

Junior Tour Monthly

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A PJT Summer to Remember!

by PJT Staff

The Philadelphia Junior Tour is now heading into a very busy and exciting summer, filled with many events. We are looking forward to the memories made and success to be had this summer!

Please be aware of registration deadlines for events on the schedule. The PJT processes registrations on a first-come, first-served basis, and spots are filling up quickly. Once a field is full, golfers will be placed on the waitlist until a spot becomes open.

The PJT appreciates the continued support from golfers and relatives as the bulk of the season approaches!

To see the upcoming June event schedule, see pages 13-14.

Junior Tour Results - May 2021

by PJT Staff



Iron Valley Golf Club
(Lebanon, PA)
Saturday May 1, 2021

[Results](#)
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Riverview Country Club
(Easton, PA)
Sunday May 2, 2021

[Results](#)
[Photos](#)



Back Creek Golf Club
(Middletown, DE)
Sunday May 9, 2021

[Results](#)
[Photos](#)



Penn State Golf Courses
(State College, PA)
Saturday May 15 - Sunday May 16, 2021

[Results](#)
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May Photo Board

by PJT Staff



Mother's Day on the PJT

On Sunday, May 9, the Philadelphia Junior Tour visited Back Creek Golf Club (Middletown, DE). The event coincided with Mother's Day, and many of our PJT mothers and grandmothers came out to support their golfers. Thank you for spending your Mother's Day with the PJT!



Tyler Hager's Hole-In-One



Tyler Hager (Leheighton, PA) puts a 1 on his scorecard on Hole 4 at the Riverview Country Club on Sunday, May 2nd. He used his 54° wedge from 120 yards. Hager finished at the top of the Boys' 16-18 Division with a final score of 74. To see the results of the Riverview Club Event, click [here](#).

PGA REACH Junior League



Started in 2011, the PGA Junior League program aims to bring the game of golf to all children, no matter the age or background. Since the program has started, it has grown to over 60,000 participants all over the country. PGA Jr. League teaches young players sportsmanship and builds their confidence by playing in a two-person scramble format. This program also serves as a feeder to the already existing junior golf programs by local PGA sectors. To register for the PGA Jr. League, visit this [site](#) for more details.

PGA's Golf Marathon 100 Hole Challenge

The Philadelphia Section established the 100 Hole Challenge to serve as a fundraiser for many local golf programs. The donations go directly to programs that include, but are not limited to; PGA Jr. League, PGA HOPE, Golf in Schools, and grants that support other local charities.

PGA Professionals and all other willing supporters are encouraged to pick a day in 2021 to play 100 holes of golf.

Participants kindly request donations to support their fundraising efforts. So far in 2021, there has been \$2795.00 raised and that number is only going up. If interested in donating or registering, please visit this [link](#).



Section staffers jumpstarted the PGA REACH Philadelphia Golf Marathon season at Blue Bell C.C. on May 19th.

Drive, Chip and Putt



DRIVE CHIP & PUTT

It's never too late to register of a Drive, Chip and Putt event. Local qualifiers will be conducted from May 30th-July 31st., Sub-regionals will take place from August 1st-31st, and the Regional Qualifiers are September 1st-30th. The participant with the highest number of accumulated points will be declared the Overall Champion of his or her age category. If interested, take a look at the two links below to find a local qualifier and to register.

[SCHEDULE LINK](#)

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

2021 Philadelphia Boys Junior PGA Championship



The Philadelphia Boys Junior PGA Championship is approaching. The date has been changed from June 21st to June 14th. To be eligible, players must qualify by finishing in the top 1/3 of Boys 13-18 in one of the four qualifiers (click link below to see the locations and dates). The winner of the championship gets a spot in the Philadelphia PGA Doylestown Open on July 30th. As well, the top 2 from our Championship advance to the 45th Boys' Junior PGA Championship in Kentucky, taking place July 12th-15th. We can't wait to see you out on the courses!

Registration and Qualifiers list:

[Click here](#)

Spectator Policy Reminders



Just as a reminder when at events, there are guidelines to follow. Advice is not to be given to the players in any manner, such as swing technique, choosing clubs, etc. There are also other policies set by USGA on how to act while spectating. Please check out the list at this [link](#). All acts against these policies are subject to stroke penalties or disqualification of the competitor. Though these events are a competition, we are aiming to have fun and enjoy our mutual love of golf. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to reach out to us.

Rules Corner

by PJT Staff

19.1 and 19.2 Relief Options for the Unplayable Ball in General Area or on Putting Green

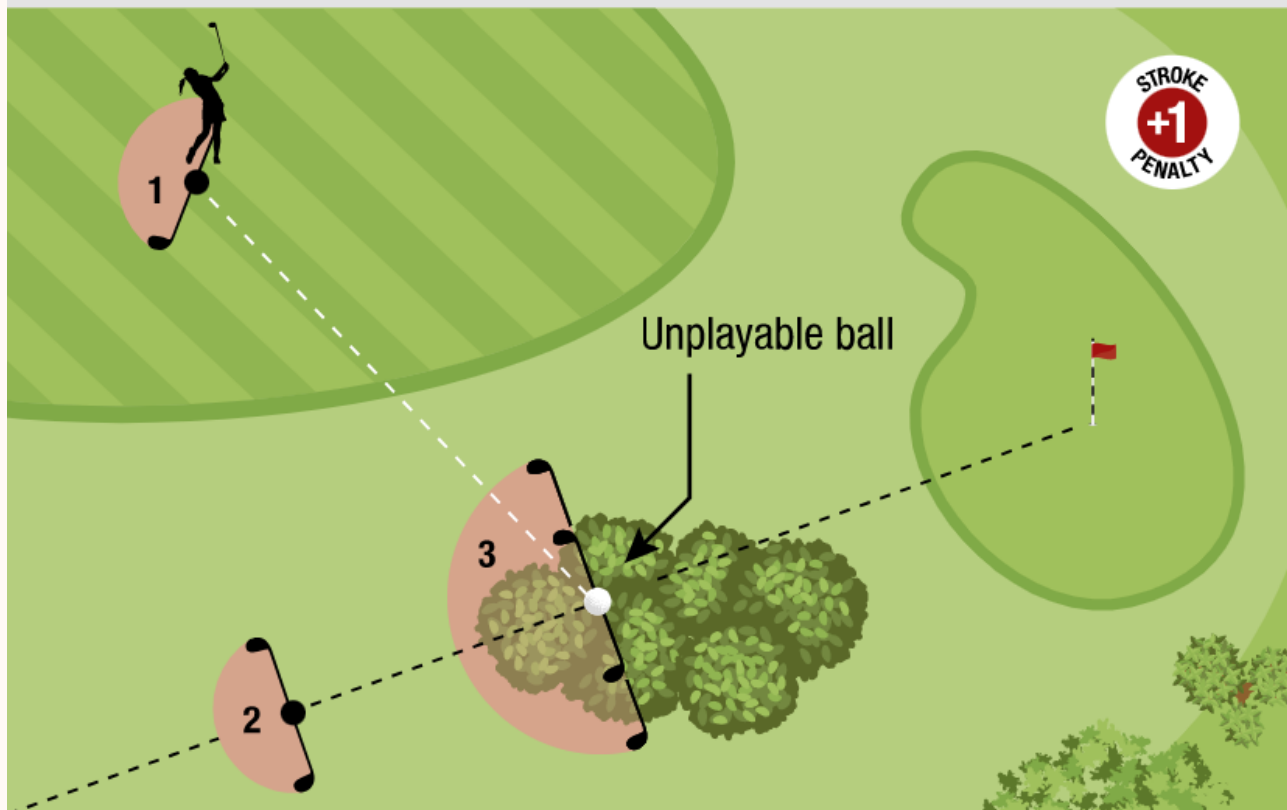
What's it all about? Rule 19 allows for a player to relieve themselves from an unplayable ball. There are several different options for the player to choose from that all include one penalty stroke. The only time this does not imply is when the ball lies in a penalty area.

How does it work? If your ball is unplayable, the player is the only person who can decide to treat his or her ball as unplayable. Unplayable ball relief is allowed anywhere on the course, except in a penalty area (NOTE: if the unplayable ball is in a penalty area, the penalty relief option then lies under [Rule 17](#)). There are three options to take: Stroke-and-Distance Relief, Back-on-the-Line Relief, and Lateral Relief (See [Rule 14.3](#) or [14.6](#) if unclear). Each option only adds one penalty stroke.

Rule 19 in action: Jim's ball lands in a pile of rocks near the green. The rocks are considered to be an integral part of the course meaning Jim cannot take free relief from this area. Jim identifies his ball as unplayable since he cannot take his next shot safely. He chooses to take back-on-the-line relief and drops his ball within one club length behind his reference point. In addition, Jim must take a one stroke penalty for using the unplayable rule.

Why is Rule 19 important? Rule 19.1 and 19.2 is important because if an unplayable ball occurs, it is important to know your relief guidelines and how it may affect your score. This is beneficial on the course when you find yourself in a situation where you would be better suited to take the one stroke penalty and the relief rather than potentially playing multiple shots from an area (i.e. ball on a tree root or located under a bush without a clear way out).

DIAGRAM 19.2: RELIEF OPTIONS FOR BALL UNPLAYABLE IN GENERAL AREA



A player decides that his or her ball in a bush is unplayable. The player has **three options**, in each case adding one penalty stroke:

- (1) The player may take stroke-and-distance relief by playing the original ball or another ball from a relief area based on where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6 and Diagram 14.6).
- (2) The player may take back-on-the-line relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in a relief area based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the spot of the original ball. The reference point is a point on the course chosen by the player that is on the reference line and is farther from the hole than the spot of the original ball. There is no limit on how far back on the line the reference point may be. The relief area is one club-length from the reference point, is not nearer to the hole than the reference point and may be in any area of the course. In choosing this reference point, the player should indicate the point by using an object (such as a tee).
- (3) The player may take lateral relief. The reference point is the spot of the original ball. The relief area is two club-lengths from the reference point, is not nearer to the hole than the reference point and may be in any area of the course.

****Please head to our Philadelphia PGA Section YouTube channel for our Rules Webinars****

Upcoming in June on the PFT

Tournaments



Pine Meadows Golf Complex

Sunday, June 6

Tee Times begin at 11:30am (1 & 10 tee)



Scotland Run Golf Club

Monday, June 7

Tee Times begin at 10:00am



Skippack Golf Club

Wednesday, June 9

Tee Times begin at 7:30am



Hickory Valley Golf Club

Thursday, June 10 - Friday, June 11

8:00am shotgun for Round 1

[Register](#)



Philadelphia Boys Jr. PGA Championship

Valley Country Club - Monday June 14

Round 1 Tee Times begin at 9:00am



Rehoboth Beach Country Club

Monday, June 14

Tee Times begin at 9:00am

[Register](#)



Woodstone Country Club & Lodge

Tuesday, June 15

Tee Times begin at 1:30pm

[Register](#)

Upcoming in May on the PFT

Tournaments



Valleybrook Country Club
Wednesday, June 16
Tee Times begin at 8:00am

[Register](#)



Indian Valley Country Club
Tuesday, June 22
Tee Times begin at 8:00am (1 & 10 tee)

[Register](#)



Turtle Creek Golf Course
Wednesday, June 23 - Thursday, June 24
Tee Times begin at 11:00am (1 & 10 tee)

[Register](#)



Manor Golf Club
Friday, June 25
Tee Times begin at 8:00am

[Register](#)



Meadia Heights Golf Club
Monday, June 28
1:00pm shotgun

[Register](#)



Phoenixville Country Club - 9 Hole Series
Tuesday, June 29
Tee Times begin at 8:00am

[Register](#)



Pennsauken Country Club
Wednesday, June 30
Tee Times begin at 10:00am

[Register](#)

[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 FREE 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**](#)

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

[**HOPE Golf Bag Registration**](#)



Rehoboth Beach Country Club - Host of the PJT on June 14

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