Jim Festle’s Bio - I have been the golf pro at Downers Grove GC since 1999. Prior to starting at DGGC, I managed and taught golf at the Diversey Driving Range in Chicago from 1985-1997. I recently retired from teaching and coaching in Downers Grove and currently serves as the boys’ varsity golf coach at Riverside Brookfield High School. My teams have consistently gotten better, and many players have advanced in the state tournament series to the sectional level. I have given lessons to hundreds of high school and collegiate golfers.

In 2021, I became certified in Super Speed Training and Eyeline Golf Putting Clinics. Both are proven “game changers” in the advancement of every player. Clinic information for both Super Speed Classes and Eyeline putting clinics are listed below.

In 2022, there are three new programs being offered.
1) Full Swing Clinics will be offered at different times this year
2) I will be available for private functions in the new private lesson instruction area. You can customize your event however you’d like!
3) Putting Boot Camps will be available to teach use some of the best drills that good golfers use.

2022 Course offering at Downers Grove Golf Club

Full Swing Clinics - Group lessons have grown in popularity. Due to limited class sizes, many people did not get into the limited number of group lessons offered. Classes will be offered at different times, and you’ll have the option of paying for an entire month or on a week-to-week basis. Min/4 Max 10

Wednesdays in May (5/11, 5/18, 5/25 and 6/1) 7:00-7:50 pm $30 session or $100 for all four
Saturdays in June (6/4, 6/11, 6/18 and 6/25) 2:00-2:50 pm $30 a session of $100 for all four
Tuesdays in June (6/7, 6/14, 6/21 and 6/28) 7:00-7:50 pm $30 a session of $100 for all four

Private Clinics - New for the 2022 season are private group clinics in our new expanded private teaching area. I can accommodate anywhere from 5-10 students for 60, 90 or 120 minutes. We can customize the event however you’d like. We would have access to the entire teaching area, including the new bunker behind the tee box. Food and drink are available as well. A minimum of two weeks’ notice would be needed.

Super Speed Training Classes- Super Speed training has taken over the golf world. On average, you will gain 5% to 8% more clubhead in as little as five weeks practice! For every mph gained, you’ll add 2-3 yards of distance! Through proper training, you will pick up more distance and increased flexibility. Join the over 700 Tour Pros that use Super Speed Training!

You can sign up for a month-long class, an individual group lesson, or we can incorporate the training into a private 30- or 45-minute lesson.

Super Speed Month Long Classes (4 Sessions) Ages 12 and up

APRIL TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:30-8:10 PM (4/5, 4/12, 4/19 AND 4/26)
$40 per session or $125 for all four weeks

MAY TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 8:00-8:40 PM (5/10, 5/17, 5/24 AND 5/31)
$40 per session or $125 for all four weeks

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 8:00-8:40 PM (5/11, 5/18, 5/25 AND 6/1)
$40 per session or $125 for all four weeks

JUNE FRIDAYS AT 12:00-12:40 PM (6/3, 6/10, 6/17 AND 6/24)
$40 per session or $125 for all four weeks
OCTOBER  WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:00 PM (10/5, 10/12, 10/19 AND 10/26)
$40/session or $125 for all four weeks

Jim will teach all the protocols and give you instruction on the proper training to maximize success! If interested in purchasing the sticks, the cost is $199.

Sign up is in the clubhouse. Questions? Email Jim Festle (jfestle24@gmail.com) or text at 630-596-6021

EYELINE PUTTING CLINICS

Putting Boot Camp is a new program being offered this year. This 50-minute clinic will introduce golfers to some of the best proven drills that professional and low handicap players use on a regular basis. Each golfer will spend about ten minutes at each station. Eliminate three putting and watch your short game improve after taking this one-hour class! Ages 14 and Up

Sat, 5/7- 1:00-1:50 pm  $40 per person min 4/max 12
Mon, 5/16 7:00-7:50 pm  $40 per person min 4/max 12
Sat, 6/11- 1:00-1:50 pm  $40 per person min 4/max 12

Total Stroke Putting Clinic- This will be the second year offering this class. This is the #1 selling putting teaching aid! In this one-hour class, you will learn five drills and you get to keep $49 of teaching aids (Total Stroke system and Eye Line ball liner). Learn to putt like the pros! Ages 14 and Up

Sat, 5/21 1:00-1:50 pm  $89 per person min 4 max 10
Sat, 6/4 1:00-1:50 pm  $89 per person min 4 max 10
Mon, 6/13 7:00-7:50 pm  $89 per person min 4 max 10

Adult and Junior Private lessons- Private golf lessons provide a one-on-one atmosphere in our new private lesson area. Adult lessons are either 30 or 45 minutes in length while junior private lessons are 30 minutes. Junior lessons will be tailored to the golfer’s age and level of expertise. I will provide video analysis and golf balls are included in every lesson. It is highly recommended to purchase a series of lessons so we can work on every aspect of the game. I will help you customize your own practice plan to optimize success! If purchasing a series, lessons are good for one calendar year.

On Course Playing lessons- What better way to learn how to manage the course and “play like the pros” than taking a one hour playing lesson. We usually get four or five holes of golf in. I will take you through a proper warm up and help you manage the course (and your game) the way the pros do! This can be for anywhere from 1 to 3 people.

Adult Semiprivate Lessons (2-5 people) Semi-private hour lessons provide golf instruction in a group setting. Every effort will be made to have the lesson take place in our new private teaching area. Each semiprivate lesson will be tailored to the group and level of ability. Most semiprivate lessons work on multiple aspects of the game. It will be completely tailored to your group. Video analysis (if you’d like) and golf balls are included with each hour lesson.

Junior Semiprivate Group Lessons (2-5 people)- Are 45 minutes in length. Same course description as adults. I will provide golf instruction in a class setting. Each junior semiprivate lesson will be age appropriate in a safe and fun atmosphere.