



NCPGA Junior Tour Participant Guidelines

Goals

The following guidelines were established by the NCPGA for the benefit of all participating players and parents. Understanding what is expected of participants is important to the success of our Junior Tour. The goals of the following guidelines are to:

- Provide the best regional competition experience for junior golfers in North Central Pennsylvania.
- Establish our expectations of the adherence to the rules of the game as defined by the USGA.
- Foster an atmosphere of sportsmanship and respect for fellow competitors, event staff and the game of golf.
- Define our standard dress code appropriate for all hosting facilities.

Participant Responsibilities

Registration - All participants are required to register on line at [HYPERLINK "http://ncpjpc.ghinclub.com" http://ncpjpc.ghinclub.com](http://ncpjpc.ghinclub.com) a minimum of one week in advance of all NCPGA tour events.

Tee Times - Participants are expected to know their tee time. Tee times will be available to view on line 3 days prior to the event at www.ncpga.net or <http://ncpjpc.ghinclub.com>.

Be on time – Participants are expected to check in at the host facility registration area with tournament officials 30 minutes prior to their tee time.

Dress code - All participants are required to adhere to the following dress code:

Shirts: All men's shirts must have collars. Women's shirts may be sleeveless without collars, but must be designed for golf. Examples of inappropriate shirts are; T-shirts, muscle shirts, tank top and halter-tops.

Shorts: All shorts must be mid-thigh in length, loose fitting and hemmed. Examples of inappropriate shorts are; cut -offs, denim shorts, sweats, athletic shorts, swimming trunks and the like.

Slacks: All slacks should be appropriate traditional golf attire. Examples of inappropriate slacks are; denim jeans or slacks with tears or holes.

Shoes: All NCPGA Junior Tour host facilities are non-metal non-penetrating soft spike facilities. Metal or penetrating spikes are forbidden.

Athletic turf shoes are not permitted. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Etiquette – All players are expected to follow the USGA's guidelines on golf etiquette. These guidelines can be viewed at www.usga.org/playing/etiquette/etiquette.html. The overriding principle of these guidelines, as stated by the USGA, "consideration should be shown to others on the golf course at all times".

Rules of the Game – Every player is responsible to himself and the field of competition to follow the rules of the game as defined by the USGA. Each player will be given a copy of the "USGA Rules of Golf" at their first event and a "Rules Hard Card" will be provided at each event. Rules officials will be available at each event to assist in rulings and answer rules related questions. In the event a rule is in question a participant proceed under Rule 3-3.



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Accurate Score Keeping – Each participant is responsible for keeping his or her score accurately and act as official scorekeeper of an opponent. Accuracy of the scorecard is paramount. Players may be penalized and or disqualified for signing an inaccurate card. It is the responsibility of each player to the field of competition to make sure that all scorecards are accurate. Any incident of cheating will be reviewed by tournament NCPGA officials and disciplinary action taken, up to and including a participant being barred from future NCPGA Junior golf events.

Conduct – Each player is expected to conduct his or herself with respect for others and for the game of golf. All competitors, event staff, volunteers deserve to be treated with respect. Any inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and will be addressed by event staff. Repeated behavior issues could result in a player being barred from future NCPGA Junior Tour events.

In Closing

These guidelines are provided to players and parents for the benefit of all. We hope that everyone has a fun and rewarding experience. From everyone at the NCPGA, thank you for your participation and your help in growing the game of golf!

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