
Senior (65+)	\$10.87	\$163.73	\$69.65
Youth (18 & under)			

The Fall Session’s four Full-Length Course classes will be held at Fraserview and/or Langara, for a one-time fee of \$45 per person and includes pre-game “warm up” activities, on-course play, and guidance with learning outcomes.

How can I register?

2023 Get Golf Ready PAR 3 League participants can register online through the [Fraserview Golf Academy website](#).

