



Junior Philippine Golf Tour (JPGT)

Parents and Guardians Handbook

Message from the Chairman

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the exciting world of the Junior Philippine Golf Tour (JPGT). As a parent or guardian of a junior golfer, your support and guidance are crucial to their success and development in the sport. This handbook is designed to help you understand the policies and procedures of the JPGT, ensuring a positive experience for all participants.

Sincerely,



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Chairman

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1. Introduction

The Junior Philippine Golf Tour (JPGT) offers a platform for young golfers to develop their skills and love for the game in a competitive yet supportive environment. As parents and guardians, your role is crucial in nurturing your child's passion, discipline, and sportsmanship. This handbook serves as your guide to understanding your responsibilities and the rules that ensure a positive experience for all participants.

2. General Regulations and Responsibilities

Membership and Registration

- **Eligibility:** Open to all junior golfers between the ages of 8 to 18.
- **Field Size:** The maximum field size is 90 players, divided into age groups: 8-9, 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18 (boys and girls).
- **Entry Fee:** PHP 500, payable through online payment methods (PayMonggo, GCash, Credit Card, Maya, GrabPay).
- **Registration:** Online registration is mandatory. Players are considered registered upon receipt of the full entry fee before the deadline.
- **Non-Refundable:** Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable unless specified under medical reasons with a doctor's note.

Participation Guidelines

- **On-time Arrival:** Players should be at the starting hole at least 10 minutes before their tee-off time.
- **Player Attire:** Proper golf attire is mandatory. No jeans, flip-flops, or t-shirts are allowed.

- **Behavior:** Players and parents/guardians must exhibit sportsmanlike behavior at all times. Any misconduct may result in penalties or disqualification.

3. Pre-Tournament Preparation

- **Registration:** Ensure that your child's registration is completed online before the stated deadline.
- **Equipment Check:** Make sure your child's equipment is ready, including clubs, balls, tees, and appropriate attire.
- **Communication:** Stay updated by regularly checking the tournament's official communication channels (e.g., WhatsApp, email).

4. Tournament Day Guidelines

Arrival and Check-In

- **Arrive Early:** Arrive at least one hour before your child's scheduled tee time to ensure they are prepared and ready for the day.
- **Check-In:** Check in with tournament officials and ensure your child is aware of their starting hole and groupings.

Equipment and Attire

- **Player Preparedness:** Ensure your child has all necessary equipment and is dressed in appropriate golf attire.
- **Parental Dress Code:** Adhere to the host course's dress code. Jeans, flip-flops, and t-shirts are not permitted.

5. Code of Conduct and Deportment

Roles and Responsibilities

- **Player's Actions:** Players are responsible for the actions of their families, relatives, and friends.
- **Respect:** Always treat fellow participants, officials, volunteers, and other parents with respect and courtesy.
- **No Coaching:** Coaching of any kind is strictly prohibited during the tournament. Let your child make independent decisions on the course.

Interaction with Volunteers and Officials

- **Respect for Officials:** Abuse, harassment, or interference with volunteers or officials will not be tolerated. Such behavior may result in penalties for your child.

Conduct on Social Media

- **Positive Representation:** Any form of public attack, including on social media, will be considered conduct unbecoming and may result in penalties, including disqualification or suspension.

6. Spectator Policies and Gallery Rules

General Guidelines

- **Forecaddying:** Spectators should forecaddie (stand in the landing area and watch balls) and must keep pace with or stay ahead of the group they are following.
- **Maintaining Distance:** Galleries must maintain a distance of at least 25 yards from players on the course and until players leave the scoring area. Walk in the rough or on the cart path.

Communication

- **No Coaching:** Parents may bring food, drinks, clothing, etc., to players but must avoid excessive conversation.
- **Respect Volunteers and Officials:** Abuse, harassment, or interference with volunteers or officials will not be tolerated.

Mobile Device Use

- **Silence Devices:** All mobile devices must be silenced. Texting is allowed, but talking on mobile devices or using noise-making electronic devices is prohibited.

Spectator Carts

- **Restrictions:** Spectator carts are not allowed unless a handicap placard or official doctor's note is provided. Only carts authorized by the golf club or Pilipinas Golf are permitted on the course.

Alcohol and Tobacco

- **Prohibition:** No alcoholic beverages are allowed at Pilipinas Golf events. The events are smoke-free environments. Smoking, vaping, or using any tobacco product is only allowed off the course or in the parking lot.

Dress Code

- **Compliance:** All spectators, family members, and others must observe the dress code of the course being played and are encouraged to follow the golf club's dress code policy.

Penalties for Violating Gallery Rules

- **First Infraction:** Warning.

- **Second Infraction:** The walking scorer or spectator will be asked to leave the course and will lose privileges for the rest of the season. If the person refuses to leave, the player may be disqualified or suspended indefinitely from future events.

7. Child Safety, Security, and Data Privacy

- **Parental Supervision:** Parents or guardians must ensure their child's safety and well-being throughout the tournament.
- **Emergency Contact Information:** Provide accurate and up-to-date emergency contact details during registration.
- **Data Privacy:** All personal information collected will be used solely for tournament purposes and protected in accordance with data privacy regulations.

8. Communication and Coordination with Organizers

- **Maintain Close Communication:** Parents and guardians are encouraged to maintain close communication with the Tournament Administrators.
- **Adherence to Guidelines:** Follow all instructions and guidelines provided by tournament officials to ensure the smooth running of the event.

9. Withdrawal Policy

- **Notification:** If a player needs to withdraw, inform the Tournament Administrators as soon as possible.
- **Medical Withdrawals:** A doctor's note must be provided within 24 hours for withdrawals due to sickness or injury to be eligible for a refund.

10. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Can parents or guardians caddy for their child?

No, parents and guardians are not allowed to caddy.

Are spectators allowed to cheer?

Yes, but coaching or offering advice is strictly prohibited.

How can I stay informed during the tournament?

Updates will be shared via the official WhatsApp group, email, and on the tournament website.

11. Contact Information

For any questions or concerns, please contact:

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Thank you for your cooperation and support in making the Junior Philippine Golf Tour a positive, respectful, and enriching experience for all participants. Your adherence to these guidelines helps maintain the integrity of the sport and fosters an environment where every junior golfer can thrive.

We wish your child the best of luck and look forward to a season filled with growth, sportsmanship, and memorable experiences!