

# 2016



## Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Program

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*A Handbook to Help Navigate the 2016 Season of Junior Golf in Kentucky*

Dear Junior Golfer & Parent/Guardian,

With the new season comes new opportunity for junior golfers to compete on the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour. As we start a new season, I look forward to the opportunity to create a rewarding experience for parents and juniors on the tour this year. In 2016, we will continue to focus on a tournament schedule that visits different areas in the state while providing a playing experience for all levels of play!

On behalf of the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour, I present to you the 2016 Junior Golf Program. This handbook is designed to help you understand everything you need to know about the Kentucky PGA Junior Golf Tour and the 2016 season. Enclosed in this booklet are policies and procedures, the 2016 Tournament Schedule and information on how to sign up for tournaments online.

For the past 24 years, the tour has focused on creating high quality tournaments for junior golfers throughout the state. Many of the top golfers in the country started their career by competing on our tour. These golfers have progressed to play competitive golf at colleges and universities. A few have even moved on to playing on the professional ranks as a career, while others have converted their passion for the game of golf to careers in the business of golf. The common thread that connects all those golfers is learning about the rules and etiquette of the game while fine tuning their abilities during tournament play.

In 2016, we will continue many of the programs started in 2015. While the tour will continue to concentrate on enhancing the tournament experience for parents and juniors, we are excited to bring some new and expanded programs to tour participants this season. Tour members can expect the following improvements to our tournament program (*NEW programs in 2016*):

- High school invitational yardages for 18-hole boys and girls divisions
- Expanded 9-hole division opportunities for new players getting exposed to tournament golf
- Open registration for most events with the “Member Fore A Day” program
- Expanded tournament offerings with a 9-hole tournament series in the Fall
- Team Championship series program with several events in the late summer

For the 2016 Season, the membership fee is \$80.00 for juniors of all ages competing across different divisions. Players may earn a \$10 credit by referring a new member to the tour. Tour membership allows entry at member pricing for the spring, summer, and fall series of events. When you visit [kygolf.org](http://kygolf.org) and begin the registration process, please read through the description for our 18-Hole, 9-Hole and 6-Hole Division Memberships to make sure that you select the proper division for your age and preferences when signing up. The 18-Hole Divisions will play a yardage reflective of high school tournament yardage. All members will receive a handicap which will allow them to compete for a Low Net medal from the set of tees they are playing at each single day event.

Junior golfers may sign up for membership and tournaments throughout the year; however, we have a seven (7) day deadline for individual tournaments.

If you have further questions do not hesitate to contact me at any time via e-mail at [credle@kygolf.org](mailto:credle@kygolf.org).

Respectfully,

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## 2016 Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Spring Series

Date	Course	City	Date	Course	City
April 2	Marriott's Griffin Gate GC	Lexington	April 23	Old Bridge GC	Danville
April 9	Quail Chase GC (South/East)	Louisville	April 30	Paxton Park GC	Paducah
<b><u>Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Spring Team Classic:</u></b>			May 15	Wild Turkey Trace GC	Lawrenceburg
April 16-17	Juniper Hill GC	Frankfort	May 21	Eagle Trace GC	Morehead

## 2016 Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Summer Series

Date	Course	City	Date	Course	City
May 31	Lindsey GC	Fort Knox	June 29	Boone Links GC	Florence
June 1	Nevel Meade GC	Prospect	June 30	Cherry Blossom G&CC	Georgetown
June 2	Kenny Perry's Country Creek	Franklin	July 1	Boone's Trace National GC-The Bull	Richmond
June 4	Moss Hill GC	Versailles	July 5	Bellefonte CC	Ashland
June 9	Barren River State Park GC	Lucas	July 6	Elizabethtown CC	Elizabethtown
June 10	Ben Hawes GC	Owensboro	July 7	Glasgow CC	Glasgow
June 13	Bowling Green CC	Bowling Green	July 8	Henry County CC	New Castle
June 14	Shawnee GC	Louisville	July 11	Greenbrier G&CC	Lexington
June 15	Weissinger Hills	Shelbyville	July 12	Campbellsville CC	Campbellsville
June 16	*University Club of Kentucky (Wildcat)	Lexington	July 13	Eagle's Nest CC	Somerset
June 17	*Winchester CC	Winchester	July 14	*Hopkinsville G&CC	Hopkinsville
June 24	Eagle Trace GC	Morehead	July 15	*Links at Novadell	Hopkinsville
June 27	*Keene Trace GC (Champions Trace Course)	Nicholasville	July 18	University Club at Arlington	Richmond
June 28	*Keene Trace GC (Keene Run Course)	Nicholasville	July 19	Summit Hills CC	Crestview Hills

### **2-Day Regional Sites (JGS Ranked Events)**

June 11-12	KY Dam Village State Park GC	Gilbertsville
June 25-26	Hidden Cove Golf Course	Grayson

### **KY PGA Junior Tour Championship (Invite Only):**

#### **All 18-Hole, 9-Hole, and 6-Hole Divisions**

July 21-22	Keene Trace Golf Club	Nicholasville
	Keene Run Course	

Events marked with an \* represent Combo Series JGS ranked events if playing on both days. Series includes June 16-17, June 27-28, and July 14-15.

## 2016 Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Fall Series

Date	Course	City	Date	Course	City
August 1	Idle Hour CC	Lexington	August 13	Cynthiana CC	Cynthiana
August 2	TBA (Crescent Hill)		August 20	Quail Chase GC (South)	Louisville
August 3	World of Golf	Florence	August 28	Bardstown CC (Maywood)	Bardstown
August 4	Moss Hill GC	Versailles	September 11	Battlefield GC	Richmond
August 5	TBA (The Pines at Lindsey Wilson GC)		September 18	Cherokee GC	Louisville
August 8	Owl Creek CC	Anchorage	<b><u>Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Fall Classic:</u></b>		
August 9	TBA		Oct 15-16	University Club of Kentucky (Wildcat)	Lexington

## 2016 Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Special Events

Date	Course	City	Date	Course	City
<b><u>KY PGA Junior Tour Team Championship Series:</u></b>			<b><u>Kentucky Junior PGA Championship Qualifier:</u></b>		
July 25	Danville CC	Danville	June 6-7	Bardstown CC (Maywood)	Bardstown
July 26	Harmony Landing CC (Boys Only)	North Central	<b><u>Kentucky Junior Amateur Championships:</u></b>		
July 27	Campbellsville CC	Campbellsville	<b>All Girls &amp; 9-Hole Boys</b>		
July 28	Connemara GC (Girls Only)	Nicholasville	June 21-22	My Old Kentucky Home SPGC	Bardstown
			<b>Boys 13-18</b>		
			June 21-22	Bardstown CC (Maywood)	Bardstown

**"The Future is Bright" in 2016 with the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour...**  
**Membership Registration started on December 1...**  
**Event Registration started on February 1!**

# *Using the Handbook*

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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 9-Hole and 6-Hole Divisions)
- Kentucky Junior PGA Championship Qualifier
- Boys and Girls Kentucky Junior Amateur Championship

The best way to register is by visiting our website, [kygolf.org](http://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 Tour Player of the Year point standings.

## *Eligible Participants*

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Juniors that are born after June 1, 1997 residing in the Commonwealth of Kentucky are eligible to participate on the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour. Membership is also open to any junior that maintains an active Handicap Index at a Kentucky Golf Association Member facility. Memberships are available for out of state residents who do not maintain an active Handicap Index at a KGA Member facility for a slightly higher fee.

All Spring and Summer Series events will have 6-Hole, 9-Hole, and 18-Hole Divisions. The two-day regionals will not have 6-Hole divisions, but there will be a 10 & Under Division for boys (9-Holes) and a 12 & Under Division for girls (9-Hole). The Fall Series single-day events will have 6-Hole and 9-Hole Divisions without Player of the Year Point designations.

## *Age Divisions for Competition*

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Participants will select their Division based on their age as of June 1, 2016 during the Tour Membership registration process. Juniors may choose to “play up” into the next Age Division if they wish to compete against older juniors from a longer yardage. Once the Age Division is selected, the junior will remain in that Division through the Fall Classic while earning Junior Player of the Year Points only in the selected Division through the Tour Championship. Players that have not started college may still participate in the oldest age group.

**Boys Divisions:** Boys 17-18; Boys 15-16; Boys 13-14; Boys 13-18 (9-Hole); Boys 11-12 (9-Hole); Boys 10 & Under (9-Hole); Boys 8 & Under (6-Hole, Series events only)

**Girls Divisions:** Girls 16-18; Girls 13-15; Girls 13-18 (9-Hole); Girls 12 & Under (9-Hole); Girls 9 & Under (6-Hole, Series events only)

***New in 2016:*** The Boys 13-18 (9-Hole) and Girls 13-18 (9-Hole Divisions) are designed toward developmental players in those age groups who are not yet ready to compete in 18-Hole events.

# 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. The 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](http://kygolf.org).

## **2015 Junior Players of the Year by Age Division:**

***Boys Open Division:*** Austin Knight

***Boys 17-18 Division:*** Trevis Bell

***Boys 15-16 Division:*** Collins Dodson

***Boys 13-14 Division:*** Collier Curd

***Boys 11-12 Division:*** Logan Liles

***Boys 10 & Under Division:*** Seth Smith

***Boys 8 & Under Division:*** Levi Keith

***Girls Open Division:*** Cherokee Hammonds

***Girls 16-18 Division:*** Katelynn Simpson

***Girls 13-15 Division:*** Sarah Black

***Girls 12 & Under Division:*** Olivia Hensley

***Girls 9 & Under Division:*** MacKenzie Maney



# 2016 Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Program

## Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Membership Fee

**Membership Fee:** 18-Hole, 9-Hole and 6-Hole - \$80.00

**Out of State Membership Fee:** 18-Hole, 9-Hole and 6-Hole - \$90.00

*The Tour Membership runs through the calendar year consisting of stroke play events with a stroke play Tour Championship at the end of the summer season. All Divisions of the Tour Championship will be held at Keene Trace Golf Club (Keene Run Course) on July 21-22.*

**AGES:** These events are for junior golfers born after June 1, 1997 that have not yet started college. Divisions are formed based on the age of the junior golfer as of June 1, 2016.

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

- Boys and Girls 13-18 (9-Hole) Divisions will play nine holes
- Boys and Girls 12 & under will play nine holes
- 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 **10** finishes in Tour Player of the Year Points System. (**10** events for those in the 6-Hole Division also)

**COSTS:** The following costs represent member pricing and do not include the membership fee. Non-Members may register for individual events by calling Golf House Kentucky any paying an additional fee of \$40 per event.

### **Spring & Summer Series Single-Day Events:**

\$65.00 – 18-Hole Divisions

\$45.00 – 9-Hole & 6-Hole Divisions

### **Fall Series Single-Day Events:**

\$45.00 – 9-Hole & 6-Hole Division Member Price

\$55.00 – 9-Hole & 6-Hole Division Non-Member Price

*Non-Members must call Golf House Kentucky to register for each event*

### **Tour Championship (Members Only by Invitation):**

\$95.00 – 18-Hole Divisions

\$75.00 – 9-Hole & 6-Hole Divisions

### **Two-Day Regional Events & Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Fall Classic:**

\$95.00 – 18-Hole Divisions

\$75.00 – 9-Hole Divisions

### **Junior PGA Championship Qualifier & Kentucky Junior Amateur:**

\$95.00 – 18-Hole Divisions

\$75.00 – 9-Hole Divisions



### **ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT**

Members of the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour may participate in the Kentucky State Amateur without paying the KGA Membership fee (\$40 value). Kentucky PGA Junior Tour members must call Golf House Kentucky at (502) 243-8295 to complete registration.

### **NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION**

Non-Members may participate in any event other than the Tour Championship by paying an additional \$40 per event under the "Member Fore A Day" program. Non-Members must contact Golf House Kentucky at (502) 243-8295 to complete registration. The additional fee for Non-Members may not be retroactively applied to Tour Membership fees.

# ***Junior Championships and Qualifiers***

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**ELIGIBILITY:** The Championships listed below are open only to junior golfers who reside in the Commonwealth of Kentucky unless otherwise noted. More information about the 2016 Junior PGA Championship Qualifier will be available on [kygolf.org](http://kygolf.org) as it becomes available. Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Members do receive member pricing on select registration fees.

## **2016 KENTUCKY JUNIOR AMATEUR**

*The Kentucky Junior Amateur will be held June 21-22, 2016*

- Boys 13-18 (18-Hole Divisions) as of June 21, 2016 will play at Bardstown Country Club at Maywood
- Boys 12 & Under and Boys 13-18 (9-Hole Divisions) as of June 21, 2016 will play at My Old Kentucky Home State Park Golf Course
- Entry is open to any male who is 18 & under as of June 21, 2016 (the first day of the championship)
- Entry is open to any junior with an active Handicap Index at a KGA Member facility, Kentucky residents and Tour Members
- \$95 (18-Hole) / \$75 (9-Hole) entry fee for Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Members (Non-Members add \$40 to entry fee)

*2015 Champions: Cooper Claycomb (10 & under), Gehrig Sexton (11-12), Evan Bone (13-14),  
Cameron Dawson (15-16), and Michael Sass (17-18)*

*Overall Champion: Michael Sass*

## **2016 KENTUCKY GIRLS JUNIOR AMATEUR**

*The Kentucky Girls Junior Amateur will be held June 21-22, 2016 at My Old Kentucky Home State Park Golf Course*

- Entry is open to any female who is 18 & under as of June 21, 2016 (the first day of the championship)
- Entry is open to any junior with an active Handicap Index at a KGA Member facility, Kentucky residents and Tour Members
- \$95 (18-Hole) / \$75 (9-Hole) entry fee for Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Members (Non-Members add \$40 to entry fee)

*2015 Champions: Olivia Hensley (12 & under), Lizzie Loy (13-15), and Ke'Asha Phillips (16-18)*

*Overall Champion: Ke'Asha Phillips*

## **KENTUCKY JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

*The Junior PGA Championship Qualifier will be held June 6-7, 2016 at Bardstown Country Club (Maywood)*

- This event is a qualifying event for the Junior PGA Championship that will be held at Wannamoisett Country Club in Rumford, RI on August 9-12, 2016 (Tuesday-Friday, Practice Rounds scheduled for August 7-8)
- For eligibility requirements and additional information, visit [PGAJuniorSeries.com](http://PGAJuniorSeries.com)
- Only participants playing 36 holes from the Championship Tees will be eligible to Qualify for the Junior PGA Championship
- \$95 (18-Hole) / \$75 (9-Hole) entry fee for Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Members (Non-Members add \$40 to entry fee)

*2015 Qualifiers: Cameron Dawson and Rachael Stewart*

## **U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR QUALIFIER**

*The U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifier will be held Monday, June 27, 2016 at Bowling Green Country Club in Bowling Green, KY*

- For more information regarding this tournament, visit [usga.org](http://usga.org)

## **U.S. GIRLS JUNIOR AMATEUR QUALIFIER**

*The U.S. Girls Junior Amateur Qualifier will be held Thursday, June 23, 2016 at Oxmoor Country Club in Louisville, KY*

- For more information regarding this tournament, visit [usga.org](http://usga.org)



# *Kentucky Junior Player of the Year Points System*

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

**2015 Kentucky Boys Player of the Year: Kyle Jeffers**  
**2015 Kentucky Girls Player of the Year: Lauren Hartlage**

## **KENTUCKY PGA JUNIOR TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP (Overall) (#) Invitation Only**

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

## **KENTUCKY JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (Overall)**

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 (Finish compared to other KY Residents)**

Boys: 20 - 17 - 15 - 13 - 11 - 9 - 7 - 5 - 4 - 3  
Girls: 20 - 17 - 15 - 13 - 11

## **JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

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

Additionally, bonus points will be given for the following:

+ 10 for making the cut  
+ 15 for finishing in the top 25  
+ 20 for finishing in the top 10  
+ 40 for finishing as Champion

## **PGA JUNIOR SERIES EVENTS IN KENTUCKY**

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

## **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  
+ 30 for finishing as Runner-Up  
+ 40 for finishing as Champion

## **KENTUCKY STATE AMATEUR AND KENTUCKY OPEN (Finish compared to other Juniors)**

Boys: 25 - 20 - 18 - 16 - 14 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 7 - 6  
5 points to all qualifiers who do not make the 36 hole cut

## **WOMEN'S KENTUCKY OPEN (Finish compared to other Juniors)**

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

## **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 2-DAY REGIONALS & FALL CLASSIC (Overall)**

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

**NOTE:** Information on the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Player of the Year Points System is listed on page 19.

# ***2016 Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Policies***

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***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 **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**. Web registration will be available beginning at 9:00 a.m. EST.

*For the **Kentucky PGA Junior Tour**, Divisions are based on the age of the junior as of June 1, 2016 and they will compete in that Division for the duration of the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour season.*

## **HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE:**

- Go to *kygolf.org* and select the “Junior Golf” tab in the blue menu bar.
- Click on the “2016 Membership & Registration” link.
- If you are a returning member, register under the “Renew Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Membership” Section.
- If you are a new member, register under the “NEW Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Membership” Section.

## **HOW TO SIGN UP FOR TOURNAMENTS:**

- Once your membership has been approved you will receive an email with a username and password.
- Click on the “2016 Membership & Registration” link.
- Use your credentials to login to your account and begin signing up for tournaments under the “Tour Member Event Registration” link.
- 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 Tournaments/Championships will be confirmed by email only. ***Please provide a correct email address during the Tour Membership registration process.***
- Membership entries for the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour will be confirmed by **an acceptance email via BlueGolf**. Membership packets will be distributed at events, or they are available to pick up at Golf House Kentucky.
- If you wish to make changes, you may 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.
- A service fee of \$1.50 is added to each tournament registration.
- ***Non-Member registration can only be completed by calling Golf House Kentucky at (502) 243-8295.***
- An additional fee of \$40 per event will be charged to non-member registrations.

**DEADLINES:** There is no Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Membership deadline. ***All tournament deadlines will be at 11:59 p.m. EST, SEVEN (7) days prior to the event.*** Event deadlines may be extended before pairings are published for some events. If a later registration deadline is in place, the revised date will be noted on the event listing.

**LATE ADDITIONS:** Between the time when the tournament pairings have been published and the event date, additional spots in a particular starting time may be filled on a case-by-case basis. Pace of play expectations and division assignments will be considered with any such request. 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.

**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, the spots will be filled on a division basis. For example, if a player in the Boys 15-16 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 registrations in that division on 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 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 and the Junior PGA Championship Qualifier will not be given after the deadline date.***

- All refunds are subject to at least 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.

- **An additional fee could be charged if you wish to move from one tournament to a different tournament based on the timing of the request of the cost of the 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.

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## *Weather*

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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 5 holes of play or if an 18-Hole event completes 9 holes of play. Prizes will be awarded if the minimum number of holes is complete.

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## *On Course Hospitality*

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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 on the course are intended for participants only.***

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## *Care for the Course*

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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.

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## *Rules of Play*

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The 2016 Rules of Golf shall govern all play. Supplemental rules will be provided at each site in the form of a “Notice to Competitors” given to all participants prior to starting play.

# 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 as an individual. 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. Personal motorized golf cars are only allowed at the discretion of the Host Professional Staff. Spectators should not arrive to an event with a personal cart without advance permission from the Host Professional Staff.**

## **VIOLATIONS 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 designated officials from the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour will give rulings to the participants at the request of the individual. The staff will assist in any way possible when they are asked to do so by the players. Players are encouraged to ask “What are my options?” when asking for assistance from an official.
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 must 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.***

## **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 are required to turn their cellular device to silent or off for the entire round. When making calls please be courteous to our golfers.
5. Spectators are welcome to spot shots by moving ahead of the grouping to view incoming shots from a safe distance. Assisting with the search for a ball is allowed and encouraged.

**Spectators are reminded that they should not inject themselves into the competition.** That includes making rulings, reporting penalties, asking for scores, or giving advice of any kind. The competitors are expected to go to the scoring area immediately upon the completion of their round without consulting with spectators beforehand. While spectators may share their thoughts with Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Officials and staff, the players are responsible for signing and reviewing their scorecard in the scoring area. Our staff is dedicated to conducting events under the Rules of Golf while educating players as part of that process.

# ***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-by-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 10 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> bad timing | **Warning**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> bad timing | **1 stroke penalty**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> bad timing | **Additional 1 stroke penalty**
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

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**All players must walk and carry their own clubs or use a pull cart.**

**CADDIES ARE ALLOWED FOR 9-HOLE AND 6-HOLE DIVISIONS IN ALL EVENTS.**

**EXCEPTION:** *Juniors who have demonstrated the ability to play the game competitively and in a timely fashion, but who have been diagnosed with a cognitive disability that prevents them from making proper decisions as to safety, scoring, etc., may qualify to have a caddie appointed to assist them with their play. Each request for a caddie will be viewed on a case by case basis and the amount of the caddie's participation will be limited to the specific needs of that player. It is not the intent of the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour to grant a wide range of caddie activity; rather it is our intent to severely limit the acts that a caddie can perform to only those things necessary for the disabled child to participate.*

**CADDIES (other than Parents or Guardians) ARE PERMITTED AT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:**

- U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifying
- U.S. Girls Junior Amateur Qualifying
- Kentucky Junior Amateur Championship

**NOTE:** Parents and Guardians are always allowed for ALL 6-Hole & 9-Hole Divisions.

Juniors with caddies will be expected to maintain Pace of Play requirements, and caddies must walk. Players must notify the starter on the first tee when they are using a caddie. Caddies will be required to wear a visible badge or caddie bib signifying their role. Badges will be available on the starting tee with the relationship verified as appropriate for player's Division. Personalized caddie bibs will be available for purchase during the season.

**PUSH/PULL CARTS:** Manual push/pull carts are acceptable (as permitted by the host facility).

**Caddies are reminded they are there to assist the player by teaching them how to make decisions and keep score on the course.** The time needed to take each shot includes any consultation with the caddie. It is important for caddies to assist the player without taking complete control of every action. The players will be responsible for correcting any scoring discrepancies in the scoring area as they sign the scorecards. Caddies will not be allowed in the scoring area other than to return their Caddie badges. The experience of having a caddie should be viewed as an educational opportunity while promoting the independence needed by each player to play the game. Encouragement of all players in the group is important when teaching good sportsmanship to the competitors.

**Caddies are expected to maintain the same dress code and conduct guidelines as the players.** Caddies that are observed creating potential penalty situations for the players will be educated on correct procedures whenever possible. If a caddie creates a negative behavior situation within a group during a stipulated round, they may be cautioned or removed by a tournament official. In order to maintain as much of a positive experience as possible for all golfers, caddies are expected to serve as a positive role model for the players.

# *Cheating*

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

# *Dress Code & Conduct Guidelines*

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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. Girl's 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. Girl's 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.*

**CONDUCT GUIDELINES:** Any conduct which may be detrimental to the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour will not be tolerated. Such behavior includes swearing, club throwing, or damage to the golf course or other player's belongings. 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.

Caddies are expected to adhere to all of these guidelines.

## *Electronic Devices*

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**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***

**HOTLINE FOR RULES ASSISTANCE:** In most situations, players are expected to use *Rule 3-3* (Doubt as to Procedure) to play a second ball when they are uncertain how to proceed. As an exception to the communication device rule, players may use their phone to call the Rules Hotline to request a Tournament Official. If the Rules Hotline is available, it will be listed on the Notice to Competitors distributed at the starting tee with the appropriate phone number. The Rules Hotline is only available to the players, and should not be used by spectators to inject themselves into potential rulings.

# *Handicap Service*

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The Kentucky PGA Junior Tour conducts gross score events in each Division. Members of the Junior Tour will receive a GHIN Number. If the member already has a GHIN Number, they will be asked to provide that information during the Tour Membership registration process. Players are expected to post every round played under the Rules of Golf for a proper reflection of their personal Handicap Index. This includes practice rounds, recreational rounds, and tournament rounds with the player trying to do as well as possible on each hole. Equitable Stroke Control must be used when posting scores. A Handicap Index is calculated on the revisions schedule for Kentucky as soon as at least 5 scores have been posted.

Players that do not finish in the Top 3 gross scores in their division will be eligible to receive a Low Net award from the set of tees played. To receive a Low Net award, the player must have established a Handicap Index. Scores can be posted through the FREE Score Posting App available on smart phones, or through the eGolfer log-in at *kygolf.org*.

## *Keeping Score*

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Players must report to the scoring area immediately after completing their stipulated round. Scorecards will be checked and signed by the players in the scoring area without the assistance of caddies or spectators.

- *Rule 6-6a* in the 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 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.

## *Circle 9 Rule (18-Hole Divisions)*

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To assist with pace of play, the Tour will implement a “**Circle 9 Rule**” for the 18-Hole divisions in series events. If a player hits 9 shots (including penalty shots) and has not finished the hole, they have the **OPTION** to pick up their ball, have their marker (player keeping their scorecard) write down a 9 with a circle around it as the score for that hole, and continue to the next hole.

**Circle 9 scores will be converted before being used to compute gross and net scores.** One Circle 9 score will be converted to a 12. Two Circle 9 scores will be converted to 11 on each hole. Three or more Circle 9 scores will be converted to a 10 on each hole. For scoreboard posting purposes, a small asterisk will be placed next to total scores with a Circle 9 occurrence. Equitable Stroke Control limits should be applied to all scores before posting scores.

Within each division, prizes for the Top 3 gross scores will first be determined from all players that completed all holes without utilizing the Circle 9 Rule. If less than 3 players in the Division complete all the holes without the Circle 9 Rule, players with a Circle 9 will be considered for the remaining places.

# Scoring Limit (9-Hole & 6-Hole Divisions)

**New in 2016:** To assist with pace of play, the Tour will implement a scoring limit on each hole for the 9-Hole and 6-Hole divisions in series events. The maximum score a player can take is **four over Par (+4)** on any hole. The maximum score a player in the 9-Hole or 6-Hole divisions can record is seven (7) on a Par 3, eight (8) on a Par 4, and nine (9) on a Par 5. Competitors are not disqualified from winning prizes in their age group when taking a maximum score on any hole.

When posting scores, players must adjust their score if the allowable **Equitable Stroke Control** score maximum is expected to be higher than the maximum score in Tour events. Equitable Stroke Control maximum scores are based on course handicaps, and those totals are as follows:

❖ Course Handicap: 9 or Lower	Maximum posting score of Double Bogey (+2)
❖ Course Handicap: 10-19	Maximum posting score of 7 regardless of Par
❖ Course Handicap: 20-29	Maximum posting score of 8 regardless of Par
❖ Course Handicap: 30-39	Maximum posting score of 9 regardless of Par
❖ Course Handicap: 40 or Higher	Maximum posting score of 10 regardless of Par

## Scoring Limit (Total Score)

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 a Scoring Limit policy. The policy is not designed 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. Pace of Play will be strongly considered when reviewing scores over the listed expectation. All remaining fees shall be refunded.***

BOYS AGE DIVISION	18 HOLES	GIRLS AGE DIVISION	18 HOLES
17 – 18 Division	100	16 – 18 Division	100
15 – 16 Division	105	13 – 15 Division	110
13 – 14 Division	110		
BOYS AGE DIVISION	9 HOLES	GIRLS AGE DIVISION	9 HOLES
13 – 18 Division	60	13 – 18 Division	60
11 – 12 Division	65	12 & Under Division	65
10 & Under Division	65		
BOYS AGE DIVISION	6 HOLES	GIRLS AGE DIVISION	6 HOLES
* 8 & under Division	No Limit	* 9 & under Division	No Limit

***\* Divisions available at all Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Single-Day Series events.***

Maximum scores in the 9-Hole and 6-Hole divisions reflect the maximum score of +4 on any hole played. Maintaining a pace of play of 2 hours and 15 minutes per 9 hole or less will be strongly considered for any round that exceeds the scoring limits.

## ***Playoff Procedure***

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Time, weather, and staff permitting, ties for first place will be decided by a hole-by-hole sudden death playoff. Otherwise, all ties will be decided by a scorecard play-off using the USGA recommended method of matching scorecards. The order in determining scorecard play-offs will proceed as follows:

1. Best score for the last nine holes
2. Best score for the last six holes
3. Best score for the last three holes
4. Hole-by-Hole scores starting on the final hole and working backwards

All Tour members involved in a hole-by-hole sudden death playoff or scorecard playoff for 1<sup>st</sup> Place will receive an invitation to participate in the Tour Championship.

## ***Tour Player of the Year Points System***

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Points will be awarded in each event based on the player's gross score placement within their own Division. If a hole-by-hole sudden death playoff is used to determine 1<sup>st</sup> Place, the result will determine 1<sup>st</sup> Place points. If a scorecard playoff is used to determine 1<sup>st</sup> Place, all players involved will receive 1<sup>st</sup> Place points. In the event of a scorecard playoff to determine any other place, points will be split among those players involved in the tie. While there is no limit on the number of events that each participant may enter, Player of the Year Points will be based solely on the 10 best totals including the Tour Championship.

### **Spring and Summer Series Events (Top 10 Places)**

100, 85, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10, 5

### **Regional/Combo Regional Events (Top 10 Places)**

180, 140, 100, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10

### **Tour Championship (Top 15 Places)**

300, 240, 190, 150, 120, 100, 80, 60, 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10

### **KY Junior PGA Championship Qualifier and KY Junior Amateur (Bonus Points)**

+75 for finishing as Champion

+50 for finishing in Top 5

+25 for finishing in Top 10

NOTE: Bonus points are not considered part of the event limit. Players participating in Combo Regionals may receive points for the individual events as well as Regional level points for the Combo Regional.

## ***Spring Team Championship Event***

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**New in 2016:** Players may register for the 2-Day event at Juniper Hill Golf Course on April 16-17 as individuals or as four (4) person teams. Team results will be calculated using the two best scores on each hole during Round 1, and using the three best scores on each hole during Round 2. Players may combine to form teams even if they originally register as an individual. Groups will be paired in foursomes with two teammates paired together in the same pairing. In addition to individual competition, teams can consist of any four players from any 18-Hole or any 9-Hole age group. All players on a team must play the same number of holes in the event. For more information on registering for this event, please contact Golf House Kentucky.

# ***Tour Championship***

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The 2016 Tour Championship will be held on Thursday-Friday, July 21-22 at Keene Trace Golf Club (Keene Run Course) in Nicholasville, KY. The host site will also host a combo Regional event on Tuesday, June 28. The Keene Run Course serves as the host facility for the High Performance Golf Academy.

Only Tour members are eligible to compete in the Tour Championship. Invitations are issued to Tour Members based on their performance during the 2016 season. Invitations will be extended to (a) Winners of series and regional event in each Division; and (b) Players' standing on the Tour Player of the Year list as of July 19, 2016 with these restrictions:

<b>Boys 17-18 Division</b>	Top 10 on Player of the Year Points List
<b>Boys 15-16 Division</b>	Top 10 on Player of the Year Points List
<b>Boys 13-14 Division</b>	Top 10 on Player of the Year Points List
<b>Girls 16-18 Division</b>	Top 10 on Player of the Year Points List
<b>Girls 13-15 Division</b>	Top 10 on Player of the Year Points List
<b>Boys 13-18 Division (9-Hole)</b>	Top 6 on Player of the Year Points List
<b>Boys 11-12 Division (9-Hole)</b>	Top 10 on Player of the Year Points List
<b>Boys 10 &amp; Under Division (9-Hole)</b>	Top 10 on Player of the Year Points List
<b>Girls 13-18 Division (9-Hole)</b>	Top 6 on Player of the Year Points List
<b>Girls 12 &amp; Under Division (9-Hole)</b>	Top 10 on Player of the Year Points List
<b>Boys 8 &amp; Under Division (6-Hole)</b>	Top 6 on Player of the Year Points List
<b>Girls 9 &amp; Under Division (6-Hole)</b>	Top 6 on Player of the Year Points List

Special invites may be extended beyond these restrictions to fill the field in each division.

## ***Team Championship Series (18-Hole Events)***

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**New in 2016:** From July 25 through July 28, a series of Team Championship events will be held for 18-Hole competitors. Play will begin with shotgun starts with registration open to individuals and teams of four (4) players. Team scoring will be determined using the best 3 of 4 individual 18-Hole scores. Prizes will be awarded to individuals in each 18-Hole division as well as to top teams. One event will be designated as a Boys Only event, and another event will be designated as a Girls Only event. The remaining two events will be open to Boys and Girls teams. For more information about this program, please call Golf House Kentucky.

## ***Fall Series (9-Hole Events)***

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**New in 2016:** A series of 9-Hole events will be held starting on August 1<sup>st</sup> through the middle of September. Each event will consist of 9-Hole and 6-Hole Divisions for all age groups. Kentucky PGA Junior Tour members will receive a special rate when registering for these events. A Fall Series Only Membership will be offered at a cost of \$40 for non-members of the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour. Otherwise, non-members may play in the Fall Series events at an additional cost of \$10 per event. The Fall Series events will be conducted under the same rules as the KPGA Middle School State Championship which will be held on October 1, 2016. For more information about this program, please call Golf House Kentucky.



# ***Golf House Kentucky Junior Golf Tournaments Recognized by the AJGA & Junior Golf Scoreboard***

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## **AJGA:**

- Kentucky Junior PGA Championship Qualifier (June 6-7)
  - Boys Overall Champion: 1 performance star
  - Girls Overall Champion: 1 performance star
- Kentucky Junior Amateur Championship (June 21-22)
  - Boys Overall (15-18) Champion: Fully Exempt
  - Boys Overall Top 5 12 performance stars
  - Boys Overall Top 10 8 performance stars
  - Boys Overall Top 15 4 performance stars
- Kentucky Girls Junior Amateur Championship (June 21-22)
  - Girls Overall (13-18) Champion: Fully Exempt
  - Girls Overall Top 3 12 performance stars
  - Girls Overall Top 5 8 performance stars
  - Girls Overall Top 10 4 performance stars
- Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Championship (July 21-22)
  - Boys and Girls Overall Champion: 4 performance stars
  - Boys Overall Top 5 1 performance star
  - Girls Overall Top 3 1 performance star
- Kentucky Junior Player of the Year\*
  - Boys Player of the Year: 4 performance stars
  - Girls Player of the Year: 4 performance stars



***Boys 13-14 Division players may declare up to 15-16 Divisions to compete for performance stars.***

Events that are not listed are not guaranteed PBE status. If other two-day events do meet the minimum requirements for any age division, we will submit it to the AJGA for consideration.

\* Only one boy and one girl will be awarded PBE status as Player of the Year. It is intended to be awarded to the overall Player of the Year from the state.

\*\* Fields need at least 40 boys or 12 girls in the oldest age division in order to receive PBE status. Additionally for events where the champion earns 4 Performance Stars, if you have 55+ boys or 18+ girls, the AJGA will recognize the top 10% of the field with 1 Performance Star. Divisions for any event to be recognized must meet the minimum yardages below:

Boys Minimum Yardage: 6,200

Girls Minimum Yardage: 5,500

**Note: If older and younger divisions play from the same yardage, the AJGA will combine the divisions and look at the overall results, when awarding PBE status.**

# Junior Golf Scoreboard:



- Kentucky Junior PGA Championship Qualifier (June 6-7)
- KPJGT Summer Regional at KY Dam Village (June 11-12)
- KPJGT Summer Combo Regional at University Club of Kentucky (Wildcat) and Winchester Country Club (June 16-17)
- Kentucky Junior Amateur Championship (June 21-22)
- Kentucky Girls Junior Amateur Championship (June 21-22)
- KPJGT Summer Regional at Hidden Cove GC (June 25-26)
- KPJGT Summer Combo Regional at Keene Trace (June 27-28)
- KPJGT Summer Combo Regional at Hopkinsville G&CC and The Links at Novadell (July 14-15)
- KPJGT Junior Tour Championship (July 21-22)
- KPJGT Fall Classic (October 15-16)

## ***“Member Fore A Day” Program***

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***New in 2016:*** Eligible non-members of the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour may participate in any event other than the Tour Championship by paying an additional \$40 program fee. To complete event registration, non-members must contact Golf House Kentucky at (502) 243-8295. ***The additional program fee for non-members may not be retroactively applied to Tour Membership fees.*** Players in this program for single day events will receive a portion of the membership gift package at the event.

# ***2016 Kentucky PGA Junior Tour***

## ***Frequently Asked Questions***

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- 1. What is the easiest way to get in touch with Chris and/or other staff during the tournament season?**

*Communication via e-mail is the easiest and preferred way to get in touch with our staff. Chris Redle (credle@kygolf.org); Other staff (kyintern1@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 Chris or staff 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. Refer to the info page for each event for practice round information. 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. Distance measuring devices that measure distance only and not slope or wind are allowed during competition.*

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

*The Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Membership fee for all junior participants is \$80, which allows you to compete in all tournament offerings throughout the calendar year. Events are open to non-members; however non-members must pay an additional \$40 for each event under the "Member Fore A Day" program. That \$40 fee MAY NOT be applied to the Tour Membership fee. Non-members must contact Golf House Kentucky at (502) 243-8295 to register for an event.*

- 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 July 1, 2016. What age division will I play in for the season?**

*Whatever age you will be on June 1, 2016 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 June 1, 2016, you will not be able to compete in the 6-Hole Division. Players may "play up" into the next Age Division if they wish to compete against older juniors from a longer yardage.*

**Note:** *The June 1, 2016 age requirement is only in place for the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Events.*

**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 host site official with radio communication to immediately to inform them of your decision. They will assist you through radio communication with the tournament director to complete 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.*

**11. I participated on the tour in 2015. What has changed with the tour for this season?**

*There are several enhancements to the Tour program in 2016. Yardages in the Boys and Girls 18-Hole divisions have been extended to reflect high school tournament yardages. For older players that are still developing in tournament golf, a new Boys and Girls 13-18 9-Hole division has been formed. Non-members of the Tour may participate in individual events under the "Member Fore A Day" program at an additional cost of \$40 per event. Non-members will only be allowed to register for events by calling Golf House Kentucky during office hours. Clarification has been listed under the Circle 9 Rule (18-Hole Divisions) about the optional status and scoring conversion of this rule. In the 9-Hole and 6-Hole divisions, a hole-by-hole scoring limit of +4 has been added. At the Spring 2-Day event at Juniper Hill Golf Course, players can form teams of four to compete with their friends. In the late summer, a new Team Championship Series has been added with 18-Hole team and individual competition available. A new Fall Series of 9-Hole events have been added starting on August 1 open to players in all age groups.*

*In addition to the new programs, the tour will continue to provide players with a handicap. Players with a handicap will be eligible to win the Low Net prize form each set of tees if they finish outside of the top 3 in their division. Tour Membership continues to allow discounted entry fees into all events. As we continue to develop ideas that will take our tour to the next level, we welcome the feedback from parents and participants as they experience the Tournament Program this season!*

**If you have any other questions not answered above or in the 2016 Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Handbook please contact Golf House Kentucky.**