

2013

Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Program



A handbook to help navigate the 2013 season of junior golf in Kentucky

Dear Junior Golfer,

Golf House Kentucky is pleased to announce that our Junior Golf Tour has undergone a name change, in addition to many other exciting changes. The "Kentucky PGA Junior Tour" is excited to be visiting some new facilities and returning to courses that have not been on the schedule for several years. We appreciate the support of all of our tournament hosts and look forward to an exciting and rewarding year of junior golf in the Commonwealth!

On behalf of the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour, I present to you the 2013 Junior Golf Program. This handbook is designed to help you understand everything you need to know about junior golf in Kentucky for the 2013 season. Enclosed in this booklet are, policies, the 2013 Tournament Schedule and information on how to sign up for tournaments online.

Twenty-one years ago, golf leaders from all over the state had a vision of providing high quality tournaments to junior golfers in the Commonwealth. To this day, their vision is helping to produce some of the top golfers in the country. Many Kentucky PGA Junior Tour veterans are currently playing competitive golf at colleges and universities around the country. A few are even playing professionally, making a living playing a game we all love. Those players learned about the rules of golf and etiquette while fine tuning their golfing abilities during tournament play.

We are pleased to be entering our second season with BlueGolf Software for all our junior events.

BlueGolf has many new features:

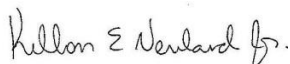
- Easy to use online registration for membership & tournaments
- Live Scoring: Immediately after a junior turns in their scorecard the results are posted online!
- Ability to see which tournaments your Facebook friends are signed up to play
- Tournament websites for each and every event
- And so much more!

For the 2013 Season we have two options for membership. Please remember that you may only choose **ONE Membership Level**. When you visit kygolf.org and begin the registration process read through the description for our Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Open Division 18-Hole & 9-Hole Membership, and our Kentucky PGA Junior Tour 6-Hole Memberships to make sure that you select the proper level of membership. The Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Open Division is designed for players who wish to compete against stronger fields from a longer yardage. The scoring criteria of 85 or better for boys and 100 or better for girls will be upheld and monitored for juniors wishing to participate in these events.

Junior golfers may sign up for membership and tournaments throughout the year, however we have a seven (7) day deadline for individual tournaments, and any membership registration that is submitted after April 30, 2013 will incur an additional \$10 charge per tournament.

If you have further questions do not hesitate to contact me at any time via email at knewland@kygolf.org

Respectfully,



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PGA Kentucky Junior Tour

2013 Kentucky PGA Junior Tour

Date	Course	City	Date	Course	City
June 3	Bowling Green CC	Bowling Green	July 8	University Club of Kentucky (Wildcat)	Lexington
June 5	Elizabethtown CC	Elizabethtown	July 9	Cherry Blossom G&CC*	Georgetown
June 7	Polo Fields G&CC*	Louisville	July 11	Long Run GC*	Louisville
June 10	Shelbyville CC	Shelbyville	July 15	The Links at Novadell	Hopkinsville
June 12	Weissinger Hills GC*	Shelbyville	July 16	Hopkinsville G&CC	Hopkinsville
June 17	Campbellsville CC*	Campbellsville	July 18	Kenny Perry's Country Creek GC*	Franklin
June 24	CC of Paducah	Paducah	July 22	The Cardinal Club	Louisville
June 25	Edwin J. Paxton Park GC*	Paducah	July 23	Juniper Hill GC*	Frankfort
June 27	Gay Brewer, Jr. GC at Picadome*	Lexington	July 25	Kearney Hill Golf Links*	Lexington

Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Tournament of Champions (Invite Only):

Open & 18-Hole

July 29-30 Oxmoor CC Louisville

9-Hole & 6-Hole

July 31-August 1 Henry County CC* New Castle

*6-Hole Division

Note: 9/18/Open (formerly Advanced) Division at all sites

2013 Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Spring & Fall Series

Date	Course	City	Date	Course	City
April 13	Eagle Trace GC	Morehead	<u>Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Fall Classic:</u>		
April 27-28	Henry County CC	New Castle	Oct 19-20	University Club of Kentucky (Wildcat)	Lexington
May 18	Edwin J. Paxton Park GC	Paducah			

Note: 9/18/Open (formerly Advanced) Division at all sites

2013 Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Special Events

Date	Course	City	Date	Course	City
<u>Kentucky Junior PGA Championship Qualifier:</u>			<u>Kentucky Junior Amateur Championships:</u>		
June 19-20	Bardstown CC @ Maywood	Bardstown	All Girls & 9-Hole Boys		
			July 1-2	My Old Kentucky Home SPGC	Bardstown
			Boys 13-18		
			July 1-2	Bardstown CC @ Maywood	Bardstown

Using the Handbook

This handbook provides information for every junior golf tournament conducted by Golf House Kentucky. In the following pages you will find important information regarding the policies and guidelines of our junior golf program. This packet is set up to be an easy resource for your use in obtaining information and registering for our many junior golf events.

Enclosed in this handbook you will find information regarding:

- Kentucky PGA Junior Tour (including 18-Hole 9-Hole and 6-Hole Divisions)
- Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Open Division
- Kentucky Junior PGA Championship Qualifier
- Boys and Girls Kentucky Junior Amateur Championship

As well as:

- An entry form for the Kentucky Golf Association's Father/Child Championship
- Information regarding the USGA Junior Amateur Championship and the USGA Girls' Junior Championship

The best way to register is by visiting our website, *kygolf.org*, as this has proved to be an easy and effective way to register for events. Specific directions on how to become a member and apply for a tournament are located later in the handbook.

The website will be updated each week to provide you with the latest information available, including tournament pairings and results as well as the point standings.

History

The Kentucky Golf Association was organized at a meeting at Louisville Country Club in 1911, in which officials from eight golf clubs from across Kentucky came together with the purpose of identifying a method in which to determine a champion amateur golfer for the year. From these origins came the Kentucky Golf Association, which is recognized as Kentucky's governing body for amateur golf. Officially incorporated in 1946, the Kentucky Golf Association has grown from the original eight clubs to include approximately 200 member facilities across Kentucky, and determining an amateur golf champion for Kentucky remains a primary focus. Among the services provided by the Kentucky Golf Association to its member facilities are a uniform USGA Handicap® computation service; USGA Course Rating® services, Rules of Golf administration, amateur status administration, and the conduct of state championships, including the Kentucky State Amateur Championship, which traces its origins to the Kentucky Golf Association's founding year of 1911. The association is governed by a board of directors, consisting of representatives from member facilities from ten designated sections across Kentucky.



The Kentucky Section PGA is one of the PGA of America's 41 sections, and the boundaries for the Kentucky Section coincide with the official boundaries for the State of Kentucky. The Kentucky Section PGA traces its origins to the 1925, and was officially incorporated in 1970. Today, the Kentucky Section consists of over 300 PGA Members and Apprentices from across Kentucky. These PGA Professionals perform a variety of roles (golf professionals, teachers, coaches, golf course superintendents, golf course owners/operators, administrators, sales professionals, executive management, etc.) in the industry, and each are dedicated to promoting, teaching, and growing the game.



In 1978, these two organizations came together to form Golf House Kentucky, a joint management effort in which both organizations agreed to share staff and resources. This type of cooperation between amateur and professional golf organizations was almost unheard of, and today, only two states, Kentucky included, have this type of structure in place. Golf House Kentucky has spawned a number of initiatives since its creation in 1978, including the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame in 1984. In 1993, the two organizations worked to form a statewide junior golf tour, known today as the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour. Since its inception, this effort has reached thousands of young people from across Kentucky.

In 2002, the Kentucky Golf Association and Kentucky Section PGA came together in another joint effort to form the Kentucky Golf Foundation, with a primary purpose of constructing Golf House Kentucky, which would serve as the home for Kentucky's family of golf organizations and the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. Completed in late 2006, Golf House Kentucky serves these purposes in a beautiful setting near Persimmon Ridge Golf Club.

For more information on Kentucky's family of golf organizations, visit kygolf.org.

2013 Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Program

Kentucky PGA Junior Tour

Membership Fee: Open, 18 Hole or 9 Hole - \$75.00
6 Hole - \$40.00

Consists of 18 stroke play events with a year-end stroke play Tournament of Champions. The 18 Hole & Open Division Tournament of Champions will be held at Oxmoor Country Club July 29-30. The 9 Hole & 6 Hole Tournament of Champions will be held at Henry County Country Club July 31- August 1.

AGES: These events are for junior golfers 18 & under as of August 1, 2013 (the last day of the Tournament of Champions). Age divisions are based on age of junior golfer as of August 1, 2013.

OF HOLES: All golfers will play eighteen holes *except:*

- Boys and Girls 12 & under will play nine holes
- At 10 select locations, Girls 9 & under and Boys 8 & under will play six holes.

MAX EVENTS: Players may play in as many events as they want but count a maximum of **8** finishes in player of the year points standings. (**6** events for those in the 6 Hole Division)

COSTS: **Summer Events:**
\$50.00 – 18 Holes, \$40.00 – 9 Holes, \$30.00 – 6 Holes per tournament. (*based on age divisions and does not include membership fee*)



Spring Events:
\$60.00- 18 Holes, \$40.00- 9 Holes

Tournament of Champions
\$80.00- 18 Holes & Open Division, \$60.00- 9 Holes, \$50.00 6 Holes

Kentucky PGA Junior Fall Classic
\$95.00 – Member, \$135.00 Non-Member

Junior Championships and Qualifiers

ELIGIBILITY: The Championships listed below are open to any junior golfer who is a resident of the state of Kentucky. More information about the 2013 Junior PGA Championship Qualifier will be available on the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour website in February.

2013 KENTUCKY JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Kentucky Junior Amateur will be held July 1-2, 2013

- Boys 13 & 14, & 15-18 as of July 2, 2013 will play at Bardstown Country Club at Maywood
- Boys 11-12, & 10 & Under as of July 2, 2012 will play at My Old Kentucky Home Golf Course
- Entry is open to any male who is 18 & under as of July 2, 2013 (the second day of the championship)
- \$90 entry fee

2012 Champions: Canon Claycomb (10 & under), Jay Kirchdorfer (11-12), John Augenstein (13-14), Tyler McDaniel (15-16), and Josh Frederick (17-18)

Overall Champion: Tyler McDaniel

2013 KENTUCKY GIRLS JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Kentucky Girls Junior Amateur will be held July 1-2, 2013 at My Old Kentucky Home State Park Golf Course

- Entry is open to any female who is 18 & under as of July 2, 2013 (the second day of the championship)
- \$90 entry fee

2012 Champions: Erin Rowland (12 & under), Madison Thomas (13-15), and Lydia Gumm (16-18)

Overall Champion: Lydia Gumm

KENTUCKYJUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

The Junior PGA Championship Qualifier will be held June 19-20, 2013 at Bardstown Country Club at Maywood

- This event is a qualifying event for the Junior PGA Championship that will be held at Trump National Golf Club in Potomac Falls, VA on July 30-August 2, 2013 (Tuesday – Friday)
- For eligibility requirements visit pga.com/home/juniors/index.cfm or contact the PGA at (561) 624-8592
- Only participants playing 36 holes from the Championship Tees will be eligible for Qualifying for the Junior PGA Championship.
- \$60 entry fee (\$40 for participants 12 & under)

2012 Qualifiers: Meghan Theiss and JB Williams

USGA JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

The USGA Junior Amateur Qualifier will be held Monday, June 24, 2013 at Bowling Green Country Club in Bowling Green, KY

- For more information regarding this tournament, visit usga.org

USGA GIRLS' JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

The USGA Girls Junior Amateur Qualifier will be held Thursday, June 27, 2013 at Champion Trace Golf Club in Nicholasville, KY

- For more information regarding this tournament, visit usga.org

Golf House Kentucky Player of the Year Points System

The following events are either conducted by the Golf House Kentucky or are recognized by the Golf House Kentucky as major statewide events. Points are for overall finish only, not by age division finish. The following breakdown will be used to award a Golf House Kentucky Boy and Girl Player of the Year.

2012 Golf House Kentucky Boys Player of the Year: Tyler McDaniel

2012 Golf House Kentucky Girls Player of the Year: Jackie VanMeter

KENTUCKY PGA JUNIOR TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS (18 Hole & Open) (#) Invitation Only

Boys and Girls: 30-25-20-15-12-10-8-6-4-2

KENTUCKY JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys: 50-42-35-30-26-23-20-17-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Girls: 50-42-35-30-26-23-20-17-14-12

AJGA EVENTS IN KENTUCKY

Boys: 40-34-30-26-22-18-14-10-8-6

Girls: 40-34-30-26-22

JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

Boys and Girls: 30-25-20-15-12-10-8-6-4-2

Additionally, bonus points will be given for the following:

+ 10 for making the cut

+ 25 for finishing in the top 10

+ 50 for finishing as Champion

PGA JUNIOR SERIES EVENTS IN KENTUCKY

Boys: 40-34-30-26-22-18-14-10-8-6

Girls: 40-34-30-26-22

USGA JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING

Boys and Girls: 40 for Qualifying from a Kentucky site

20 for Qualifying from a site outside Kentucky

+10 for advancing to Match Play

+5 for advancing to 2nd Round

+10 for advancing to Quarterfinals

+20 for advancing to Semifinals

+40 for finishing as Runner-Up

+50 for finishing as Champion

KENTUCKY STATE AMATEUR AND KENTUCKY OPEN

Boys: 25-20-18-16-14-12-10-8-7-6

5 points to all qualifiers who do not make the 36 hole cut

KENTUCKY WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR

Girls: 20 (Championship Flight Only)

Each additional match won earns 10 points

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GOLF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys: 40-32-25-20-17-14-12-10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1

Girls: 40-32-25-20-17-14-12-10-8-6

TRUSTED CHOICE BIG "I" JUNIOR CLASSIC

Boys and Girls: 20-15-10-8-6

KENTUCKY PGA JUNIOR TOUR SPRING 18-HOLE & OPEN SERIES

Boys and Girls: 5-4-3-2-1

KENTUCKY PGA JUNIOR TOUR SPRING 18-HOLE & OPEN SERIES 2-DAY EVENTS

Boys and Girls: 20-15-10-8-6

2013 Junior Golf Policies

(Pages 8 – 14)



Make sure to thoroughly read over all policies as some have changed from previous years.

Registration

HOW TO ENTER: Entries for tournaments will **NOT** be accepted before **Tuesday, February 26th, 2013**. Web registration will be available beginning at 9:00 a.m. EST.

*For the **Kentucky PGA Junior Tour**, age divisions are based on the age of the junior as of August 1, 2013 and they will compete in that age group for the duration of the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour season.*

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE:

- Go to *kygolf.org* and select the “Junior Golf” tab at the top right hand side of the screen
- Click on the “How to become a member” tab.
- If you are a returning member from last year you may sign in with you ID & PASSWORD
- If you are a new member click “Sign up now”,

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR TOURNAMENTS:

- Once your membership has been approved you will receive an email with a username and password.
- Visit *kygolf.org* and use your credentials to login to your account and begin signing up for tournaments.
- You may sign up for multiple events at once or return as often as you like to sign up for additional events

NOTES ABOUT REGISTRATION:

- Entries for Championships will be confirmed by email only ***please provide a correct email address.***
- Membership entries for the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour will be confirmed via the membership packet sent out in May, **as well as an acceptance email via BlueGolf.**
- If you wish to make changes you can contact Golf House Kentucky or simply log in to your BlueGolf account and make the changes online. Changes made online will be reviewed by our staff before being processed.
- ***Telephone and Fax entries will NOT be accepted, no matter the circumstance.***

DEADLINES: There is no Kentucky PGA Junior Tour membership deadline. ***All tournament deadlines will be 4:00 p.m. est, SEVEN (7) days prior to the event.***

LATE ADDITIONS: If, between the time when the tournament field has been set and FORTY EIGHT (48) hours prior to the start time of the event, there is an open spot in a particular starting time due to a withdrawal, it will be filled on a case-by-case basis. If a player has not signed up for the tournament prior to the deadline and notices an open spot in his/her division they may contact Golf House Kentucky and we will make every effort to ensure the player has a chance to compete. However, if it is within FORTY EIGHT (48) hours of the first tee time for the scheduled event, open spots will be left empty.

WAITING LIST: If a tournament reaches its maximum capacity before the tournament deadline, a waiting list will be established. If a spot becomes available, the first player off the waiting list will be added to the event. However, if starting times have already been established (within 7 days prior to the event) spots will be filled on a division basis. For example, if a player in the Boys 16-18 Division withdraws from the event, ***the first player in that same division on the waiting list will be added to the event.*** If there are no more in that division from the waiting list, the open spot will not be filled.

REFUNDS: Refunds will only be granted to participants whose requests are received via a phone call, voicemail, e-mail, or done so online at least **FORTY EIGHT (48)** hours prior to the scheduled start time of the event. If you have registered for the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour, the membership fee is non-refundable.

Refunds for the Kentucky Junior Amateur Championship and the Junior PGA Championship Qualifier will not be given after the deadline date.

- All refunds are subject to a \$5.00 cancellation fee.

WITHDRAWALS / CHANGES: Participants MUST notify Golf House Kentucky at least **FORTY EIGHT (48)** hours prior to the start time of the tournament if they wish to withdraw or make a change to a tournament that is not full. A player failing to properly withdraw from a tournament and/or not showing up will forfeit the entry fee and will be considered a “no show” and may be suspended from the next tournament. Any subsequent violation of this policy will result in suspension from Golf House Kentucky events.

- **There will be a \$5.00 transfer fee if you wish to move from one tournament to a different tournament.**

In the event of an extreme circumstance for which the participant cannot compete in the tournament within FORTY EIGHT (48) hours prior to the start of the tournament, contact Golf House Kentucky immediately. Each situation will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Weather

In anticipation of inclement weather, the Golf House Kentucky staff reserves the right to reduce the number of holes in a stipulated round.

If an event is a total rainout an attempt will be made to:

1. Reschedule the event
2. Place all players in another event
3. Give refunds to registered participants

The junior MUST check the schedule for another event that is not filled, and call to enter that event at no additional charge. Credits will not be given if a 9 hole event completes **five holes** of play or an 18 hole event completes **9 holes** of play. Trophies will be awarded.

Spectators

Spectators are encouraged to attend all events. However, they must be courteous to all competitors and abide by all rules set in place by Golf House Kentucky and the host facility. It is the player's responsibility to keep spectators away. Please come to the course and enjoy watching the juniors compete on their own. Spectator carts and fees are at the discretion of the host facility. Rules for spectators are as follows:

1. Spectator carts will be allowed, when available, from the host facility. All carts are to remain on the provided paths – no exceptions. In the event there are no paths provided, carts should be at least 5 feet from the fairway cut of the hole being played. Spectators will respect the entire field of participants and stop all cart movement while a player is preparing to, or in the process of making a stroke.

****In certain circumstances spectator carts may be extremely limited or not available at all at some host facilities.**

a. VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY:

- i. First offense – Warning
 - ii. Second offense – **Forfeit of the use of the cart for the remainder of the round, without refund.**
2. Only staff members from the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour will give rulings to the participants, at the request of the individual. The staff is there to assist in any way possible.
 3. Only participants in the event will be allowed to walk in the fairways. Spectators should remain off all teeing areas and putting greens. Spectators should remain at least 30 yards from the players at all times.
Exception: If the player requests food, drink, or anything for personal safety, then a spectator may approach a participant to deliver what was requested. The spectator should then leave the area immediately and allow the player to continue his/her play.

a. VIOLATIONS OF THIS POLICY:

- i. First offense – Warning
 - ii. Second offense – Spectator will be asked to go into the clubhouse for the remainder of the round.
4. Spectators should turn their cellular device to silent or off for the entire round. When making calls please be courteous to our golfers.

Refreshments

Participants need to remember they are playing golf when the heat index is often very high. They need to be sure to have enough liquid in their bag to last for at least nine holes. Refreshment coolers on the course are constantly checked and refilled, with every effort made to have refreshments on hand. *To ensure players have enough fluids, refreshments are intended for participants only.*

Golf House Kentucky Pace of Play Guidelines

Rule 6-7 states in part, players must play without delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines the Committee may establish and thereafter prescribes penalties for slow play.

TIME PAR

A time par is set for each course – See official scorecard for each individual hole time par.

GROUP OUT OF POSITION

First Group: The first group is out of position if at any time during the round the group is behind the prescribed schedule as detailed on the Notice to Players and/or official scorecard.

Following Groups: A following group is **out of position** if it is

- A.** taking more than the allotted time to play; **and**
- B.** more than 14 minutes behind the preceding group

Resumption of Play: A group out of position when play is discontinued is out of position when play is resumed.

NOTIFICATION/TIMING

When a group becomes out of position, all players in the group shall be notified by a designated tournament official they are out of position and subject to timing.

Teeing Ground/Through the Green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when he has had reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play, and he can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage counts as time taken for the stroke.

On the putting green, timing of a player's stroke will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to 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. Time spent looking at the line of putt from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

A player is permitted 40 seconds to play a stroke. An extra 10 seconds for a total of 50 seconds will be allowed for the **first player** to play a stroke from the teeing ground, a second shot on a par-4 or par-5, a third stroke on a par-5, a stroke around the putting green or a stroke on the putting green.

A player who exceeds the applicable time to play a stroke will be informed by the Rules Rover as soon as practicable.

PACE OF PLAY PENALTIES

The following are the penalties, in sequence, for any player in a group being timed who takes more than the allotted time to play a stroke after timing of the player's stroke begins:

- 1st bad timing | **Warning**
- 2nd bad timing | **1 stroke penalty**
- 3rd bad timing | **Additional 1 stroke penalty**
- 4th bad timing | **Disqualification**

Note: If a group being timed regains its proper position, any previous “bad timings” will be carried over for the remainder of that round in the event that group requires additional monitoring.

Any appeal of a pace of play penalty must be referred to the designated Tournament Director of this event immediately upon completion of the round and their decision is final.

RULINGS OR OTHER INCIDENTS

If a ruling or some other legitimate delay occurs which causes the group in question to lose its position, that group is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time.

Caddies

CADDIES ARE PERMITTED SOLELY AT THESE EVENTS:

- USGA Junior Amateur Qualifying
- USGA Girls Junior Amateur Qualifying
- 6 Hole Division (Kentucky PGA Junior Tour)

PULL CARTS: Pull carts are acceptable (as permitted by the host facility).

Dress Code & Conduct Guidelines

Teaching sportsmanship, etiquette, and the Rules of Golf are a primary goal of Golf House Kentucky. To promote these ideals and to maintain the integrity of this program, the following guidelines for dress and conduct will apply. Tournament officials will enforce these guidelines at all junior golf events.

DRESS CODE: Proper dress is required at all junior events. Boys collared shirts or mock turtlenecks must be worn ***and tucked*** in at all times. Girls shirts without a collar must have sleeves and fashion shirts worn untucked must NOT rise above the belt line at any time during the golf swing. Girls shorts MUST be of fingertip length. All hats or visors must be worn with the brim forward. No denim pants/shorts or cut-offs are permitted. Only girls are allowed to have visible piercings and only on the ears.

If a player breaks any part of the dress code policy, a Kentucky PGA Junior Tour staff member will ask them to change. Players will not be allowed to compete in the tournament if they do not adhere to the dress code policy.

CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS: Any conduct which may be detrimental to the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour will not be tolerated, this includes: swearing, club throwing, or damage to the golf course or another players belongings. The first such instance of any of these actions may result in a warning, stroke penalty, or immediate disqualification.

Possession of alcohol or tobacco products, gambling, or display of vulgar or abusive behavior will result in immediate disqualification. Multiple violations will result in dismissal from the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour.

Electronic Devices

Distance Measuring Devices: For all Kentucky PGA Junior Tour competitions a player may obtain distance information by using a device measuring distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used, the player is in breach of Rule 14-3. Penalty for Breach of Condition: Disqualification

Communication Devices: Voice communication devices may not be turned on or used by a player, his side or caddie during any stipulated round or match. The penalty for breach is: 1st Offense, Warning, 2nd Offense, Disqualification for serious breach of etiquette – Rule 33-7

Golf House Kentucky Handicap Service

The Kentucky PGA Junior Tour does not conduct any events using the Golf House Kentucky Handicap system. We do however; provide the members of the junior tour with a Golf House Kentucky Handicap number. To apply for entry into any USGA event, a golfer must have a handicap number in order to register. By having a number, golfers are able to go to any course and compete competitively and fairly against one another.

Posting scores into the Handicap System is a great habit to form at a young age. Golf House Kentucky recommends posting every round you play so that your Handicap Index is calculated properly. For more information regarding the GHIN Handicap System visit ghin.com. To inquire about how you can receive a number, ask your local PGA professional or golf course manager.

Care for the Course

All players are expected to maintain the condition of the golf course by repairing ball marks, raking bunkers, replacing divots, picking up and properly disposing of trash, etc. ***Any abuse to the course or other club facilities will result in disqualification and suspension for one event.*** All players and parents are encouraged to thank the host club, staff, and volunteers for their generous support of junior golf program. Thank you notes to the host facilities are encouraged and greatly appreciated.

Rules of Play

The 2012 – 2015 USGA Rules of Golf shall govern all play. Supplemental rules of play will be provided (if needed) at each site.

Cheating

Rules violations will be administered by the on-site tournament officials and as prescribed by the USGA Rules of Golf, Director of Junior & Senior Competitions, and the Coordinator, Competitions-Events. Cheating will ***not*** be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification from any Kentucky PGA Junior Tour event.

Scoring Limit

Although it is meant to be an enjoyable learning experience for everyone involved in our junior golf tournaments, there is a high level of competitiveness. For that reason, and to help maintain a reasonable pace of play, Golf House Kentucky has deemed it necessary to implement the following policy. The policy is not in effect to discourage junior golfers, it is meant to provide a competitive atmosphere and experience.

Any player who scores over the posted limit for his/her age at two different events will be suspect to review and dismissal from the remainder of the tour/series schedule. All remaining fees shall be refunded.

BOYS OPEN DIVISION	85	GIRLS OPEN DIVISON*	100
BOYS AGE DIVISION	18 HOLES	GIRLS AGE DIVISION	18 HOLES
17 – 18 division	100	16 – 18 division	120
15 – 16 division	110	13 – 15 division	130
13 – 14 division	120		
BOYS AGE DIVISION	9 HOLES	GIRLS AGE DIVISION	9 HOLES
11 – 12 division	80	10 – 12 division	80
9 – 10 division	90		
BOYS AGE DIVISION	6 HOLES	GIRLS AGE DIVISION	6 HOLES
8 & under division *	No Limit	9 & under division *	No Limit

**** Divisions available at select locations on the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour***

Keeping Score

Rule 6-6a in the USGA Rules of Golf states: “*After each hole the marker should check the score with the competitor and record it. On completion of the round the marker shall sign the card and hand it to the competitor.*”

Rule 6-6d in the USGA Rules of Golf states: “*The competitor is responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole on his card. If he returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, he shall be disqualified. If he returns a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned shall stand.*”

DON'T JUST LOOK AT THE FINAL SCORE: ***BE SURE THAT YOUR HOLE-BY-HOLE SCORES ARE CORRECT!*** The Committee will take care of adding the score for you.

Playoff Procedure

Time and weather permitting, all ties for first place will be decided by a hole-by-hole sudden death playoff. All ties for second will be decided by a scorecard play-off using the USGA recommended method of matching scorecards

Golf House Kentucky Junior Golf Tournaments Recognized by AJGA & Junior Golf Scoreboard

AJGA:

- Junior PGA Championship Qualifier (June 19-20)

- Boys 13 – 18 Champion: 1 performance star
- Girls 13 – 18 Champion: 1 performance star

- Kentucky Junior Amateur Championship (July 1-2)

- Boys 15 – 18 Champion: 8 performance stars
- Boys 15 – 18 Top 10: 4 performance stars
- Boys 13 – 14 Champion: 1 performance star

- Kentucky Girls Junior Amateur Championship (July 1-2)

- Girls 14 – 18 Top 3: 4 performance stars

- Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Fall Classic (October 19-20)

- Boys 13 – 18 Champion: 4 performance stars*
- Girls 13 – 18 Champion: 4 performance stars*

** Tournament field needs at least 40 boys and 12 girls in the 13-18 division in order to receive PBE status*



Junior Golf Scoreboard:

- Kentucky Junior PGA Championship Qualifier (June 19-20)
- Kentucky Junior Amateur Championship (July 1-2)
- Kentucky Girls Junior Amateur Championship (July 1-2)
- KPGA Junior Tournament of Champions 18 Hole (July 29-30)
- KPGA Junior Fall Classic (October 19-20)



2013 Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the easiest way to get in touch with Kelly and/or Andy during the tournament season?

Communication via e-mail is the easiest and preferred way to get in touch with our staff. Kelly Newland (knewland@kygolf.org); Andy Ziegler (aziegler@kygolf.org)

2. Do I still have to fill out and send in the Medical Authorization Form if I am only playing in one tournament?

Yes. All participants, in any junior golf event, MUST fill out the Emergency Form on Bluegolf.

3. I am not receiving correspondence, information and confirmation about tournaments I have registered for, what do I need to do.

As noted above, most communication is done via e-mail during the tournament season, so please contact Kelly or Andy via e-mail or call Golf House Kentucky (502) 243-8295 to assure that we have a current and correct e-mail address on file for you.

4. How do I schedule a practice round prior to an event?

We do our best to provide you with information and junior rates for each of our host courses. In order to schedule a time, contact the host golf course/facility. Practice round availability, restrictions, and limitations are at the sole discretion of the host golf course/facility.

5. Can I use distance measuring/electronic devices (cell/smart phones, laser range finders, SkyCaddies, Bushnells, etc.) in junior golf events?

Please refer to the "Electronic Devices" section on page 16.

6. Do I have to pay a membership fee to play in all junior golf events?

Yes, you will need to pick the appropriate level of membership to play in the Kentucky PGA Junior tournaments for the calendar year.

7. If I am a member of the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour and begin the season as a 14 year old and turn 15 by August 1, 2013. What age division will I play in for the season?

Whatever age you will be on August 1, 2013 is the age group that you will play in for the duration of the season. This is the same for the 6 Hole and 9 Hole Division. If you are a boy and will be 9 years old by August 1, 2013 you will not be able to compete in the 6 Hole Division.

Note: *The August 1, 2013 age requirement is only in place for the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour.*

8. Can I communicate with my son/daughter during the stipulated round of a tournament?

Yes, but only to provide them with a beverage and/or food item at their request (exception: emergency situations). Please make an effort to stay at least 30 yards from all competitors, out of fairways, clear of putting greens, keeping spectator carts (if applicable) on designated paths (or ample distance from fairways in absence of paths), at all times.

9. If I want to rent a spectator cart, how do I go about doing so? How much does it cost?

These fees are at the sole discretion of the host golf course/facility and may vary from site to site. You can inquire about rental in the golf shop/clubhouse at most facilities.

10. If I find it necessary to withdraw from a tournament during the stipulated round, how should I go about doing so?

Please find a junior tour staff member, rules official, or intern immediately to inform them of your decision, and they will walk you through the process of exchanging/signing scorecards with fellow competitors prior to your exit from the golf course. You must sign for the scores you have recorded as a marker up until that point and assure that you return your scorecard to the scoring area, or have one of your fellow competitors do so. Also, the card you were keeping must be kept by another member of your pairing/group and if necessary cards must be exchanged so that no competitor is keeping their own score.

If you have any other questions not answered above or in the 2013 Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Handbook please contact Golf House Kentucky.