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And the season is off?

by PJT Staff

With spring weather arriving just in time, the 2021 Philadelphia Junior Tour season kicked off a few weeks ago on March 13th at Five Ponds Golf Club.

A full field enjoyed the chance to break out of winter and get back on the course. It had been awhile since the PJT hosted any spring events as the entire spring season in 2020 was cancelled due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. Although not out of the tunnel yet on the pandemic front, the PJT is thankful to be able to safely conduct our spring events in 2021.

To see the upcoming April event schedule, see page 5.

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Junior Tour Results - March 2021

by PJT Staff



Five Ponds Golf Club (Warminster, PA) Saturday March 13, 2021



Lederach Golf Club (Harleysville, PA) Sunday March 14, 2021



Wild Quail Golf & Country Club (Wyoming, DE) Saturday March 20, 2021



Maple Dale Country Club (Dover, DE) Sunday March 21, 2021

<u>Results</u> <u>Photos</u>



Olde Homestead Golf Club (New Tripoli, PA) Saturday March 27, 2021



Honeybrook Golf Club (Honey Brook, PA) Sunday March 28, 2021 <u>Results</u> <u>Photos</u>

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March Photo Board

by PJT Staff



Rules Corner

by PJT Staff

9.4 Ball Lifted or Moved by You

What's it all about? Rule 9.4 applies whenever a player or caddie has lifted or moved a ball.

How does it work? If you or your caddie lift your ball at rest or cause it to move, your ball must be replaced on its estimated original spot, unless you were taking relief or you already started the process of your swing.

Rule 9.4 in action: John's ball is on the green 20 feet from the hole. He decides to pick up his ball to clean it. However, John failed to mark his ball before lifting it. In this case, John must replace his ball on the estimated spot he picked it up from. John will be assessed a 1-stroke penalty for lifting the ball without marking it.

Why is Rule 9.4 important? Rule 9.4 is important because if you lift or move your ball, you get a one stroke penalty. If you fail to replace your ball before playing the next shot or moving onto the next hole, you will be assessed the general penalty of 2 strokes (Rule 9.4b); however, if you played your ball from the wrong place and it happened to give you a significant advantage compared to your stroke to be made from the right place, you will be disqualified if the mistake is not fixed before moving onto the next hole (Rule 14.7)

A few exceptions do apply where no penalty will be assessed (9.4b):

- 1. When you are allowed to lift or move your ball (such as after marking your ball on the putting green, or after your partner's ball is already marked in a scramble).
- 2. Accidental movement before ball is found (such as accidentally stepping on your ball hidden in long grass in a red penalty area).
- 3. Accidental movement on putting green (such as taking a practice stroke and accidentally striking your ball)
- 4. Accidental movement anywhere except on putting green while applying rule (such as removing a movable obstruction that accidentally strikes the ball).

<u>**Please head to our Philadelphia PGA Section YouTube</u> <u>channel for our Rules Webinars**</u>

Upcoming in April on the PJT

Tournaments









Chesapeake Bay Golf Club Saturday, April 10 Tee Times begin at 12:00pm

Out Door Country Club Sunday, April 11 Tee Times begin at 12:00pm

Reading Country Club Saturday, April 17 Tee Times begin at 11:00am

<u>Register</u>

Galen Hall Golf Club Sunday, April 18 Tee Times begin at 11:00am

<u>Register</u>



Bensalem Township Country Club Saturday, April 24 2:00pm shotgun

Register



Indian Spring Golf Course (Spring) Sunday, April 25 Tee Times begin at 11:00am

<u>Register</u>

Full 2021 Junior Tour Schedule

PGA REACH Philadelphia

Junior Golf Fundraising Program



Earn a New Golf Bag by Fundraising to Support PGA REACH Philadelphia

Golfers have the opportunity to earn <u>FREE</u> limited edition personalized Sun Mountain golf bags

PGA REACH Philadelphia has teamed with the Bloom organization to give you the opportunity to earn a free limited edition personalized Sun Mountain golf bag! Golf bags may be embroidered with either the PGA REACH Philadelphia, Philadelphia PGA Junior Tour, or PGA HOPE Philadelphia logos.

To receive a golf bag, you may register for a personalized fundraising page to share with your friends and family by clicking one of the buttons below. Once your fundraising page reaches its \$300 goal, you will be sent your new customized Sun Mountain golf bag.



For a Philadelphia PGA Junior Tour embroidered golf bag, click the below button.

Junior or REACH Golf Bag Registration

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