



RULES & REGULATIONS

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ELIGIBILITY

The Legends Junior Tour is open to junior golfers ages 18 & under who meet the minimum handicap requirements, and have distinguished themselves in local, regional, statewide and national competitions. Benefits of membership include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to Legends Junior Tour non-invitational events• Member hat• Nike Golf duffel bag• USGA Rules of Golf book | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subscription to Scholarshipgolf.com• USGA GHIN handicap• Awards to top finishers in each age division |
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The membership eligibility requirements for the Legends Junior Tour are as follows:

- ◆ 18-years old and under: age division based on member's age as of the last day of a tournament.
- ◆ A player who starts attending college will be ineligible, but a player may take college courses prior to high school graduation and remain eligible.
- ◆ Meet the minimum handicap requirements (see below): if a player does not have an established handicap they must obtain the signature of a PGA Professional stating that they are of sufficient skill to compete on the Legends Junior Tour.
- ◆ Membership must be renewed on an annual basis in order to remain eligible.

AGE DIVISIONS

The Legends Junior Tour will be comprised of four (4) age divisions.

- ◆ Boys 14 & Under
- ◆ Boys 15-18
- ◆ Girls 14 & Under
- ◆ Girls 15-18

Additionally,

- ◆ Points earned in one age division do not transfer to another age division.
- ◆ Players may request to move up one age division; once a player decides to move up an age division they will be required to participate in that age division for the remainder of the season. However, if it becomes obvious the player does not currently possess the skills necessary to compete in an upper age division the Legends Junior Tour Tournament Committee reserves the right to move the player back down into their proper age division.
- ◆ If a player requests to move up an age division they can only earn Performance Points in that age division.
- ◆ Talented young women can compete against the boys, if they so choose. But first they must submit a letter, along with a tournament resume, to the Legends Junior Tour Tournament Committee requesting permission. If the Committee decides a particular player is qualified, then she can compete against the boys, but must play from the same set of tee markers as they do.

MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY

The Legends Junior Tour is host to the finest players in the nation. The competition level is the highest offered in the state. To ensure the top level fields and highest competition players must continue to prove they are able to compete at such a high level.

A player will receive a written warning from the Legends Junior Tour office if he/she posts consecutive scores of 96 and above. Continued scores of 96 and above may lead to a suspension of membership until the player can play at the level described above.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Registration for all non-invitational tournaments conducted by the Legends Junior Tour will open on November 1, 2007. Online entries will be accepted starting at 12:01 a.m. on that date. There is no limit to the number of events members can enter.

Registration will close five (5) days prior to the tournament start date. If a player wishes to register after the registration deadline has passed, he/she may at the discretion of Legends Tour staff.

In the event of the competition being oversubscribed, the order of alternate players will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis. All unsuccessful entrants will be notified without delay, but may be given an opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. A player's credit card will not be charged until the player is accepted into an event.

- ◆ Correct payment must accompany entry forms in order to be processed. Incorrect payment will result in the entry form being delayed.
- ◆ Players will be notified, via email, of their tournament status (secured a spot in the starting field or on the waiting list) no later than 5 days before the start of the tournament. It is the player's responsibility to log on to the website to check the starting field, write down their tee time, schedule a practice round, and secure hotel reservations.

<p>NOTE: It is imperative that Legends Tour has an accurate Email address on file for you to receive these notifications.</p>
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LEGENDS TOUR REFUND POLICY AND WITHDRAWALS

Prior to Tournament Deadline

If it becomes necessary for a player to withdraw from a tournament that they have been accepted to play in, he or she must logon to BlueGolf and withdraw themselves from the event by hitting the “cancel” link on their tournaments tab. Once reviewed by the tournament committee and the withdrawal is accepted, a refund will be issued minus a \$25 administrative fee.

After Tournament Deadline

If a player withdraws after the entry deadline date or if they No Show to an event, they are not entitled to an entry fee refund. The following are the only exceptions:

A player is entitled to a full refund if he/she:

1. Qualifies for an AJGA event over the same dates.
2. Qualifies for any USGA national championship over the same dates.
3. Qualify for any national competition that is affiliated with the Legends Junior Tour.

A player is entitled to a refund minus a \$25 administrative fee:

4. If an injury is sustained leading up to the event. Documentation from a doctor is required.
5. If a player has a death in the family.

Refunds will not be issued to those who withdraw because of “double scheduling” or qualifying for any other kind of tournament other than those listed above.

In an exceptional circumstance, a player may file a written appeal for a refund to the Legends Junior Tour Executive Committee. These appeals will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

During the Tournament

Upon commencement of play, any withdrawals for reasons other than family or medical emergencies will not be considered acceptable. For example, withdrawing because of poor play or “being out of the running” is not acceptable.

Players that “No Show” after a round of play will receive a warning from the Legends Tour and may be:

1. Be suspended from entering the next event or;
2. Be withdrawn from the next event.

A player that is disqualified during a tournament is not entitled to a refund.

Site Transfer

For typical Legends Tour events, a player may transfer his/her registration fee to a different event should they need to withdraw if they meet ALL of the following requirements:

1. The tournament they wish to transfer to is currently open to registration.
2. The registration deadline for the tournament they are withdrawing from has not passed.
3. They meet all eligibility/registration requirements for that event. (For example, a player may not transfer from an “Open” event to an Invitational if they were not previously eligible).

*Transferring sites does not guarantee a spot in the field for that event.

TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION POLICY

The Legends Junior Tour reserves the right to cancel tournaments in the event of inclement weather or other incidents. The LJT recommends checking the status of the tournament by calling the Legends Tour office or host facility the morning of the event. If a tournament is cancelled, members scheduled to participate in the event will be refunded the full entry fee, minus any administrative costs incurred by the Legends Tour. If the tournament is cancelled during play, the Legends Tour reserves the right to retain the full entry fee.

DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY / RAIN OUT PROCEDURE

The policy for discontinuance of play will be consistent with Rule 6-8 of the *USGA Rules of Golf*. The Legends Tour representative in-charge, after consultation with the Committee, has the authority to order a discontinuance of play due to weather conditions. The decision to resume, postpone, or cancel play rests entirely with the official- in-charge. Discontinuance of play for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged siren or horn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by several short intermittent siren or horn notes.

NOTE: Players should be aware of their right to stop play at any time, even though no signal for discontinuance has been given or heard, if they feel they are in a dangerous situation.

When play has been suspended for a dangerous situation all practice facilities including practice putting greens are deemed closed. The Rules Committee will notify players when these areas are to be re-opened.

The following guidelines are for use by the Committee in case of bad weather:

1. When unplayable conditions occur, play shall be suspended. When conditions thereafter become playable, play will then be resumed, even when that round cannot be completed that day. Play may be resumed the following day to include completion of the

next scheduled round. It is the responsibility of each contestant to be prepared to commence play as soon as the Committee deems the course playable. Contestants are encouraged not to leave the clubhouse facility during a delay of any sort due to the unpredictability of weather conditions.

2. Every effort shall be made to finish each round as scheduled.

ARRANGEMENT OF PAIRINGS/STARTING TIMES

Starting times and pairings for individual stroke play championships will be done on a blind draw basis.

Players will be paired with other players in their division. For events with multiple waves, divisions will be alternated from day one to day two. For example, if the Boys 15-18 division tees off in the morning on day one, they will tee off in the afternoon on day two.

First round pairings will be posted on the Legends Tour website and will be emailed to players and parents no later than 3 days prior to the tournament start date.

After the completion of the first round, all competitors will be regrouped (by score and within their division) for the second/final round. Second and/or final round pairings will be available approximately 1 – 2 hours after the conclusion of the first round of play and can be found on the website, at the scoreboard, or by calling the pro shop. They will also be emailed to players and parents.

For all events:

- ◆ Requests for starting times or specific groupings will not be accommodated.
- ◆ Players will not be called to their tees.
- ◆ Players shall start at the time and the order arranged unless otherwise informed by the Committee.
- ◆ Prompt attendance is required of all players at their starting point of each round.
- ◆ Time of starting penalties shall be consistent with Rule 6–3 and the Note to Rule 6–3 in the USGA Rules of Golf.
- ◆ Each contestant is responsible for obtaining his/her starting time.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Players will be responsible for calling the host facility to schedule practice rounds. The practice rounds are optional and green fees are not included in the tournament entry fee. However, the Legends Junior Tour will do their best to negotiate a reduced rate for practice rounds at the host facility. Practice rounds are not guaranteed and may not be available at each event.

*For practice round information regarding a specific event, please visit the Tournament Information page in BlueGolf.

ON-SITE CHECK-IN POLICY

Generally speaking, registration will be held at the tournament site approximately 60 minutes prior to the first tee time on Day One. Participants must register at the designated registration area prior to the first round. Players will receive their tee gift at that time. Players must then report to their starting tee 10 minutes prior to their starting time. Players are not required to check-in prior to Round 2.

*Please check the Tournament Information page in BlueGolf for a schedule of events.

COURSE YARDAGE

Tournament yardage will vary based on the following factors: strength of field, overall difficulty of the golf course and daily weather conditions. On average, the following yardages will be used:

1. Boys 14 & Under (6,200-6,600)
2. Boys 15-18 (6,800+)
3. Girls 18 & Under (5,800-6,200)

*Please check the “Detailed Scorecard” on the Tournament Information page in BlueGolf for the specific yardage.

BREAKING TIES

If necessary to determine the winner of each division, a sudden-death playoff will commence immediately following play. The Legends Tour policy for breaking ties for 2nd place is the same as defined by the USGA in Appendix I, by matching score cards. The method of matching cards to determine the winner will begin by using the last nine (9) holes. If the players have the same score for the last nine (9), we will use the last six (6) holes, last three (3) holes and finally the 18th hole. If this method is used in a competition with a multiple tee start, it is recommended that the “last nine holes, last six holes, etc.” is considered to be holes 10–18, 13–18, etc. If after proceeding with this method the winner has yet to be determined, we will continue on by comparing scorecards from the 18th hole and continuing backwards by comparing the 17th hole, 16th hole, etc. until a winner has been determined.

NO SHOWS, NO CARDS & DISQUALIFICATIONS

It is the responsibility of the participant to notify the Legends Tour office when canceling out of a tournament. When canceling on the day of the tournament, members must notify the Legends Tour office and the host facility. Any member who does not will be considered a “No Show.”

Participants must return their score card to the scoring area **IMMEDIATLEY** following the conclusion of their round. Any participant who fails to return their score card will receive a “No Card” for the tournament. Participants withdrawing during play of an event **MUST** return their score card to the scoring area and notify a Legends Tour official before leaving the facility; otherwise, you will be considered as a “No Card” participant.

RULES OF PLAY

USGA Rules of Golf shall govern all play, including local rules on the Notice to Competitors (Local Rules), which is distributed to all players at their starting tee. The following are Legends Tour Rules of Play (unless otherwise stated):

- ◆ Play the ball as it lies.
- ◆ Participants must walk and carry their own equipment. Caddies are NOT permitted.
 - Exceptions: EDS Byron Nelson Junior Championship, match play portion of the Match Play Championship and the Jackie Burke Cup.
- ◆ The Legends JuniorTour permits pull carts, however they will be allowed only at the discretion of the host facility. It is the players’ responsibility to obtain course policy.
- ◆ Participants must exchange score cards with other players in the group.
- ◆ Participants must return their score card to the official scoring area **IMMEDIATELY** following the conclusion of play. *Penalty for breach of Rule 6-6b: Disqualification.
- ◆ Participants are responsible for the correct hole-by-hole score and two signatures on the score card.
- ◆ Participants are responsible for knowing the Rules of Play listed on the Notice to Competitors.
- ◆ Pace of Play: Participants must keep up with the group in front of them. Any group falling out of position (defined as a hole open) may be warned and timed. Subsequent violations may result in penalties and/or disqualification. (See “Pace of Play Policy” below for full details.)
- ◆ The player must NOT use any artificial device or unusual equipment for the purpose of gauging or measuring distance or conditions that might affect his play.
- ◆ Parents and spectators are forbidden to give any player advice (any counsel or suggestion which could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke) during play. Any breach of Rule 8-1 (Advice) may result in a penalty and/or disqualification. (See “Spectator Guidelines” below for full details.)
- ◆ Please allow Legends Tour staff and officials to administer rulings. Spectators will be brought into a situation **ONLY** if the staff member or official asks for assistance.

- ◆ When on the course, spectators and players must turn off cell phones or turn ringers to the silent or vibrate mode. Please respect the host facility's policy on cell phone usage.

LEGENDS JUNIOR TOUR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The Legends Junior Tour will award performance points to the top finishers in each division at each championship. These performance points will be used to establish invitee lists for limited field events, help earn exemptions into certain tournaments, as well as to determine the Legends Junior Tour Players of the Year. The point standings will be continually updated and made available on the Legends Junior Tour website.

In the 2008 season, points will be awarded to 1/3 of the total number of players who tee off in Round 1 (rounded up) in each division in the field.

**For example: an event with 21 players in the Boys 14 & Under division; points will be awarded to 1/3 of the field or 7 places.

The Player of the Year will be awarded in each division to the player with the most points divided by the number of tournaments they have played in, with a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 10.

LEGENDS JUNIOR TOUR PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS DISTRIBUTION

Open Events		Majors	
<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	1000	1	2000
2	800	2	1600
3	700	3	1400
4	600	4	1200
5	500	5	1000
6	450	6	900
7	400	7	800
8	350	8	700
9	300	9	600
10	250	10	500
11	225	11	450
12	200	12	400
13	175	13	350
14	150	14	300
15	125	15	250

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Legends Junior Tour takes great pride in the quality of its players, host facilities, and sponsors. The Legends Tour requires all members to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct. The purpose is to help all Legends Tour participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions, both on and off the golf course.

Violations of the Code of Conduct

Any of the following actions by a Legends Tour member at a Legends Tour event, non-Legends Tour event or toward another Legends Tour member anywhere, constitutes a violation of the Legends Tour Code of Conduct:

- ◆ Unsportsmanlike conduct including abusive language, club throwing, cheating, disrespect of volunteers, officials and host staff, or abuse of the golf course.
- ◆ Use of smoking or chewing tobacco products, drugs or alcohol.
- ◆ Not adhering to the dress code while at the host facility. This includes during a practice round.
- ◆ Leaving the course during a competitive round without permission of a Legends Tour official.
- ◆ Conduct deemed unbecoming of a Legends Tour member, such as acting in anger or creating other distractions.
- ◆ Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse, verbal abuse, slander or libel towards other players, parents, host golf course staff or members, Legends Tour staff or volunteers in any medium

Required Dress at the Host Facility

- ◆ Hats/visors must be worn with brim forward, males must remove hat/visor while indoors.
- ◆ Collared shirts or mock turtlenecks (host golf course permitting) must be worn and tucked in at all times.
- ◆ Women's fashion shirts without a collar must have sleeves.
- ◆ Women's fashion shirts must not rise above the belt line at anytime during the golf swing.

Prohibited Dress at the Host Facility

- ◆ Tank tops, T-shirts
- ◆ Denim shorts, short-shorts, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, jeans
- ◆ Earrings (males)
- ◆ Body Piercings
- ◆ Tattoos (must be covered)

The Legends Junior Tour Committee may assess any or all of the following penalties based on the severity of the Code of Conduct violation:

- a) Issue a verbal or written warning to the player and his/her parent/guardian.
- b) Enforce a two-stroke penalty.
- c) Disqualify the player from the tournament where the violation occurs.
- d) Suspend the player for a portion of the season or the remainder of the year.
- e) Suspend the player's membership indefinitely.

In addition, any player that is disqualified under Rule 33-1 for gross misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior is automatically suspended from the next tournament he/she is registered for. In the case where the player in question is not registered for another event, that player is suspended from the next Major championship.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

In the event of a suspension, the player may submit a written account of the Code of Conduct violation to the Legends Tour Grievance Committee within seven (7) days of the suspension/disqualification. The Grievance Committee will review all submitted materials, including a tournament staff account of the violation. The Legends Tour Executive Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors will review grievances; all grievances must go through the appropriate channels to be considered.

PACE OF PLAY POLICY

Out of Position –

A group will be out of position if it **(A)** has taken longer than the allotted time to play **and (B)** reaches a par 3 hole and the preceding group has left the next tee **or** fails to clear the tee of the par 4 hole before the preceding group has left the putting green, **or** arrives at the tee of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. Both **(A)** and **(B)** must occur for a group to be out of position. Groups deemed to be out of position are subject to being timed.

Timing –

When the Rules Committee determines that a group out of position will be timed, all players in the group will be informed they are being timed. Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction. Any time spent determining yardages will count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after the player has been allowed reasonable time to mark, lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt, and remove loose impediments on his line of putt.

A player is permitted 40 seconds to play a stroke, and an extra 20 seconds (for a total of 60 seconds) will be allowed for:

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- a) the first player to play a stroke on a par-3 hole;
 - b) the first player to play on the putting green.

Even though a group regains its position and is no longer being timed, “Bad Times” are cumulative and are carried forward to the remainder of the round.

Rulings –

Should a ruling or other legitimate delay cause a group to lose its position, the group is obligated to regain its position within a reasonable time.

Penalties for Exceeding 40 Seconds –

FIRST OFFENSE – informed of “Bad Time”

SECOND OFFENSE – One stroke penalty

THIRD OFFENSE – Two stroke penalty

FOURTH OFFENSE – Disqualification

SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

Parents, relatives, friends, and other spectators are welcomed and encouraged to come out to the golf course to watch the exciting competition. The following guidelines have been established to ensure a level playing field for all contestants.

- ◆ Spectator carts may be permitted during tournament rounds. Spectator carts are considered a privilege and may not be offered at certain events. *Please check the Tournament Information page to determine if spectator carts will be available at a specific event. The host club’s rules and regulations regarding spectator carts take precedence over Legends Tour policy. Carts must stay on the cart path at all times except in case of weather evacuation.
- ◆ Spectators need to stay clear of the playing areas (tee boxes, fairways, greens) and should walk on the cart paths or in the rough areas.
- ◆ When driving in carts, please be courteous to other players by ceasing to drive while others are preparing to hit.
- ◆ Keep a proper distance from the players – a minimum of 50 yards is recommended. Parents and spectators cannot walk with players during tournament play and are encouraged to remain one shot ahead of the group.
- ◆ Do not give advice to any player. Talking to competitors during tournament rounds is not allowed, as it could be perceived as giving advice resulting in a two-stroke penalty on the player. (Please refer to USGA Rule 8-1 for definition)
- ◆ Spectators are not permitted to give rulings to competitors – only Legends Tour Rules officials are authorized to give rulings to competitors.
- ◆ Cellular phones, beepers, and other electronic devices are permitted, but should be set to silent or vibrating mode so as not to disrupt the players.
- ◆ Under no circumstance will pets of any kind be allowed on the course.

SPECTATOR GOLF CARTS

Spectator golf carts will be available at the discretion of the host facility; it is the players' responsibility to obtain the course policy. If spectator golf carts are permissible:

- ◆ Participants may not ride or have their clubs carried in the cart (exception: when being transported to their starting hole, back to the clubhouse or during a suspension of play).
- ◆ Spectator carts must remain on the cart path at all times.
- ◆ Only two riders are allowed in a golf cart at one time.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR JUNIOR GOLFERS WITH DISABILITIES OR CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

The Legends Tour will, at its sole discretion and upon receipt of applicable medical documentation, make reasonable accommodations for junior golfers with disabilities or chronic health conditions. Subject to applicable rules established by the host site, reasonable accommodations may include the use of a pull cart or motorized golf cart for the transportation of golf clubs and competitors during junior tour events. All related inquiries and communications shall be directed to the Executive Director.

MISCELLANEOUS

- ◆ It is the responsibility of the participant to know the host facility rules and regulations. The Legends Tour abides by all host facility rules and regulations and requires that all participants and spectators do the same.
- ◆ It is the responsibility of the participant (grades 9–12) to know the University Interscholastic League (UIL) regulations and abide by them.
- ◆ Many host facilities have a non-metal spike policy. It is the responsibility of the participant to adhere to any facility policy that prohibits the use of metal or ceramic spike(s).
- ◆ The Legends Tour will charge a \$30.00 fee for any returned and/or non-sufficient checks. Playing privileges may be suspended until all fees are sufficiently paid.

LEGENDS JUNIOR TOUR ON THE WEB

The Legends Junior Tour is accessible on the Internet at www.TLJT.org. Use your Member ID and password to log on and find the following:

- ◆ Account information (this can be updated by the member)
- ◆ Tournament schedules
- ◆ Tournament changes, additions, etc.
- ◆ Tournaments in which you are entered
- ◆ Tournament results
- ◆ Complete hole-by-hole statistics
- ◆ Current USGA handicap (minimum of five (5) rounds required)