



# JUNIOR SERIES

**Westbrook Country Club, Mansfield, Ohio  
Monday-Wednesday, July 18-20, 2011**

## Important Facts and Contestant Information

### **Conditions of Play**

A player's entry may be rejected or revoked from the competition at any time (including during the competition) at the discretion of the PGA of America for false statement of age, handicap index, unbecoming conduct and refusal to comply with dress code. A violation will be considered a serious breach and result in disqualification under Rule 33-7.

### **Registration**

Registration is on Sunday, July 17 between the hours of 11 a.m. & 4 p.m. Registration will be located in front of the scoreboard outside the golf shop . You will not be called to your starting tee. It is the competitor's responsibility to be on the tee at your specified time.

### **Format**

54-hole stroke play competition. The Rules Committee may reduce the competition to fewer holes due to weather constraints, provided all players in the age division have completed the same holes.

### **Practice Rounds**

Practice rounds for competitors are available **Saturday, July 16 in the afternoon** and on **Sunday, July 17 in the afternoon**. **Players in the immediate area can schedule a practice round the week prior on a space available basis.** The contestant practice round is **\$30 (\$50 for parent of guardian)**. To reserve a starting time please call the Golf Shop in advance **419-747-2556** and let golf shop reservations know you are with the PGA Junior Series.

### **Caddies**

PGA Junior Series Events are "walking only" competitions. Players shall walk at all times during a stipulated round. Caddies are not permitted during the competition, but are allowed during practice rounds. Participants must carry their own clubs or pull trolleys.

### **Golf Cars**

Players are not permitted to ride in golf cars during competition except where golf car shuttles are designated by the PGA Rules Committee.

### **Practice Range**

There is no charge for practice balls before tournament rounds.

<b>Par 72</b>	<b>Yardage</b>	<b>Tee</b>
Boys 16-18	6,653 yards	Blue Paint Slash
Boys 13-15	6,383 yards	White Paint Slash
All Girls	5,836 yards	Pink Paint Slash

### **Meals**

Meals are not provided. The Food & Beverage facility is located in the Clubhouse. Cash and Credit Card are accepted.

### **Club Staff**

Head Golf Professional	Greg B. Smith, PGA
Golf Course Superintendent	Eric Howarth, GCSAA

### **Distance-Measuring Devices**

The use of electronic distance-measuring devices is PROHIBITED during competition rounds. The penalty for use of an electronic distance-measuring device, during a Stipulated Round is DISQUALIFICATION.

### **Footwear**

Footwear with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

### **Golf Balls**

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Balls may be used. The List is available upon request. Penalty for use of brand not on the List: DISQUALIFICATION.





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## Golf Clubs

Golf clubs on the latest list of USGA Non-conforming Driving Index will be prohibited. A copy of the USGA Non-conforming Driving Clubs list will be available at the starter's table prior to each round. The penalty for use of a non-conforming golf club, or for having one in your golf bag, is DISQUALIFICATION.

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## Suspension / Resumption of Play

All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open.

*One prolonged note* of an air horn - Discontinue Play Immediately for a Dangerous Situation. *Three consecutive notes* of an air horn - Discontinue Play, Players may finish their hole if they had begun that hole prior to the discontinuance of play. *Two short notes* of an air horn - Resumption of Play.

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## Notice of Withdrawal / No Cards / No Shows

Boys/Girls who have applied to participate in a PGA Junior Series Event and find it necessary to withdraw from a tournament for any reason MUST contact the PGA of America office at 561-624-8592 prior to the start of the event. If the participant fails to return a scorecard, withdraws during play without notifying an official and personally surrendering their scorecard to that official or fails to appear for their assigned time without notifying the PGA of America within 48 hours of the event, the participant will not be allowed to enter another event for the balance of the Series. After being accepted into an event, all event cancellations MUST be called in to 561-624-8592.

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## Refund Policy

Entry fees will not be charged regardless of reason if the PGA Junior Series is notified prior to the close of entries. After the original close of entries, the entry fee will be refunded only in the event of illness, injury or a death in your immediate family, if requested in writing by the start of the event. For a refund to be considered because of illness or injury your letter must be accompanied by a doctor's note. Refunds will be sent after the completion of the event. All refunds will be returned less a \$25 administration fee. (*Immediate family will include parents, grandparents, children, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles*). All Boys/Girls who do not get into an event because the field is oversubscribed will not be charged.

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## Weather Precaution

If a PGA Junior Series Event course is declared unplayable and as a result it is not possible to complete play in the period in which the Tournament is scheduled, the Tournament shall not be extended beyond the last scheduled day and the winner shall be the individual which returns the lowest score for the number of stipulated rounds played.

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## Scoring Areas

At the conclusion of your round, please go to the scoring tent behind #9 or #18 green to check scores and return your scorecard. You are only responsible for the correct hole-by-hole scores and two signatures (*i.e., your markers and your own*).

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## Play-Offs

All ties for first place only will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off immediately following play of that division and beginning on a hole to be determined by the Committee. All other ties will be decided by a scorecard play-off, the winner being determined on the basis of the final round score. If the players have the same score for the final round, the winner will be determined on the basis of the total score for the last nine holes (10-18), last six (13-18), last three (16-18) and finally last hole (18th).

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## Close of the Competition

The Competition is deemed to be closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner.

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## Pace of Play

The Rules of Golf require that a player shall at all times play without undue delay. PGA Officials will use discretion concerning the Pace of Play of early groups. All groups will be expected to play at a reasonably fast pace. Any group falling a hole (par 4 or par 5) behind and is over the time-par-per-hole pace is subject to being timed. A group will be warned when they are out of position and about to be timed.

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## Timing

The timing of a player's stroke will begin when the player has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his/her ball; it is the player's turn to play and the player can play without interference or distraction.

Except on the putting green, if a player has reached his/her ball, it is his/her turn to play and there are no distractions, timing will begin after he/she has had reasonable time to select a club. Time spent walking backward or forward for determining yardage will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

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

A player will be allowed a maximum of 40 seconds to complete his/her stroke. Note: An additional 10 seconds will be allowed for; a) the first to play from the teeing ground at a par 3 hole; b) the first to play a second stroke on a par 4 or par 5 hole; c) the first to play a third stroke on a par 5 hole; or d) the first to play on or around the putting green.

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If a player exceeds the time limit on one (1) occasion, he/she will then be cautioned that if he/she exceeds the time limit on one more occasion, (total of 2), he/she will automatically incur a penalty of one stroke, under Rule 6-7. If the player exceeds the time limit on one more occasion, (total of 3), he/she will incur an additional two stroke penalty. If the player exceeds the time limit a total of four (4) times, the penalty is disqualification.

*Note: If the group in question regains its proper position, any bad times will be carried over for the remainder of that round in the event that group requires additional monitoring.*

### Awards

Awards will be presented to the top three places in each age division at the scoreboard immediately following conclusion of play for each age group.

### Player of the Year Points Breakdown

1 <sup>st</sup> - 375	6 <sup>th</sup> - 100
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 180	7 <sup>th</sup> - 80
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 160	8 <sup>th</sup> - 60
4 <sup>th</sup> - 140	9 <sup>th</sup> - 40
5 <sup>th</sup> - 120	10 <sup>th</sup> - 20

### 36th Junior PGA Championship

The Boys' 16-18 age division winner and Girls' overall winner earn a berth in The PGA of America's premiere Junior showcase event - The Junior PGA Championship, August 2-5, 2011 at Sycamore Hills Golf Club in Fort Wayne, Ind.

### Spectator Carts

The PGA Junior Series does not allow spectator carts except if the spectator has a permanent handicap placard. Handicapped spectators should notify the PGA of America prior to the tournament that they plan on attending the tournament. Spectators will not receive a cart unless they have this official placard. Letters from doctors or visible injuries will not warrant a golf cart without a placard.

Disabled spectators that utilize motorized transportation shall follow the same rules of etiquette that apply to all spectators and shall operate their motorized transportation in a manner that is not distracting to competitors and other spectators and shall operate the equipment in a safe and courteous manner. Stay on the path and no one rides on the cart except the handicapped individual.

*Parents will receive one verbal warning if any of the above guidelines are not adhered to. A second action will result in a penalty for the player and the removal of the spectator/parent from the golf course.*

### Contestant Appearance and Conduct

To ensure that its junior competitions are enjoyed by all and are in keeping with the traditions of the game, the PGA Junior Series requires competitors in these events to follow a Code of Conduct on and off the course while present at host facilities. Competitors must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. Any unbecoming conduct and the junior golfer responsible shall be subject to one warning by an official then immediate disqualification at any time thereafter.

Competitors will be in violation of this Code of Conduct if they engage in abusive language, cheating, club throwing, disrespect of volunteers or officials, abuse of the golf course, smoking or chewing tobacco products, use or association of drugs or alcohol, not adhering to the dress code during any practice or tournament round, leaving the course during a competitive round without permission of an official, littering or leaving trash on the course, vandalism, abusive behavior to employees of host facilities, and otherwise failing to conduct themselves in keeping with the game's traditions, which include respect for fellow competitors.

Proper attire is required at all times at the host golf facility. The dress code prohibits Denim shorts, short-shorts, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, jeans. All hats/visors must be worn in their traditional style (brim to the front), males must remove hats and visors while inside the clubhouse, collared shirts must be worn and all shirts must be tucked in. Proper attire is required at all times at the golf course, Players should always be aware of the dress requirements of each event in which they compete and dress accordingly.

The PGA Junior Series may refuse to accept entries in tournaments it sponsors from players who have violated the Code of Conduct at tournaments sponsored by other associations and organizations.





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## Parent/Spectator Guidelines

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The PGA of America takes pride in the PGA Junior Series and the quality of its players and host facilities. In order to continue making the PGA Junior Series enjoyable for everyone, the PGA Junior Series requires all Boys/Girls and parents to adhere to a set of guidelines. These guidelines should be followed throughout the entire stay of a tournament. This policy is strictly enforced for the welfare of the players. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend all tournaments.

Spectators attend PGA Junior Series events at their own risk.

Keep your distance from your child while following him/her throughout the tournament rounds. You are asked to stay on the cart paths or in the rough where cart paths are not accessible and at least 30 yards away from the players. Do not walk in the fairways. Always be aware of the group behind you, stay up equal to players or ahead to forecaddie.

No advice is to be given to your child during their tournament rounds. Talking to the players may be construed as giving advice (*avoid the appearance of evil*), resulting in a penalty for the player. Spectators are not allowed to give advice to the players. Under Rule 8, the definition of advice is:

“Advice is any counsel or suggestion which could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or method of making a stroke.” **Penalty for breach of Rule 8. Advice - Stroke Play: Two Strokes**

Allow PGA Rules Officials to administer rulings. You will be brought into a situation *ONLY* if the Rules Official asks you.

Help spot balls, spectators should stay one shot ahead of the group they are following. This allows spectators to follow errant shots and help identify where the ball comes to rest. Spectators are encouraged to aid in the search for lost golf balls.

Parents may not carry a player's golf bag and or clubs on the course. Parents/Spectators are allowed to carry medicine, water, umbrellas, jackets, towels and food for the players.

When on the course, turn off cell phones or turn ringers to the silent or the vibrate mode. Please respect host facility's policy if cell phones are not allowed.

Parents are required to observe good taste and dress appropriately for the golf course. Please adhere to the host facility's dress code. Some facility's may not allow blue jeans, T-shirts, etc.

Encourage your son/daughter to write thank-you notes to those persons who contributed to the success of the respective tournament. A thank-you list will be distributed in the scoring tent after the final round and in the electronic player packet.

## Final Round

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Players will be re-grouped according to their two round 36 hole total. For final round starting times service you may call **419-747-2556** between 7:00-8:00 p.m. on the evening prior to the final round. **The only "Official" Times will be posted on the public scoreboard.** We will use the "reverse horseshoe" (*just like PGA and LPGA TOUR*) for Boys 16-18, which means low scores teeing off last off tee #1, with the middle of the pack teeing off early on both tees, and the higher scores last off tee #10. Starting Times will also be e-mail to you and will be available at [www.PGAJuniorSeries.com](http://www.PGAJuniorSeries.com).

## Hotel

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1051 N Lexington Springmill Road  
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Hampton Inn & Suites  
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