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# PHILADELPHIA SECTION PGA JUNIOR TEAM MATCHES

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## RULES & REGULATIONS

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## 2011 JUNIOR TEAM MATCH SCHEDULE

<p><b>Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> - #1 vs. #4, #2 vs. #3</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - #1 vs. #3, #2 vs. #4</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - #1 vs. #2, #3 vs. #4</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> - PLAYOFFS &amp; CHALLENGES</b></p>
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### Division A

SECTION 1 Team	SECTION 2 Team	SECTION 3 Team	SECTION 4 Team
Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)
Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)
Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)
Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)

### Division B

SECTION 1 Team	SECTION 2 SEED	SECTION 3 SEED	SECTION 4 SEED
Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)
Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)
Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)
Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)
SECTION 5 SEED	SECTION 6 SEED	SECTION 7 SEED	SECTION 8 SEED
Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)
Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)
Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)
Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)

**Division C**

<b>SECTION 1</b> SEED	<b>SECTION 2</b> SEED	<b>SECTION 3</b> SEED	<b>SECTION 4</b> SEED
Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)
Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)
Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)
Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)
<b>SECTION 5</b> SEED	<b>SECTION 6</b> SEED	<b>SECTION 7</b> SEED	<b>SECTION 8</b> SEED
Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)
Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)
Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)
Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)
<b>SECTION 9</b> SEED	<b>SECTION 10</b> SEED	<b>SECTION 11</b> SEED	<b>SECTION 12</b> SEED
Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)
Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)
Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)
Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)
<b>SECTION 13</b> SEED	<b>SECTION 14</b> SEED	<b>SECTION 15</b> SEED	<b>SECTION 16</b> SEED
Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)	Team XYZ (#1)
Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)	Team XYZ (#2)
Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)	Team XYZ (#3)
Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)	Team XYZ (#4)

## THE TEAM

Each team will consist of eight (8) players from the same facility (Country Club, Golf Club, Resort, etc.) who have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and have not started college. The same eight (8) players do not have to be used week in and week out. Substitutions are permitted. Every team will have a team captain. The team captain will be the captain throughout the whole season. The team captain will appoint an assistant team captain. The team captain has to be present at the home or away match while the assistant team captain will be present at the match the team captain is not. The assistant team captain does not have to be a captain throughout the whole season as long as another assistant team captain is appointed.

## REGISTRATION & RANKINGS

You may register for the Philadelphia Section PGA Junior Team Matches by:

Completing the registration form that is found at the end of this document and mail to the Philadelphia Section PGA office at:

715 Twining Road ~ Suite 111  
Dresher, PA 19025

Please accompany a check or money order that can be made payable to the Philadelphia Section PGA for \$110.

**Note: All new teams that register for the 2011 season will be ranked behind all teams based on the prior season's outcome. All new team rankings are based solely on the order of each new team application received in the Philadelphia Section PGA Office. The higher a team is ranked, the better the chances that a team will have of becoming Champions of the Philadelphia Section Junior Team Matches.**

## FORMAT OF COMPETITION

Each team will have four (4) players playing at the away course and four (4) at the home course. Four (4) players will make up each pairing, two (2) from the home team and two (2) from the away team. The format will be match play and each player shall compete in a singles match against a player from the opposing team while both teammates play a four-ball (better ball) match against the opposing teams' teammates. Each foursome will have 3 separate matches taking place (2 single, 1 four-ball) simultaneously.

## TEAM MATCH CAPTAIN'S DUTIES

*\*\*\*It's very important to remember that visiting teams are guests of your club. Any information or accommodations that can be provided or made available will make the Team Matches all that much more enjoyable for all involved.\*\*\**

## **TEE TIMES**

It is the responsibility of the home team captain to arrange for mutually agreeable tee times for the match with the opposing team captain. Tee times must be scheduled at least one (1) week in advance of the match. Matches must be completed on the day scheduled by the Philadelphia Section PGA. Tee times are to be no earlier than 12:00 p.m. Tee times for each team must be consecutive. Please take into account driving time when arranging tee times. It is the players (teams) responsibility to report to the tee for their appropriate tee time.

### **Rule 6-3 Time of Starting and Groups**

#### **a. Time of Starting**

The player must start at the time established by the Committee

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 6-3: Disqualification**

(Best-ball and four-ball play – see Rules 30-3a and 31-2)

**Note:** The Committee may provide, in the conditions of a competition, that if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification.

## **27-HOLE FACILITIES & GREATER**

Team captains should communicate to each team the competition course. The host club is responsible in choosing the competition course and has the final decision of course selection due to various factors (weather, course condition, course availability, etc.)

## **DRESS CODE**

Each participating club has different rules on how dress is permitted in various areas at certain times. Be sure to inform the opposing team captain of the club rules before the team arrives.

## **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Each participating club has different rules on how purchases may be made (i.e. cash only, reciprocal only, etc.). Be sure to communicate your club rules to the opposing team captain. Please keep in mind that not all clubs have a chit system.

## **FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**

Food and beverage may or may not be available at the discretion of the host facility. The team captain should communicate to the opposing team captain what the policy will be for food and beverage.

## MODES OF TRANSPORTATION

Walking is mandatory for all Philadelphia Section PGA Junior Team Matches. Pull carts are permitted, golf cars and caddies are prohibited. Please communicate to the opposing team captain your club rules. If caddies are mandatory by the host facility, caddies are allowed as long as every junior is supplied with a caddie at the host facilities expense.

## SCORESHEETS

It is each team captain's responsibility to fill out the scoresheet properly and ensure the scoresheet has been submitted to the Philly PGA staff upon conclusion of the matches. Results may be faxed to the Philadelphia Section PGA at (215) 886-6742 but emailing them to Brian Schulte at [bschulte@pgahq.com](mailto:bschulte@pgahq.com) is preferred. Scoresheets may be found at the end of this document or on the home page of the Philadelphia Junior Tour website ([www.phillyjunortour.com](http://www.phillyjunortour.com)) > Tournament Info > Junior Team Matches > Scoresheet.

## TEAM ROSTER PRESENTATION

The home team captain should provide his team roster on the supplied scoresheet upon arrival of the away team captain. The away team captain may match up any opponent he/she wants against the home team's roster.

<b>RULES OF COMPETITION</b>
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- 1) All play shall be in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf.
- 2) Handicaps will not be factored into the Philadelphia Section PGA Junior Team Matches.
- 3) Where applicable, the Rules of Golf for four-ball matches shall take precedence over the Rules of Golf for singles matches.
- 4) **Rule 2-5.** In match play, if a doubt or dispute arises between the players, a player may make a claim. If no duly authorized representative of the committee is available within a reasonable time, the players must continue the match without delay. The committee may consider a claim only if the player making the claim notifies his opponent. The claim must be made before any player in the match plays from the next teeing ground or, in the case of the last hole of the match, before all players in the match leave the putting green.

<b>ELIGIBLE PLAYERS</b>
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- 1) **Age Requirements** – All competitors in the Philadelphia Section PGA Junior Team Matches who have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

- 2) **Welcome New Members** – The Philadelphia Section PGA does not require players to be a member of the Philadelphia Junior Tour to play in the Junior Team Matches.
- 3) **Members of More Than One (1) Club** – Competitors may only compete with one (1) club. Example: If a player is a member of Club A and Club B, and that player plays for Club A the first week, he is only eligible to play for Club A in the following weeks.

### INELIGIBLE PLAYERS

- 1) **Definition** – A player who:
  - a. Plays as a member of two (2) different teams (see also “Members of More Than One (1) Club).
  - b. Plays as a member of one team but quits match in order to play for a different team.
  - c. Plays on two (2) different team’s (i.e. plays for team 1 and team 2 because team 2 was rained out and rescheduled).
  - d. Does not meet the age requirements (See note in Eligible Players).
- 2) **Penalty for Use** – Any team that uses an ineligible player will forfeit all matches for that player (single and four-ball match). If an ineligible player is used more than once, that team will forfeit all matches for that player and compete as a seven (7) person team for the rest of the year. If an ineligible player is used once, the team has the option to replace that player. If they can not find a replacement that team may compete as a seven (7) person team or until a replacement is found.

**Note: Once the result of the match has been officially announced, a later claim may not be considered by the Committee, unless it is satisfied that the opponent knew he was giving wrong information.**

### ARRANGEMENT OF PLAYERS

- 1) **Clubs with One (1) Team** – May use any eligible member of its club for regular or playoff matches.
- 2) **The Arrangement of Players within the Team** – The arrangement of the players within the pairings is at the discretion of the team captain. When the home team captain has arranged his players in the appropriate pairings, players from the away team can be arranged and pitted against whomever the away captain so chooses.

### SCORING

- 1) **Person Responsible** – The home team captain is responsible for:

- a. Filling out the result sheet completely and correctly upon completion of the matches and emailing those scores to [bschulte@pgahq.com](mailto:bschulte@pgahq.com). Results may be faxed to (215) 886-6742 but emailing the results is preferred. Phoning and mailing the results is prohibited.
- b. If the Team Captain is not present for a match, be sure to appoint an Assistant Team Captain to email the results.

## 2) Nassau Points.

- a. **Nassau Points – One (1) point** will be awarded to the winner of the front-nine match, **one (1) point** to the winner of the back-nine match and **one (1) point** to the winner of the eighteen (18) hole match. All **ties** will result in each Person/Team receiving **one-half (½) of a point**. The team with the most points at the end of the match (eight (8) person team point total) will be credited with a win (i.e., if it is the first (1<sup>st</sup>) match played, the team's record would be 1-0-0)
- b. **Overall Record & Total Points** – After all matches have been played, the team with the best overall record within their respective Section will overtake the number one (#1) seed. The team with the next best record will overtake the number two (#2) seed in their respective Section, etc. **Ties** – If teams have the same record (i.e. 2-1 or 1-2), the team with the most overall points will break the tie. If both teams that tied have the same amount of overall points, the team that had the most points overall in their head-to-head match up will break the tie. If their head-to-head match up resulted in a tie, the final tie breaker will be the team with the higher preseason seed will win the tie. (i.e. If seeds two (2) and three (3) tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place in their Section because of their overall record, tie in overall points after all matches have been played, and tied in overall points in their head-to-head match up, seed number two (#2) will be the first (1<sup>st</sup>) place team in their respective Section with seed number three (#3) being the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place team).

## 3) Forfeiting Team, Forfeiting Half Team, Forfeiting Partners, and/or Forfeiting Player.

- a. **Forfeiting Team** – If an entire team forfeits a match, the opposing team will be credited with twenty-four (24) points and the forfeiting team will lose twelve (12) points. **Clubs with More Than One Team** – If any junior team forfeits in a given week of the matches, the eight (8) players from that team are not eligible to play for any other team. If it is the first week of competition in the Junior Team Matches, the players may not play for any other team.
- b. **Forfeiting Half Team** – If half of a team forfeits (the home or away team), the opposing team will be credited with twelve (12) points, the forfeiting team will lose six (6) points and all other matches will be played as scheduled. A team who forfeits half of their team must travel to the away course to play

all other matches that were originally scheduled. **Clubs with More Than One Team** – If any half of a junior team forfeits in a given week of the matches, the four (4) players from that team are not eligible to play for any other team. If it is the first week of competition in the Junior Team Matches, the players may not play for any another team.

- c. **Forfeiting Partners** – If partners of a team forfeit, the opposing team will be credited with six (6) points, the forfeiting team will lose three (3) points and all the other matches will be played as scheduled. **Clubs with More Than One Team** - If any pair of a junior team forfeits in a given week of the matches, the two (2) players from that team are not eligible to play for any other team. If it is the first week of competition in the Junior Team Matches, the players that were assigned to team 1 may not play for any another team.
- d. **Forfeiting Player** – If a player of a team forfeits, the opposing team will be credited with four (4) points, the forfeiting team will lose two (2) points and the partner of the forfeiting player will still play a singles match with the Four-ball match forfeited and all the other matches will be played as scheduled. **Clubs with More Than One Team** - If any player of a junior team forfeits in a given week of the matches, the player from that team is not eligible to play for any other team. If it is the first week of competition in the Junior Team Matches, the player that was assigned to team 1 may not play for any another team.
- e. **Players** – If one (1) player from each team is absent at the start of the match, the match shall be played and scored as a singles match only. The Four-Ball match will not be played or scored. If both teammates from each team cannot make the Match, all three (3) Matches will be negated. Same goes for half of team and the whole team. If both teams are absent for a scheduled match, both teams will be credited with a loss.
- f. **Illness, Injury, or Emergency** – If a player who started a match must withdraw before completing a match, that player shall be deemed to have lost all holes subsequent to the time of his inability to continue for the purpose of Nassau points.

### PLAYOFF AND CHALLENGE MATCHES

**\*\*\*Based on a full field of 112 teams. When registration is complete, scheduling, playoffs and challenges will be reconfigured on the number of teams. If a team cannot be challenged, they will hold their Division, Section, and Seed position\*\*\***

- 1) **Playoff** – On Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. or earlier if mutually agreeable, the winners of all Sections in Division A shall play a match to determine the Philadelphia Section Junior Team Matches Champion. The match shall be played by having two (2) men from each team at each Section's winners home course. The round shall

- consist of 18 holes, individual match play. Two (2) groups will be playing at each course which will consist of four (4) players in each group, one (1) player from each team, shall play a Singles Match against each player in his group. The scoring shall be as in the regular matches. **There is no Four-ball Matches.** Any ties in the Playoff for the overall Championship will be settled by record in their Section, then by overall points in their regular Section's matches, then by their preseason seed.
- 2) **Challenge Matches** – There will be eight (8) Sectional winners in Division B. On Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. or earlier if mutually agreeable, the top four winning team's (by record, then points) in Division B shall challenge the four (4) last-place teams (or fourth-place teams) in Division A, the next four (4) winning teams shall challenge the four (4) higher ranked teams (or third-place teams) to determine the teams which will compete in Division A and B next year. There will be sixteen (16) Sectional winners in Division C. The top eight (8) teams (by record, then points) shall challenge the eight last-place teams (or fourth-place teams) of Division B, the next eight (8) winning teams shall challenge the eight (8) higher ranked teams (or third-place teams) to determine which teams will compete in Division B and C next year. All challenge matches shall be played and scored the same as the regular matches. Any ties in the Challenge will be settled by record in their Section, then by overall points in their regular Section's matches.

**Note: Whoever wins their Challenge, the winning team retains their seed if they are the higher ranked team while the losing team retains their seed. If the lower seeded team wins, they take the place of the higher seeded team while the higher seeded team takes the place of the lower seeded team.**

- 3) Teams that finish in second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place in their Section, do not participate in any Playoffs or Challenges

## SCHEDULING

- 1) Teams that have won their respective challenge match automatically advance.
- 2) After Challenges and Playoffs, the Section winners stay untouched in their Section, all second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place teams move one (1) position to the right, all third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place teams move two (2) positions to the right, all fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place teams move three (3) positions to the right. This takes place so teams won't consistently play each other. Please follow the tables below for further information:

### 2011 Results After Playoffs & Challenges

SECTION 1	SEED	SECTION 2	SEED	SECTION 3	SEED	SECTION 4	SEED
Team A	(#1)	Team E	(#1)	Team I	(#1)	Team M	(#1)
Team B	(#2)	Team F	(#2)	Team J	(#2)	Team N	(#2)
Team C	(#3)	Team G	(#3)	Team K	(#3)	Team O	(#3)
Team D	(#4)	Team H	(#4)	Team L	(#4)	Team P	(#4)

## 2012 Schedule

SECTION 1	SEED	SECTION 2	SEED	SECTION 3	SEED	SECTION 4	SEED
Team A	(#1)	Team E	(#1)	Team I	(#1)	Team M	(#1)
Team N	(#2)	Team B	(#2)	Team F	(#2)	Team J	(#2)
Team K	(#3)	Team O	(#3)	Team C	(#3)	Team G	(#3)
Team H	(#4)	Team L	(#4)	Team P	(#4)	Team D	(#4)

- 3) The only time this process is interfered with is when two (2) teams from the same club are slated to play each other.
- 4) **Rainouts** – Postponement of any match due to rain is permissible only when a course is declared unplayable by the Green’s Chairman or Golf Course Superintendent of the club involved. All such postponements must be reported to Brian Schulte immediately at (215) 778-4411. If a course is open for play the match must be played. In the event of a rainout, the makeup must be completed on the following Saturday (or earlier if mutually agreeable). In the event that the teams can’t agree on the makeup date, the team available at 12 p.m. on the Saturday following the rained out match will be declared the winner. If the required makeup interferes with the Playoff or Challenges, the Playoff or Challenge will be postponed one week. **Playoff or Challenges Match.** Any Playoff or Challenge Match postponed due to course closings shall be played at 12 p.m. on the following Saturday or an earlier date, if mutually agreed upon. Complete rainouts of a match can lead to problems rescheduling and difficulty finding available players for clubs that have multiple teams, particularly if the other team’s have played their match that week. Therefore, it is suggested that if one (1) team has their home course open, the match be played at the open club.
- 5) **Course Closings due to Renovations or Regrassing.** It is suggested if possible some rotation of holes be used to allow the matches be played at the course undergoing the work (18 holes must be played, but not necessarily 18 individual holes). If this is not possible, the match must be played at the away club or at a neutral site. The club under construction must request entirely away matches if that is a club’s only option. If the entire match can’t be played away, the club under construction will forfeit the match. If both clubs are closed due to Renovations or Re-grassing, the match may be played at a neutral site. If the match can’t be played at a neutral site, both teams’ will be recorded with a loss.

### COURSE SET-UP

Course setup can have the largest role in the enjoyment and pace of play of the Philadelphia Section PGA Junior Team Matches. Host courses; please keep this in mind when preparing your courses for the Matches.

- 1) **Week 1, Week 2 and Week 3 Matches.** All divisions must use tees between 6,000 – 6,500 yards. Girls competing in the Matches may play 85% of the tees being used for boys in the Junior Team Matches. If there are multiple possibilities of tees to use, the tee that is closest to 85% of the boys tee should be chosen.
- 2) **Playoff and Challenge Matches.** All Playoff & Challenge Matches should use tees between 6,250 – 6,750 yards. Girls competing in the Playoff & Challenge Matches may play 85% of the tees being used for boys in the Junior Team Matches. If there are multiple possibilities of tees to use, the tee that is closest to 85% of the boys tee should be chosen.

<b>CONDITIONS OF JR. TEAM MATCHES</b>
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- 1) **Specifications of Club and the Ball**
  - a. List of Conforming Driver Heads - Pages 117 – 118
  - b. List of Conforming Golf Balls - Page 118
  - c. One Ball Condition is not in effect - Page 118 – 119
- 2) **Time of Starting** - Page 119

**Rule 6-3 Time of Starting and Groups****a. Time of Starting**

The player must start at the time established by the Committee

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 6-3: Disqualification**

(Best-ball and four-ball play – see Rules 30-3a and 31-2)

**Note:** The Committee may provide, in the conditions of a competition, that if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification.

- 3) **Caddie (Note to Rule 6-4)** - Pages 119 – 120

A player is prohibited from using a *caddie* during the stipulated round.

- 4) **Pace of Play (Note 2 to Rule 6-7)** - Page 120

See posted Philadelphia Junior Tour Pace of Play Guidelines for Pace of Play penalties.

5) **Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation (Note to Rule 6-8b)** - Pages 120 – 121

*Discontinue Play Immediately:* One prolonged note of siren.

*Discontinue Play:* Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated.

*Resume Play:* Two short notes of siren, repeated.

Note: All practice areas shall be closed during a suspension for a dangerous situation until the Rules Committee has declared the area safe for play. Players who disregard such closing shall be subject to disciplinary action.

6) **Practice** - Page 121

Prior to his round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 7-1b applies to other practice in stroke play.

Practice Between Holes (Note 2 to Rule 7).

Between the play of two holes, a player must not make any practice strokes on or near the putting green of the hole last played and must not test the surface of the putting green of the hole last played by rolling a ball

7) **Scoring Area**

The scoring area may include, but is not limited to restaurants, tents or rooms. A player's scorecard has been returned to the Committee when the player has left the defined scoring area with both feet.

8) **Transportation** - Page 122

Exception: When permitted to ride by the Rules Committee.

9) **How To Decide Ties** - Pages 123 – 124

Please refer to Scoring > Nassau Points > Overall Record & Total Points

<b>LOCAL RULES OF JR. TEAM MATCHES</b>
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1) **Out of Bounds** - Rule 27

When the inside edge of a road or curb defines out of bounds, a ball that crosses such boundary is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course.

2) **Water Hazards and Lateral Water Hazards** - Rule 26

Water hazards are defined by yellow lines.

Lateral Water Hazards are defined by red lines.

### 3) **Abnormal Ground Conditions** - Rule 25

#### Ground Under Repair

- a) Areas completely encircled with white lines
- b) French drains filled with stones
- c) Seams of turf - Page 109
- d) Fire ant mounds or beds

### 4) **Embedded Ball Through the Green** - Page 107

*Through the green*, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole.

### 5) **Aeration Holes** - Page 109

*Through the Green*, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole.

On the *putting green*, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole that avoids the situation.

### 6) **Stones in Bunkers** - Page 110

Stones in *bunkers* are movable *obstructions* (Rule 24-1 applies).

### 7) **Distance-Measuring Devices** - Page 116

For all play, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

### 8) **Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)**

An ESA is an area so declared by an appropriate authority, entry into and/or play from which is prohibited for environmental reasons. If it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in an ESA defined *water hazard* or *lateral water hazard*, the player must, under penalty of one stroke, proceed under Rule 26-1.

### 9) **Integral Parts of the Course**

- a) Wrappings, wires, and other objects when closely attached to trees
- b) Artificial walls, pilings and split rail fences.

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- 1) **Practice Rounds** – Practice rounds prior to a scheduled team match are not permitted.
- 2) **Dress Code** – Players are required to observe good taste and dress appropriately for the golf course. Item of clothing such as cargo pants, blue jeans, short-shorts, tank tops, etc., are considered inappropriate. It will be the host clubs responsibility to enforce the dress code.
- 3) **Spike Policy** – Non-Metal and/or penetrating spike policy for ALL play. Tournament participants must abide by this policy to compete.
- 4) **Email Results to Brian** – Result sheets may be emailed to Brian at the Section Office. You may fax results to the Section office at 215-886-6742 but emailing them is preferred
- 5) **Jr. Team Matches** – All results will be posted on the Philly Junior Tour website [www.phillyjuniortour.com](http://www.phillyjuniortour.com). Results are unofficial until 12 p.m. Wednesday following the Saturday match. Once declared official, results are final.
- 6) **Nine-Hole Courses** – When a nine-hole course is being played, please arrange for the Jr. Team Matches to have the right-of-way at the 10<sup>th</sup> hole.
- 7) **Newspapers Results** – Jr. Team Matches will post results of team matches in newspapers. Please have your Host Professional or other responsible person contact the local newspaper for publicity in your area.
- 8) **Contact Information** – Questions about Jr. Team Matches can be directed to Brian A. Schulte at the Section Office at (215) 481-9087. For day of competition questions, please contact my cell (215) 778-4411.

## Scoresheet Example

**Division A**
**Section 1**
**Week of 5/14/2011**

ABC Country Club	(home)				XYZ Country Club	(visiting)			
Player Name	Points				Player Name	Points			
	Out	In	Match	Total		Out	In	Match	Total
A.J. Abell	1	1	1	3	Jim Allen	0	0	0	0
Ryan Abell	0.5	1	1	2.5	Mike Amole	0.5	0	0	0.5
Four-ball	1	1	1	3	Four-ball	0	0	0	0
Alex Acciani	0.5	1	1	2.5	Tommy Anella	0.5	0	0	0.5
Vinny Alessi	0.5	1	1	2.5	Mike Angelos	0.5	0	0	0.5
Four-ball	0	1	0.5	1.5	Four-ball	1	0	0.5	1.5
TEAM TOTAL				15	TEAM TOTAL				3

XYZ Country Club	(home)				ABC Country Club	(visiting)			
Player Name	Points				Player Name	Points			
	Out	In	Match	Total		Out	In	Match	Total
Nina Antos	0	0	0	0	Scott Baggott	1	1	1	3
Theodore Arms	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	Annie Bahnick	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5
Four-ball	0	0	0	0	Four-ball	1	1	1	3
Michael Ashcraft	1	0	0.5	1.5	Doug Ball	0	1	0.5	1.5
Emily Badis	0	0.5	0	0.5	Bruce Bandos	1	0.5	1	2.5
Four-ball	0	0.5	0	0.5	Four-ball	1	0.5	1	2.5
TEAM TOTAL				4	TEAM TOTAL				14

Club	Home	Away	Total
ABC Country Club	15	14	29
XYZ Country Club	4	3	7

**Host Professional Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## Scoresheet

Division	Section				Week of / /				
	(home)					(visiting)			
Player Name	Points				Player Name	Points			
	Out	In	Match	Total		Out	In	Match	Total
Four-ball					Four-ball				
Four-ball					Four-ball				
TEAM TOTAL					TEAM TOTAL				

	(home)					(visiting)			
Player Name	Points				Player Name	Points			
	Out	In	Match	Total		Out	In	Match	Total
Four-ball					Four-ball				
Four-ball					Four-ball				
TEAM TOTAL					TEAM TOTAL				

Club	Home	Away	Total

Host Professional Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



**PGA**  
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# PHILADELPHIA SECTION PGA JUNIOR TEAM MATCHES



**PGA**  
Philadelphia Section

**Registration Opens:**

Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011; 12:01 a.m.

**Registration Deadline:**

Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011; 5:00 p.m.

**Schedule:** Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> - #1 vs. #4, #2 vs. #3      Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - #1 vs. #2, #3 vs. #4  
Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - #1 vs. #3, #2 vs. #4      Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> - Playoffs & Challenges

**\*\*\* Tee times must be scheduled at least 1 week in advance and must be no earlier than 12:00 p.m. \*\*\***

**Format:** Match Play; Single and Four-ball Matches

**Rules:** USGA Rules of Golf and local rules as published. Four-ball matches shall take precedence over singles matches.

**Entry Fee:** \$110 per Team. All players must be from the same country club, golf club, etc.

**Eligible Players:** All competitors who have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and have not started college. Players do not have to be a member of the Philadelphia Junior Tour to play in the Junior Team Matches.

**Field:** Tournament pairings will be posted on Wednesday, April 20, 2011.

**Note 1:** Proper golf attire is required for all participants

**Note 2:** **Withdrawing after the deadline will result in a forfeit of the Teams entry fee.**

**Note 3:** Team substitutions are only allowed prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> match. Please contact Section Office with any and all changes to your Team Roster.

----- *Complete and return to the Section Office only if paying by check.* -----

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Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Professional: \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Professional Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Asst. Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 6: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 7: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 8: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Cell: \_\_\_\_\_