



**JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
**• Caddie Permission Form •**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) give permission for  
\_\_\_\_\_ to act as a caddie for my junior player during the  
\_\_\_\_\_ (List tournament, date). I affirm that this caddie is  
16 years of age or older.

I assume full responsibility for the conduct of the caddie and the player, and do not waive any duties by permitting an outside caddie.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

**Caddie Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Caddie) have read and understand the JGANC Rules regarding the role of the caddie and agree to follow them. I have read the "Caddie Policies". I agree to abide by the rules herein. I further understand, acknowledge and agree that Caddie expressly waives and assumes the risk of any and all claims for damages related to the act of caddying.

**Caddies will pay special close attention to the Dress Code, Rules of Conduct, Use of Pull Carts, and rules of caddying during play.**

I further understand that any rule violation by me is the responsibility of the player according to the USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 6.4.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) (Name of Caddie).



The JGANC has adopted the policy of allowing Caddies for the Boys and Girls 7-11 (9-holes) division. All Caddies must follow the JGANC Code of Conduct Rules, this to include the JGANC Dress Code.

## JGANC Caddie Policies

- Caddies should be at least 16 years of age.
- Caddies **MUST** wear the “appropriate” badge/lanyard at all times of play which will be provided by the tournament staff.
- Inappropriate conduct will result in the immediate revoking of a Caddy’s privileges defined by the JGANC Code of Conduct.
- Under the Rules of Golf a person may caddie for more than one player in a group. However, both players must be related to the caddie. In this situation, the caddie must advise the other players/parents in the group that he/she will be assisting both players.
- **JGANC-Caddie Local Rule - Caddies are not permitted on the putting green. Once the player makes it to the putting green, communication between the player and caddie should end. This includes caddies not being permitted to assist in the alignment of the junior’s ball, putter, or putting stance from an adjacent area near the putting green. We appreciate your assistance in embracing the spirit of this rule to encourage the development of the junior golfer.**

## Caddie Requirements

**Definition:** Under “definitions” in the Rules Book

A “caddie” is one who assists the player in accordance with the Rules, which may include carrying or handling the player’s clubs during play. No player may have more than one caddie at a time. **Caddies are encouraged not to emphasize winning, get too involved, or “over coach”**. Any penalty incurred by the caddie will be resolved against the player.

When one caddie is employed by more than one player, he/she is always deemed to be the caddie of the player sharing the caddie whose ball is involved, and equipment carried by him/her is deemed to be that player’s equipment, except when the caddie acts upon specific directions of another player sharing the caddie, in which case he/she is considered to be that other player’s caddie.

As provided in the Rules of Golf, the following are things that a caddie is **NOT ALLOWED** to do:

- Stand behind the player as an extension of the line of play / putt while the player is making a stroke.
- Touch or test the surface of a green or hazard.
- Prevent a ball from traveling its original path or placement (Rule 1-2).
- Give advice to other players unless you are also caddying for them.

**Abuse of Caddying privileges will result in a warning. If a caddie continues to disregard the Policy, the caddie will be removed from the course.**