



## PAR 3 Spring/Summer Leagues + PAR 4 Fall League: 2024 Program Description & Schedule



Supported by the Vancouver Park Board and hosted by the Fraserview Golf Academy (FGA), the 2024 PAR 3+4 Leagues are an integrated set of FGA Get Golf Ready transition-to-the-course training programs, intended for new golfers who have taken some lessons and now want to learn to **play the game** – helping them gain the playing skills, course & self-management training, and on-course experience they need to become capable, confident golfers and good golf citizens.

The 2024 PAR 3 Spring League (April 16 – June 8) & Summer League (July 2 – August 24) each include:

- One preliminary 2-hour group lesson with a PGA teaching professional
  - Full swing & shot making fundamentals
  - Short game & putting fundamentals
  - Two group lesson dates offered in the week prior to opening League play (see schedule below)
- Pre-arranged tee times, 3 days weekly for 6 weeks, alternating weekly between Vancouver's [Queen Elizabeth Park \(QE\)](#) and [Rupert Park \(RP\)](#) Pitch & Putt courses (maximum of 12 players per day)
  - One guaranteed weekly game for each registered PAR 3 League player, with all registered players welcome to join up to three games during each week of scheduled League play, if space allows, on a first-come, first-served basis (Players responsible for their own green fees, clubs & balls)
  - Two “flex weeks”, when all players are encouraged to arrange and play at least one game at QE or RP (see below for 2024 Spring & Summer League Schedules)
- Six pre-game training workshops, focused on specific themes for course and self-management (play safely, at the right speed and with the right mindset)
  - A 30-minute training workshop will be held at the designated course's practice area immediately before each scheduled League game
    - Led by a PGA teaching professional or FGA-trained facilitator
    - Covering one of the PAR 3 program's six educational elements: 1) Golf Etiquette; 2) Respect for the Course; 3) Pace of Play; 4) Safety on the Course; 5) Basics of Golf Rules; & 6) Basics of Scorekeeping
- Assessment of each player's command of key elements of the preliminary group lesson and weekly pre-game workshops, and playing skills demonstrated during League games.

Trained FGA facilitators will guide the PAR 3 learning process, supervising the pre-game training workshops and a portion of each on-course game. **Participants who complete the Spring or Summer League program—demonstrating basic playing skills and understanding of the PAR 3 educational components upon completion of their League season—will be eligible for the 2024 PAR 4 League.**

**The PAR 4 Fall League** will provide full-size course (executive distance tees) training and experience, with four classes arranged weekly at [Fraserview Golf Course](#) through the month of October (dates and tee times subject to course availability, weather conditions and player enrolment). Each PAR 4 class will include: pre-game “warm up” activities, guidance with course strategy & game management, & supervised on-course playing sessions.

## 2024 PAR 3 Spring League Schedule: April 16 – June 8 (No games scheduled for Weeks 4 & 7)

**Group Lesson at Fraserview Driving Range:** Monday, April 8 (4:00 – 6:00 pm) or Tuesday, April 9 (6:00 – 8:00 pm)

**Week 1 at QE:** Tues, April 16 (9:30\* – 11:30 am) / Wed, April 17 (6:00\* – 8:00 pm) / Thurs, April 18 (2:30\*– 4:30 pm)

**Week 2 at RP:** Tues, April 23 (9:30\* – 11:30 am) / Thurs, April 25 (2:30\*– 4:30 pm) / Sat, April 27 (9:30\* – 11:30 am)

**Week 3 at QE:** Tues, April 30 (9:30\* – 11:30 am) / Wed, May 1 (6:00\* – 8:00 pm) / Thurs May 2 (2:30\*– 4:30 pm)

**Week 4: May 5 – 12: No League games scheduled – players are encouraged to arrange their own games at QE or RP**

**Week 5 at RP:** Tues, May 14 (9:30\* – 11:30 am) / Thurs, May 16 (2:30\*– 4:30 pm) / Sun, May 19 (9:30\* – 11:30 am)

**Week 6 at QE:** Tues, May 21 (9:30\* – 11:30 am) / Wed, May 22 (6:00\* – 8:00 pm) / Thurs, May 23 (2:30\*– 4:30 pm)

**Week 7: May 27 – June 1: No League games scheduled – players are encouraged to arrange their own games at QE or RP**

**Week 8 at RP:** Tues, June 4 (9:30\* – 11:30 am) / Thurs, June 6 (2:30\*– 4:30 pm) / Sat, June 8 (9:30\* – 11:30 am)

## 2024 PAR 3 Summer League Schedule: July 2 – Aug 24 (No games scheduled for Weeks 3 & 8)

**Group Lesson at Fraserview Driving Range:** Monday, June 17 (4:00 – 6:00 pm) or Tuesday, June 18 (6:00 – 8:00 pm)

**Week 1 at QE:** Tues, July 2 (9:30\* – 11:30 am) / Wed, July 3 (6:00\* – 8:00 pm) / Thurs, July 4 (2:30\*– 4:30 pm)

**Week 2 at RP:** Tues, July 9 (9:30\* – 11:30 am) / Thurs, July 11 (2:30\*– 4:30 pm) / Sun, July 14 (9:30\* – 11:30 am)

**Week 3: July 15 – 21: No League games scheduled – players are encouraged to arrange their own games at QE or RP**

**Week 4 at QE:** Tues, July 23 (9:30\* – 11:30 am) / Wed, July 24 (6:00\* – 8:00 pm) / Thurs, July 25 (2:30\*– 4:30 pm)

**Week 5 at RP:** Tues, July 30 (9:30\* – 11:30 am) / Thurs, August 1 (2:30\*– 4:30 pm) / Sat, August 3 (9:30\* – 11:30 am)

**Week 6 at QE:** Tues, August 6 (9:30\* – 11:30 am) / Wed, August 7 (6:00\* – 8:00 pm) / Thurs, August 8 (2:30\*– 4:30 pm)

**Week 7 at RP:** Tues, August 13 (9:30\* – 11:30 am) / Thurs, August 15 (2:30\*– 4:30 pm) / Sun, Aug 18 (9:30\* – 11:30 am)

**Week 8: August 19 – 24: No League games scheduled – players are encouraged to arrange their own games at QE or RP**

**\*First of three consecutive PAR 3 League tee times. Players should plan to arrive at the course at least 40 minutes before each day's posted opening tee time to check in with the course cashier. After purchasing their green fee players should move to the practice green, where the day's pre-game PAR 3 Training Workshop will commence PROMPTLY 30 minutes before each day's opening tee time.**

Players may register for the 2024 PAR 3 Spring & Summer Leagues and the PAR 4 Fall League through the [fraserviewgolfacademy.com](http://fraserviewgolfacademy.com) website (under ADULT GOLF). **Spring League registration opens March 15**; Summer League registration opens May 15; & PAR 4 Fall League registration will open following completion of PAR 3 Summer League play. Fall League scheduling details will be available at that time.

