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- **Registration Opening Dates** – In 2018 all non-invitation tournaments are open as of the date that the 2018 calendar was released. This means you can begin registering for almost any PJT event right now! Please click [here](#) to view the 2018 schedule and begin registering for tournaments today!
- **Philadelphia Junior PGA Championship “At Large Bid”** - The National Junior PGA Championship is conducted as two individual Boys and Girls events. Due to this increase in field size, we now have an additional qualifying spot that will be awarded to the 2nd place finisher in the 2018 Philadelphia Junior PGA Championship. We are excited that our Section will now have an additional representative at the Junior PGA Championship!
- **Caddies in the 12 & Under Division** – Started in the fall of 2017, the PJT now has a Caddie Program in the 12 & Under Division. This will not be a requirement and players can still carry their own bag or use a push cart at any PJT event. Caddies will be required to read and sign a PJT Caddie Agreement that will have a code of conduct and rules related to caddying. Caddies must be 18 or older and will be required to purchase a PJT Caddie Bib. Please click [here](#) or see the PJT website for more information on the caddie program.
- **2018 Scoring Average Leader Requirements** – The requirement to qualify for the Sam Penecale Scoring Average Leader award will be raised from a minimum of 5 events played to a minimum of 10 events played. The rule requiring at least five tournaments played to be eligible for the award was created when there were about 40 events on the PJT calendar. Since the PJT now administers about 90 events the minimum number of tournament required to be eligible for the award has been raised to keep up with the increase in events on our schedule.



WELCOME LETTER

Dear Philadelphia Section PGA Junior Tour Member,

Welcome to the 2018 Philadelphia Section PGA Junior Tour season sponsored by The Graham Company!

The Graham Company is, once again, the devoted title sponsor of the Philadelphia Section PGA Junior Tour. The Graham Company is an insurance and employee benefits broker that partners with business owners in high-risk industries like construction, manufacturing, distribution, chemical, health and human services and others, to prevent losses, train high-risk employees, manage claims, and tailor-fit insurance programs that will adapt to your risks as your business evolves.

Through the support of the Graham Company, the Philadelphia Junior Tour administers tournaments and teaches golf skills to young and aspiring golfers.

Philadelphia Junior Tour

The Philadelphia Section PGA will conduct over 90 junior events this year on the Philadelphia Junior Tour. Our host courses have varied terrain, course designs and playing conditions. We hope you take full advantage of the opportunities the Junior Tour has to offer, and use it to take your competitive ability to the next level.

Membership Handbook

Please review the Junior Tour Rules & Regulations, as well as the Code of Conduct included in this handbook. Equally as important is becoming familiar with the USGA's Rules of Golf and our Philadelphia Junior Tour "Hard Card". Understanding the Rules can help you save strokes in tournament competition and prevent a potential disqualification. You will also find information on our season-long Graham Company Player of the Year Points race, Sam Penecale Low Scoring Average Award, eligibility requirements for invitation-only events and our Pace of Play schedule.

Enjoy the 2018 Philadelphia Section PGA Junior Tour season. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the PJT Task Force at the Philadelphia Section PGA office at (267) 622-6170 or info@phillyjuniortour.com

Sincerely,

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2018 PHILLY JUNIOR TOUR RULES

The following rules will be followed at every Philadelphia Section PGA Junior Tour event. These rules are in addition to the Rules of Golf effective January 2018.

Distance Measuring Devices (Appendix 1, Part A)

In this competition, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. 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. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

Specifications of Clubs and the Ball (Appendix 1, Part C)

- A. **List of Conforming Driver Heads** – Any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the USGA.
- B. **List of Conforming Golf Balls** – The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the USGA.
- C. **One Ball Condition** – The one ball condition is not in effect for any event on the Philadelphia Junior Tour

Practice (Rule 7)

Before a round or play-off on any day of a stroke-play competition, a competitor must not practice on the competition course or test the surface of any putting green on the course by rolling a ball or roughening or scraping the surface.

When two or more rounds of a stroke-play competition are to be played over consecutive days, a competitor must not practice between those rounds on any competition course remaining to be played, or test the surface of any putting green on the course by rolling a ball or roughening or scraping the surface.

Exception: Practice putting or chipping on or near the first teeing ground or any practice area before starting a round or play-off is permitted.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 7-1b: Disqualification.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 7-2:

Match Play – Loss of hole; Stroke Play – Two strokes.

In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

Note 2: The Committee may, in the conditions of the competition (Rule 33-1), prohibit:

- a) Practice on or near the putting green of the hole last played, and
- b) rolling a ball on the putting green of the hole last played

Caddie (Note to Rule 6-4)

The Committee may, in the conditions of a competition (Rule 33-1), prohibit the use of caddies. Caddies are prohibited in the Girls and Boys 13-15 and 16-18 Divisions. PJT Approved Caddies are allowed in the 12 and Under Division.

Time of Starting and Groups (Rule 6-3)

A. Starting Times

The player must start at the time established by the Committee.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 6-3a:

If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, 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. Otherwise, the penalty for breach of this Rule is disqualification.

B. Groups

In Stroke Play, the competitor must remain throughout the round in the group arranged by the Committee unless the Committee authorizes or ratifies a change.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 6-3b: Disqualification

Undue Delay; Slow Play (Rule 6-7)

Pace of Play Policy

The Philadelphia Junior Tour will designate a minimum of 6 holes on the course as timing checkpoints (Traditionally holes 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18). A Rules Official will be stationed at each timing checkpoint and will inform each group their position and time on the golf course if they are out of position and behind time. Penalties may be given by a Rules Official and will be confirmed with groups by the Tournament Director and verified in the scoring area after the completion of their round.

Time Par

Time par is the amount of time in which the Philadelphia Junior Tour expects all players to complete a round. This will be expressed on a per hole basis and an overall time for 18 holes, which are as follows:

Per Hole Basis (Traditional time per hole)

Par 3 – 13 Minutes

Par 4 – 15 Minutes

Par 5 – 17 Minutes

Per Round Basis (Traditional time per round)

Par 70 – 4 hours 26 minutes

Par 71 – 4 hours 28 minutes

Par 72 – 4 hours 30 minutes

Par 73 – 4 hours 32 minutes

- A group's time begins when a member of the group has played his/her 1st stroke from his/her starting teeing ground.
- Checkpoint times are measured when the flagstick is replaced in the hole after all players in the group have holed out.
- The Philadelphia Junior Tour may adjust time par during and between tournament rounds based on average group times.

Out of Position

Out of position is the failure to complete the hole being played before the group immediately ahead has completed the hole which follows the timing checkpoint.

- When a checkpoint hole precedes a par 4, failure to complete the checkpoint hole before the group immediately ahead has placed the flag in the hole and completed the par 4.
- When a checkpoint hole precedes a par 5, failure to complete the checkpoint hole before the group immediately ahead has made a stroke from the putting green.
- When a checkpoint hole precedes a par 3, failure to complete the checkpoint hole before the group immediately ahead has finished the par 3 and teed off on the next tee.

The first group of the day is judged only against time par.

Bad Times

A bad time occurs when a player has taken an excess of 45 seconds to play a shot once it is his turn to play and there are no distractions. Players will be notified the number of bad times they have committed at each checkpoint.

Penalties

A 1-stroke penalty may be added to each member in the group if the group receives back-to-back notifications at checkpoints about being out of position and behind time par. A penalty will only be added to a group if they do not improve their position on the course or time par after their first bad checkpoint. Any subsequent checkpoint after the group's first bad checkpoint where they do not improve their position on the course or time par relative to the first bad checkpoint is the same as receiving back-to-back notifications about position and time par resulting in a 1-stroke penalty. The 1-stroke penalty may be assessed to a player in the group if that player has multiple bad times (minimum of three).

If a player records 5 bad times during the round, they will receive a 1-stroke penalty. The player will receive 2 penalty strokes if they record 2 or more additional bad times.

A penalty stroke is added to where the infraction has occurred. Penalties are never definite and will be confirmed with the group by the Tournament Director and verified in the scoring area.

Rescinding a Penalty Stroke

A penalty can be rescinded in 3 ways:

- 1) Group is in position with group immediately ahead of them through any following checkpoints
- 2) Group is on or below time par through any following checkpoints
- 3) Group gains at least one minute on time par through next checkpoint and continues to improve time par and position on the course through the remaining checkpoints

Factors in Determining Time Par

- Difficulty and length of course
- Walks from green to tee
- Conditions of Competition
- Pace of Play history for course

Pace of Play Tips

- If your ball might be out of bounds or lost outside of a water hazard, play a provisional ball (Rule 27-2)
- If a situation arises and you do not know how to proceed, play a second ball under Rule 3-3. You must report all facts to a Rules Official afterwards regardless of score
- Place golf bag off the putting green in a direction that is on the way to the next tee.
- Anyone can search for a lost ball. Parents and spectators are encouraged to follow 1 shot ahead to spot for errant shots
- Identify your golf ball and show to fellow competitors
- Get your yardage before it is your turn to play
- Read your putt before it is your turn to play
- Be aware of who is away. If you are not sure, ask
- Recognize when someone will need the flag tended or your ball marked
- Get to your next shot without delay. It is more important what you do between shots than during
- If a ball is not found after a brief search the fellow competitors should go forward and play their shots to the green and let the player and spectators continue the search
- Know where your group is in relation to the group in front of you
- Take the appropriate amount of clubs for your shots around the green

Please refer to an example of a Pace of Play Schedule on page 29.

Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation

When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players in a match or group are between the play of 2 holes, they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7.

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.

Transportation

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee. Juniors are prohibited from standing on the back of any golf cart while in motion.

Scoring Area

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

How to Decide Ties (Appendix 1, Part C)

Rule 33-6. The Committee must announce the manner, day and time for the decision of a halved match or of a tie, whether played on level terms or under handicap. A halved match must not be decided by stroke play. A tie in stroke play must not be decided by a match.

The USGA recommends:

Match Play

A match that ends all square should be played off hole by hole until one side wins a hole. The play-off should start on the hole where the match began. In a handicap match, handicap strokes should be allowed as in the prescribed round. For the Jon M. Pritsch Cup, a tie will result in the winning team in the previous year to retain the cup.

Stroke Play

(a) In the event of a tie in a scratch stroke-play competition, a play-off is recommended. The play-off may be over 18 holes or a smaller number of holes as specified by the *Committee*. If that is not feasible or there is still a tie, a sudden death hole-by-hole play-off is recommended (**Junior Tour Championship, Junior PGA Championship, Harry Hammond Invitational, Elite Tour Events and Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranked Events**).

(c) If a play-off of any type is not feasible, matching score cards is recommended. The method of matching cards should be announced in advance and should also provide what will happen if this procedure does not produce a winner. An acceptable method of matching cards is to determine the winner on the basis of the best score for the last nine holes. If the tying players have the same score for the last nine, determine the winner on the basis of the last six holes, last three holes, the 18th hole, and then the 1st hole moving forward (**All other Junior Tour Events**) until the winner is determined. If this method is used in a competition with a multiple tee start, it is recommended that the "last nine holes, last six holes, etc." is considered to be holes 10-18, 13-18, etc.

Prizes will be awarded in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each age division.

Please note that the match of cards playoff will only determine who will receive the gold, silver or bronze medal. Player of the year points will be pro-rated

Tournament Registration

- All entry forms and tournament information are available on www.phillyjuniortour.com.
- Enrollment for most 2018 tournaments will open on the date that the 2018 calendar was released.
- **To find out information about a specific tournament:**
 - 1) Visit www.phillyjuniortour.com.
 - 2) Move your cursor over the "Tournament Info" link.
 - 3) Sub navigations links will appear beneath the "Tournament Info" link. Click on "Schedule" and this will lead you to the 2018 schedule.
 - 4) To view related information on each tournament click on "Info" next to the respective event.
- **To register for an event online:**
 - 1) You will need the ID & Password you were supplied with when you registered for membership.
 - 2) Visit the 2018 schedule via the steps above and click "register" next to the respective event you wish to register for or
 - 3) Log into your account with your ID & Password, select the tournaments tab, check which tournament you wish to register for and click register.
- Telephone and on-site registrations WILL NOT be accepted.
- Walk-in entries at the Philadelphia Section PGA Office will be accepted and entered as time permits.
- **To register for an event via check:**
 - 1) Visit the 2018 schedule via the steps above
 - 2) Select "Info" next to the event you wish to register for
 - 3) Select "Entry Form" which will download the entry form. You will need to print out and mail to the Section Office with an accompanied check
 - 4) Payments must be made in full for each tournament entered.
 - 5) One check may be written for more than one tournament if the enrollment periods for those events are open simultaneously. Multiple entry forms must be included in the envelope with the check. Please make all checks payable to:

Send entries to:

**PHILADELPHIA SECTION PGA ~ JUNIOR TOUR
1009 PENLLYN PIKE
LOWER GWYNEDD, PA 19002**

- Each event has a maximum field size. Once a tournament has reached this limit, entries will be placed on a waiting list of up to 50 players. Either the entry will be pending on the waiting list until further notice or the transaction will be cancelled.
- Tournament Applications will be accepted by their entry into our tournament software provider, BlueGolf. If you choose to mail an entry form, the application may take several days to reach the Section office. The application will be entered into our system if the field size has not yet been met and when time permits. To ensure our customers timely entry processing, we strongly encourage all entries to be entered online with credit card. You must have your BlueGolf member ID and Password to register online for one or several tournaments if their enrollment periods are open. You will immediately know if the event is still accepting registrants or if you have been put on a waiting list. A confirmation email will be sent to your registered email account.
- Pairings and tee times for the event will be posted approximately one week prior to each tournament date. Please do not call in the first few days after an entry deadline to check on your status, since a large volume of calls will hamper our efforts to arrange notification to all in a timely manner.

Membership & Tournament Refunds

- Once an application for membership has been processed, refunds are not acceptable unless approved by the Junior Golf Committee. If a refund has been approved by the Junior Golf Committee, all membership packet materials must be returned in full to the Section office.
- Tournament refunds will be credited to your account and given to those who withdraw before tee times have been posted online and before the registration cancellation date has occurred. Refunds will also be given at the discretion of the tournament director for injuries,

illnesses and family emergencies. Full refunds will also be given for a tournament that has been cancelled.

- A \$5 processing fee will be deducted from every entry fee that is refunded.

Failure to Show Up for a Tournament

Anyone who has entered a tournament and does not show up without contacting the Host Club or the Philadelphia Section PGA Office will be ineligible for all postseason events (Harry Hammond Invitational, Jon M. Pritsch Cup and Jr. Tour Championship) and will forfeit their entry fee.

The Graham Company Player of the Year

The Graham Company, title sponsor of the Philadelphia Junior Tour, will sponsor an award to honor the Players of the Year. The award will be given to the boy or girl with the most points in their division at the end of the season. Player of the Year Points will not be allocated at the Jon M. Pritsch Cup. All events following the Junior Tour Championship will count towards the 2014 Player of the Year points list.

Player of the Year Points System

Player of the Year Points are weighted more heavily by the significance of the tournament and the size of the field. The tournament order of significance is as follows:

- 1) Junior Tour Championship
- 2) Junior PGA Championship
- 3) 3 Day Nationally Ranked Events
- 4) 2 Day Nationally Ranked Events
- 5) Field size

Please refer to pages 24-28 for distribution of Player of the Year Points

- Points are distributed in each division by order of score.
- Each individual event that makes up a series event is awarded points just like it is an 18-hole event during the season. To be eligible for series points, a junior must complete every hole in the series and turn

in a scorecard for each tournament. If a junior participates in all events in a series, he/she will be eligible for points in each individual tournament that make up the series and the overall series too.

- Juniors who win more than once on the Philadelphia Junior Tour will earn an additional bonus points for each additional victory as follows:
 - Boys 16-18 and Boys 13-15 – 50 point bonus per win
 - Girls 16-18 and Girls 13-15 – 20 point bonus per win
 - 12 & Under – 30 point bonus per win
- The top leaders of the Sam Penecale Scoring Average list will earn additional points for their position on the list at the end of the season.

Sam Penecale Scoring Average Award

In memory of Sam Penecale, long-time head professional at Whitemarsh Valley Country Club, this award will be given to the boy or girl with the lowest scoring average throughout the season. A minimum of 10 rounds played at a par 70 or higher course will be required to be eligible for this award.

Junior Tour Championship Eligibility

- Qualifiers must place in a tie for first or better in their respective age division (Boys 16-18, Boys 13-15, Girls 16-18, Girls 13-15 or 12 & Under Division (Boys & Girls)) during the 2018 Junior Tour season or the events following the 2017 Junior Tour Championship **OR**
- Finish in the top 25 in points for the Boys 16-18 or Boys 13-15 divisions, finish in the top 5 in points for the Girls 16-18 or Girls 13-15 divisions or top 10 in points for the 12 & Under Division (Boys & Girls)
- Contestants can qualify in only one age division.
- Be sure to enter yourself in the Junior Tour Championship if and when you qualify. You are not automatically entered into the field.

Junior PGA Championship

The Junior PGA Championship is one of the premier events in junior golf. The National Championship brings together the best golfers, 18 years of age and younger, to compete over 72 holes for this prestigious national title. Before the national title can take place, 41 PGA Sections send 2 Boys and 2 Girls from their Section Championship. The Philadelphia Section PGA will

have four qualifiers (Bayside Resort GC, Bent Creek CC, Downingtown CC and Pennsauken CC). In each qualifier, 1/3 of the Boys 13-18 and 12 & Under Divisions from these tournaments will qualify to make up the field for our Section Championship. The Girls 13-15 and Girls 16-18 Divisions are already exempt into the Section Championship. Additionally, invitations will be sent out to:

- The boy and girl who represented the Philadelphia Section PGA at last year's Junior PGA National Championship.
- Juniors who are ranked in the top 200 on Junior Golf Scoreboard, Golfweek/Sagarin or Polo Golf Rankings as of 1/1/2018.
- The previous years' top 3 on the Player of the Year Points list for the Boys 16-18, Boys 13-15, Girls 16-18 and Girls 13-15 Division on the Philadelphia Section PGA Junior Tour.
- The previous years' Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware high school individual state champions.

Harry Hammond Invitational

The Harry Hammond Invitational is an invitation-only event for boys and girls between the ages of 16-18 years old. To be invited, players must have finished in 1st or 2nd place in an event on the Philadelphia Junior Tour after the 2014 Harry Hammond Invitational. The invitational began in 2002 by Harry Hammond who was our Junior Golf Committee Chairman for 29 years. Mr. Hammond is a Master Professional of the Professional Golfers' Association of America who has been involved in Junior Golf on the local and national levels.

This year's Harry Hammond Invitational will be held on August 7th at Penn Oaks Golf Club (West Chester, PA).

Jon M. Pritsch Cup

The Jon M. Pritsch Cup began in 2007 and was an instant success. In 2018, the New Jersey Section PGA will be hosting the match play event at TBD. To represent the Philadelphia Section PGA at the Jon M. Pritsch Cup is an honor and should be taken seriously. To qualify for a spot on the twelve

player roster, players must finish in the top 4 in Player of the Year points in either the Boys 16-18 or Boys 13-15 division or be the top finisher in Player of the Year points in the Girls 16-18 or Girls 13-15 division. The two remaining spots will be captain picks, selected by Philly Junior Tour Staff.

Non-Penetrating Spike Policy

The Philadelphia Junior Tour encourages the use of Non-Metal / Non-Penetrating Spikes to prevent damage to golf courses. Please be aware that most courses have instituted a mandatory Non-Metal / Non-Penetrating Spike Policy and Junior Tour members must adhere to the policies of the individual facilities. In order to comply, players should wear golf shoes with soft spikes or other non-penetrating shoes.

Junior Tour Age Divisions

- Juniors must be 18 years of age or younger by June 15, 2018, and have not started college to be eligible for the Junior Tour. Players are separated by their age on June 15, 2018 into the following divisions:
 - Boys 16-18
 - Boys 13-15
 - Girls 16-18
 - Girls 13-15
 - 12 & Under Division (Boys & Girls)
- Juniors in the Boys 13-15 Division wishing to move up to the older age division, must, in two Philadelphia Junior Tour events, score an 85 or less
- Juniors in the Girls 13-15 Division wishing to move up to the older age division, must, in two Philadelphia Junior Tour events, score a 90 or less
- Boys & Girls ages 12 & Under will play nine holes per event. If a player wishes to play in an 18-hole division, they must, in two Philadelphia Junior Tour events, score a 50 or less for boys or a 55 or less for girls.

Section 1: Parents and Spectators

Parents and spectators are welcome and are encouraged to attend Philadelphia Junior Tour Events. They are expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Neither spectators nor competitors are allowed to give advice to competitors. "Advice is any counsel or suggestion which could influence a player in determining his play, choice of a club, or the method of making a stroke" (Rule 8, page 55 - The Rules of Golf). In addition, any hand signals or conversation between player/spectator may be construed as advice. This includes any conversation between player/spectator in their native language. In either circumstance, penalties for breach of this rule are as follows:

Player: 2 strokes

Spectator:

1st Offense - Warning

2nd Offense - 2 strokes to the competitor and removal of spectator from that tournament

3rd Offense - Disqualification of competitor and spectator is prohibited from all tournaments

To assist in understanding this definition, here are some examples of giving advice that are violations:

"I think you should hit a 6 iron."

"Take an unplayable lie."

"Keep your head down."

Information on the Rules or on matters of public information, such as the position of hazards or flagsticks is not advice. The following are not examples of giving advice and are acceptable:

"There is the 150 yard marker."

"My ball is in the water hazard – what are my options?"

"The flag is in the back of the green."

“One of your options is to take an unplayable lie.”

2. Spectators are restricted to cart paths and the rough and must keep at least 50 yards from the players at all times except when searching for a ball.
3. Spectators are encouraged to walk one full shot ahead of their players to serve as spotters, thus speeding up play and preventing lost balls and penalties.
4. Spectators are prohibited to walk down fairways, on tees and greens.
5. Spectators are encouraged to assist in the search for lost golf balls.
6. Spectators are permitted to carry food, beverages, umbrellas, jackets, etc. for the players.
7. Participants in the Junior Tour are expected to conduct themselves properly as guests of the host clubs. Parents and spectators are requested to contact the field staff if they witness any violations of this code of conduct.

Section 2: Participants

Cheating

- The USGA Rules of Golf govern all play except as otherwise specified or modified by the Philadelphia Junior Tour.
- Cheating will not be tolerated!
- Players who observe a violation of the Rules of Golf or the Philadelphia Junior Tour Rules are expected to notify fellow competitors within their group, reach an agreement concerning the facts of the incident and then report the incident and the related facts to the Junior Tour Field Staff as soon as possible.
- If the Junior Tour Field Staff observes violations, they will notify the players that they are disqualified from the tournament and that a further review will occur.
- Incidents of cheating will be reviewed by the observing Field Staff, the Junior Golf Director, and the Junior Golf Committee. Depending on the severity of the violation, the Committee may assess the following penalties:
 1. A written letter of warning and reprimand
 2. Disqualification from the next event entered by the player
 3. Disqualification for the remainder of the Tour.

Disqualified players will not be granted refunds.

- Players who incur penalties (2) or (3) above will be granted an appeal. Requests for appeals must be in writing and must be received at the PGA Section Office within five business days of notification of penalty. A meeting will be scheduled with the players, parents, the Committee, and witnesses. Decisions made at this meeting will be final.

Conduct / Etiquette

- Please read pages 26 – 29 of the Rules of Golf Effective January 2016.
- All players are expected to maintain and improve the condition of the golf course by replacing divots, repairing ball marks, raking bunkers, picking up and disposing of trash, etc. Players are asked to fix at least one extra ball mark on the green for the good of the golf course.
- Members of the Philadelphia Junior Tour shall conduct themselves as ladies and gentleman at all tournaments. Proper etiquette must be followed at all times.
- At a host facility, violations of the Code of Conduct include: abusive language or behavior, throwing clubs, cheating, disrespect to officials or volunteers, abuse of the golf course, use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, not adhering to the dress code, gambling, and failure to notify an official of your decision not to complete the round.
- Violations of the Code of Conduct away from the course include abusive language or disrespect to any PGA Section employee and vandalism to any hotel associated with a course.
- Penalties for any of these violations will be based on the severity of the violation and follow the same penalty procedure as for cheating.

Dress Code

Prohibited Attire on the Golf Course

- Tank tops, T-shirts, cutoffs
- Denim shorts, short-shorts, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, jeans, tennis shorts

Proper attire is required at all times at the host golf course.
Questionable attire will be reviewed by the Tournament

Committee. Should a host golf course have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. Players in violation will not be allowed to tee off.

Required Attire on the Golf Course

- Hats/visors must be worn with brim forward. Males must remove hat/visor while indoors.
- Collared shirts or mock turtlenecks (host golf course permitting) must be worn and tucked in at all times
- Women's fashion shirts without a collar must have sleeves
- Women's fashion shirts must not rise above the belt line at any time during the golf swing
- Women's shorts must be no more than 5" above the knee OR the inseam of the shorts must measure at least 5"

Tournament Schedule

Please click the photo below to access the entire 2018 Philadelphia Junior Tour Tournament Schedule.

2018 Philadelphia Junior Tour Schedule *				
<div> Current Full Schedule Upcoming Recent Calendar Featured Drive, Chip & Putt </div> <div> SEARCH for Tournaments </div>				
Date	Tournaments	Info	Apply	
Mar 16 - Nov 20	PJT Caddie Program PJT Caddie Program	Info	Apply	
Mar 17	The Vineyards ① Vineyard Golf at Hensault Egg Harbor City, NJ	Info	Results	
Mar 18	Blue Heron Pines Golf Club ① Blue Heron Pines Golf Club Egg Harbor City, NJ	Info	Results	
Mar 30	Heritage Hills Golf Resort (Spring) ① Heritage Hills Resort York, PA	Info	Results	
Mar 31 - Apr 1	UGT-Jersey Tee Off Classic @ Greate Bay Greate Bay CC Somers Point, NJ	Info		
Mar 31	Olde Homestead Golf Club ① Olde Homestead GC New Tripoli, PA	Info	Results	
Apr 7	Middletown Country Club ① Middletown CC Langhorne, PA	Info	Results	
Apr 14	Five Ponds Golf Club ① Five Ponds GC Westminster, PA	Info	Results	
Apr 14-15	UGT - The Architects Cup @ Architects The Architects GC Lopatcong, NJ	Info		
Apr 21	Galen Hall Golf Club ① Galen Hall GC Westerville, PA	Info	Results	
Apr 22	Morgan Hill Golf Course ① Morgan Hill GC Easton, PA	Info	Results	
Apr 28-29	UGT - Philly Challenge @ White Manor CC White Manor CC Malvern, PA	Info		
Apr 28	Indian Spring Country Club ① Indian Spring CC Marlton, NJ	Info	Results	
Apr 29	Iron Valley Golf Club ① Iron Valley GC Lebanon, PA	Info	Results	
May 5	Chesapeake Bay GC - Rising Sun ① Ches. Bay GC - Rising Sun Rising Sun, MD	Info	Results	
May 5-6	UGT-NE Tour Championship at Hershey CC Hershey CC-East Course Hershey, PA	Info		
May 6	Buena Vista Country Club ① Buena Vista CC Buena, NJ	Info	Results	
May 12-13	Back Creek Golf Club ① Back Creek GC Rockledge, DE	Info		
May 19	Drive, Chip & Putt - Local Qualifier ① Penn State GC - Blue State College, PA	Info		
May 19	JGS Golf Pride State College Series ① Penn State GC - Blue State College, PA	Info	Apply	C
May 20	JGS Golf Pride State College Series ① Penn State GC - Blue State College, PA	Info	Apply	C
Jun 3	Philly PGA Chapter Junior Championship ① Pine Meadows GC Lebanon, PA	Info	Apply	Closes Fri May 18
Jun 5	Avalon Golf Club ① Avalon GC Cape May Court House, NJ	Info	Apply	C

THE PHILADELPHIA JUNIOR TOUR

Pace of Play Schedule

ABC Country Club

1-Jan-08

First Time / Interval		10:00	0:09
			4:28

Projected time at completion of hole

Par	71	3	4	5
Time Allowed		13	15	17

Par	4	3	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	35	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	Par	36	71
Time	15	13	17	13	15	15	13	13	15	2:13	17	15	17	15	15	13	15	13	17	Time	2:15	4:28
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total	

10:00	10:15	10:28	10:45	10:58	11:13	11:28	11:45	11:58	12:13													
10:09	10:24	10:37	10:54	11:07	11:22	11:37	11:54	12:07	12:22													
10:18	10:33	10:46	11:03	11:16	11:31	11:46	12:03	12:16	12:31													
10:27	10:42	10:55	11:12	11:25	11:40	11:55	12:12	12:25	12:40													
10:36	10:51	11:04	11:21	11:34	11:49	12:04	12:21	12:34	12:49													
10:45	11:00	11:13	11:30	11:43	11:58	12:13	12:30	12:43	12:58													
10:54	11:09	11:22	11:39	11:52	12:07	12:22	12:39	12:52	1:07													
11:03	11:18	11:31	11:48	12:01	12:16	12:31	12:48	1:01	1:16													
11:12	11:27	11:40	11:57	12:10	12:25	12:40	12:57	1:10	1:25													
11:21	11:36	11:49	12:06	12:19	12:34	12:49	1:06	1:19	1:34													
11:30	11:45	11:58	12:15	12:28	12:43	12:58	1:15	1:28	1:43													
11:39	11:54	12:07	12:24	12:37	12:52	1:07	1:24	1:37	1:52													
11:48	12:03	12:16	12:33	12:46	1:01	1:16	1:33	1:46	2:01													
11:57	12:12	12:25	12:42	12:55	1:10	1:25	1:42	1:55	2:10													
12:06	12:21	12:34	12:51	1:04	1:19	1:34	1:51	2:04	2:19													
12:15	12:30	12:43	1:00	1:13	1:28	1:43	2:00	2:13	2:28													

12:28	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:43	1:58	2:11	2:28														
12:37	12:54	1:09	1:24	1:39	1:52	2:07	2:20	2:37														
12:46	1:03	1:18	1:33	1:48	2:01	2:16	2:29	2:46														
12:55	1:12	1:27	1:42	1:57	2:10	2:25	2:38	2:55														
1:04	1:21	1:36	1:51	2:06	2:19	2:34	2:47	3:04														
1:13	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:28	2:43	2:56	3:13														
1:22	1:39	1:54	2:09	2:24	2:37	2:52	3:05	3:22														
1:31	1:48	2:03	2:18	2:33	2:46	3:01	3:14	3:31														
1:40	1:57	2:12	2:27	2:42	2:55	3:10	3:23	3:40														
1:49	2:06	2:21	2:36	2:51	3:04	3:19	3:32	3:49														
1:58	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:13	3:28	3:41	3:58														
2:07	2:24	2:39	2:54	3:09	3:22	3:37	3:50	4:07														
2:16	2:33	2:48	3:03	3:18	3:31	3:46	3:59	4:16														
2:25	2:42	2:57	3:12	3:27	3:40	3:55	4:08	4:25														
2:34	2:51	3:06	3:21	3:36	3:49	4:04	4:17	4:34														
2:43	3:00	3:15	3:30	3:45	3:58	4:13	4:26	4:43														

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		In	Total
Par	4	3	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	35	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	5	Par	36	71
Time	15	13	17	13	15	15	13	15	2:13	15	17	15	15	15	13	15	13	17	Time	2:15	4:28

PJT POY Points Distribution List - Junior Tour Events

	# of players																						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
1st	x	1	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95		
2nd	x	1	2	3	13	17	20	23	27	30	33	37	40	43	47	50	53	57	60	63			
3rd	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	12	13	15	25	27	30	36	39	42	47	49	52	57			
4th	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	17	18	20	29	31	33	40	42	45	51			
5th	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	21	23	25	33	35	37	44			
6th	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	26	28	30	38			
7th	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	31			
8th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
9th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
10th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
11th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
12th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
13th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
14th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
15th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6			
16th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5			
17th	x	x	Multiple Win Bonus: Boys 16-18 & Boys 13-15 = 50 points/additional win Girls 16-18 & Girls 13-15 = 20 points/additional win 12 & Under Division = 30 points/additional win ***Multiple win bonus only applies if player wins when there are 2 or more players in their division***												x	x	x	1	2	3	4		
18th	x	x													x	x	x	1	2	3	4		
19th	x	x													x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	
20th	x	x													x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4
21st	x	x													x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
22nd	x	x	***Multiple win bonus only applies if player wins when there are 2 or more players in their division***												x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
23rd	x	x													x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
24th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
25th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
26th	x	x	x	x	Sam Penecale Scoring Average Leaders:												x	x	x	x	x		
27th	x	x	x	x	Boys 16-18/ Boys 13-15	x	Girls 16-18/ Girls 13-15	x	12 & Under Division	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
28th	x	x	x	x																			
29th	x	x	x	x	1st - 100	x	1st - 100	x	1st - 100	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
30th	x	x	x	x																	2nd - 90	x	2nd - 90
31st	x	x	x	x	3rd - 80	x	3rd - 80	x	3rd - 80	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
32nd	x	x	x	x	4th - 70	x	4th - 70	x	4th - 70	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
33rd	x	x	x	x	5th - 60	x	5th - 60	x	5th - 60	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
34th	x	x	x	x	6th - 50	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
35th	x	x	x	x	7th - 40	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
36th	x	x	x	x	8th - 30	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
37th	x	x	x	x	9th - 20	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
38th	x	x	x	x	10th - 10	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
39th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
40th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			

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	# of players																				
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40 +	
1st	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	For events with more than 40 players this place will receive 1 points with an additional point awarded to each place up until 13th place (ex. 41 players 14th 28th)
2nd	67	70	73	77	80	83	87	90	93	97	100	103	107	110	113	117	120	123	127	130	
3rd	60	63	67	70	73	77	80	83	87	90	94	97	101	104	108	111	114	118	121	124	
4th	53	56	61	64	66	71	74	77	81	84	87	92	95	98	102	105	108	112	115	118	
5th	46	49	55	57	60	65	68	70	76	78	81	86	89	91	96	99	102	106	109	112	
6th	40	42	49	51	53	59	62	64	70	72	75	80	83	85	90	93	96	101	103	106	
7th	33	35	42	44	46	53	55	58	64	66	68	74	77	79	85	87	90	95	98	100	
8th	14	15	36	38	40	47	49	51	58	60	62	69	71	73	79	81	84	89	92	94	
9th	13	14	15	16	17	41	43	45	52	54	56	63	65	67	73	75	78	84	86	88	
10th	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	46	48	50	57	59	61	68	70	71	78	80	82	
11th	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	60	51	53	54	62	64	65	72	74	76	
12th	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	56	58	59	67	69	70	
13th	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	61	63	64	
14th	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
15th	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
16th	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
17th	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
18th	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
19th	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
20th	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
21st	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
22nd	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
23rd	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
24th	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
25th	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
26th	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
27th	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
28th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
29th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
30th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
31st	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
32nd	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
33rd	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
34th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
35th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	
36th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	
37th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	4	
38th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	3	
39th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	
40th	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	

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