



PACIFIC STEEL & RECYCLING JUNIOR GOLF

GENERAL RULES OF PLAY AND ETIQUETTE: ATTENTION PARENTS AND GOLFERS IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. **Age Groups:**
 - a. 8-10: Play 5 holes and one marker will accompany each group
 - i. Par 3: Red Tee boxes.
 - ii. Par 4: tee off at the 150 yard markers
 - iii. Par 5: tee off at the 200 yard markers
 - b. 11-15: Both Boys and Girls Divisions; Play 9 holes; we try to make sure each group has a marker
 - i. Tee boxes to be determined by the course.
 - c. 16 – 18: Both Boys and Girls Division; Play 18 holes
 - i. Tee boxes to be determined by the course.
2. Open to junior golfers who are under the age of 19 or recently graduated from high school and not yet enrolled in college. Your age prior to the last tournament will determine your age group of the competition for the entire summer program. If you petition to play up, you may not move back down.
 - a. If you have attended a college or junior college, you are NOT eligible to participate.
3. **Report to the golf course at least 30 minutes before your scheduled tee time**, we sometimes get ahead. **Report to your tee box at the 10 minutes prior, do not be late to your tee.**
4. **Cancellations:** If you are unable to make your scheduled tee time. Please call the Executive Director (Kris Warren) at 406/855-7417 **AT LEAST 2 DAYS PRIOR** to the tournament. Golfers that fail to show up for a scheduled tee time without prior notification will be disqualified for that tournament as well as for the rest of the tournaments during the year.
5. **DRESS CODE:** Collared shirts are required on all courses. Athletic shorts, leggings & Holes in pants/shorts are not accepted. Hats/visors must be worn with brim forward.
6. **Use of cell phones & electronic devices are prohibited while playing.** Please turn them off.
7. **USGA rules apply.** If in doubt as to a ruling, announce to your group that you intend to play out two balls for that hole and seek the correct ruling from the host pro before signing your score card in concert with your score marker at the end of your round.
8. In order to keep pace, there is a **10 stroke limit**. Any player who reaches 10 strokes and has not holed out, will pick up their ball and tee off at the next hole with their group. A score of 10 will be recorded.
9. **SCORING:** Upon holing out, announce your score as you know it. Your scorer and you should decide any difference of score before teeing off on the next hole. Every stroke taken is to count (even if you miss the ball). You as a competitor as well as a scorer are responsible to call an infraction when it occurs, not at the end of the round. Failure to make the call could result in your disqualification. Discrepancies should be noted and a ruling will be made at the completion of play. **Do not sign the card if you feel there is a disputed score. Once the card is approved by you it is official.**

10. **All golfers will be asked to sign and attest their score cards at the check-in table with the directors.** The golfers will be asked before they sign if the score is true and accurate. If there is an issue with the score it needs to be addressed **before** any signatures are made. If a golfer is uncomfortable addressing the issue openly, they may speak to the directors privately. Once a card is signed by both golfers it is final. Golfers knowingly signing or attesting an inaccurate score card are in breach of the rules and can be disqualified. Follow the steps in rule number eight to avoid issues with scoring.
11. **DISORDERLY CONDUCT:** Disqualification will be the result from cursing, swearing, club throwing, or any acts of disrespect towards your fellow competitors. If the conduct is deemed excessive, you may be removed from the rest of the tournaments.
12. **Caddies are not allowed. Golfers may not ride in carts. Galleries may only follow golfers under the following stipulations:**
- **Must stay in the rough**
 - **May not communicate with ANY golfer on the course – period.**
 - **Your golfer will be assessed a penalty for 1st infraction, and disqualified for 2nd.**

13. TOUR POINTS SYSTEM

- a. Regular season: (any tournament except the final championship)
 - i. 1st place = 600 points
 - ii. 2nd place will receive 400 points
 - iii. 3rd place will receive 200 points
 - iv. Participation= 200 points for each event they participate in.
 - v. Score points= 100 points for each individual that they finish ahead of in their age group, in each tournament.

Example: If there are 6 kids in the 10-13 year old boys flight, the winner will receive 600 points for being in 1st place, 200 points for participating in the tournament & 500 points for finishing ahead of 5 other kids for a total of 1300 points.

- b. These points will stay with you when you enter the Championship Tour. You will then accumulate points based on your performance to determine the overall champion of the Pacific Steel Junior Golf Tour.
 - i. Championship round:
 - 1. 1st place = 1200 points
 - 2. 2nd place = 800 points
 - 3. 3rd place = 400 points
 - 4. Participation in tournament = 400 points
 - 5. Score = 200 points for each individual they finish ahead of in their flight.

Remember we are guests at the courses and should treat the course and each other respectfully. There are groups behind you so do not tarry on the fairways or greens.

HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE GAME