



## Golf The Round Junior Golf League Code of Conduct Honesty, Integrity and Sportsmanship

**Any golfer or parent/guardian breaking a code of conduct will be given a warning on the first offense. Second offense could result in a suspension from the Junior Golf League.**

### CODE OF CONDUCT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All Golf The Round junior golfers and parents/guardians MUST adhere to the code of conduct guidelines. Violation will result in tournament penalties and/or disqualification. Repeated violations could result in membership suspension with no REFUND.

#### **Specific Violations Include:**

- Lack of respect to the golf course staff, volunteers, fellow competitors, or scorers.
- Failure to abide by the Rules of Golf or a decision by an official.
- Failure to turn in a scorecard at the conclusion of a stipulated round.
- Damage to golf course property.
- Throwing clubs or other acts of aggression or behavior that disrupts other players.
- Foul language in presence of minors.
- Use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs (unless medically prescribed) during play.
- Poor sportsmanship, conduct or behavior in general.

#### **In addition to the code of conduct, the tournament committee feels strongly to enforce these other rules:**

- At the conclusion of each round, next week's sign-up sheet will be available for golfers until 9 AM the day before the scheduled event.
- Please arrive and be checked in at least fifteen minutes prior to your tee time so you can report to the first hole without causing any delays.
- To keep the league competitive and fun for all, we pair golfers according to their scores. (Golfers excel most when they compete against others at the same skill level. This also ensures the players make new friends and have the most enjoyable time.)
- In fairness to all golfers, we encourage everyone to walk. In limited circumstances kids may ride in a golf cart with staff or parents. Children under ten may put clubs on a parents' or volunteer's cart.
- Pace of Play: Each group is allowed 15 minutes to play each hole. A maximum score on a hole is 10, after you reach 10 you pick up and move on to the next hole.
- If players have special playing requests, the group will trail the tee times at the end of the day.

# PLAYERS RIGHTS

## YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS A PLAYER:

If a fellow competitor thinks an infraction is about to occur or has occurred, he/she should communicate this to the players involved and notify a Tournament Official as soon as possible. Under the Rules of Golf, you may play a "Doubt as to Procedure" ball (USGA Rule 3-3), advising your marker with which ball you are scoring. Both scores must be marked on the scorecard. You must not sign your scorecard until a decision has been made on the ruling.

*NOTE: If a "Doubt as to Procedure" ball is played, the competitor must report the facts of the situation to the Committee before returning his scorecard. If he fails to do so, he is disqualified.*

**RECORDING SCORES (Rule 6-6a):** After each hole, the marker should check the score with the competitor and record it. On completion of the round, the marker must sign the scorecard and hand it to the competitor.

**SIGNING AND RETURNING SCORECARD (Rule 6-6b):** After completion of the round, the competitor should check his score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee. He must ensure that the marker has signed the scorecard, sign the scorecard and return it to the Committee as soon as possible.

*\*Please be honest in reporting your score. Golf is a gentleman's sport of honesty and integrity. Through this league we hope to learn lifelong lessons that extend beyond the golf course.*

## PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 6-6b: DISQUALIFICATION

***NOTE: If a competitor does not return a scorecard at the completion of a stipulated round the player will be disqualified and no score will be posted.***

**ALTERATION OF SCORECARD (Rule 6-6c):** No alteration may be made on a scorecard after the competitor has signed and turned it in to the Committee.

**WRONG SCORE FOR HOLE (Rule 6-6d):** The competitor is responsible to make sure each holes score is recorded correctly on their scorecard. If he/she returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, **he is disqualified**. If he/she returns a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned stands. Therefore, please double check to make sure each card is correct before signing it.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Golfer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Professional / Golf Course Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_