

**PGA Junior League Sectional Qualifier #2**  
**Mascoutin Golf Club**  
**Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



Play is governed by the **2019 PGA JR. League Conditions of Play Handbook** and Post Season Addendum (back side).

**TEES:** Boys 11-under and Girls 13-under will play from the **ORANGE** (forward) tees. Boys 12-over and Girls 14-over will play from the **PURPLE** (back) tees. The player's age on the day of the Section Championship – August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – is the age that will be used to determine the appropriate teeing area for that player. There will be no penalty for a player who accidentally plays from the incorrect tees. However, if it is determined that a player intentionally played from the incorrect teeing area, the PGA of America reserves the right to declare him/her ineligible for the postseason.

**FORMAT:** Two-person scramble score. Low nine-hole team aggregate total on each **SIDE** will determine the winner for that **SIDE**. **Three out of the four team scores** used for **AGGREGATE SCORE**. Please record the **NUMBER OF STROKES** taken on each hole on the scorecard. You **MUST** finish out play on each hole—there is no conceding strokes, however please note the maximum number of strokes taken on any given hole is a triple bogey.

**Example:** Players 1 and 2 post 36, Players 3 and 4 post 36, Players 5 and 6 post 40, and players 7 and 8 post 30. Your team's total **AGGREGATE SCORE** would be  $36+36+30=102$

**MAXIMUM SCORE:** The maximum score on a hole is a triple bogey, or three over par.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutes are allowed on holes 1, 4, 7 on the front **SIDE** and 10, 13, and 16 on the back **SIDE**. All players, regardless if they are substitutes or not, **must play a minimum of six holes**. Substitutes are made before teeing off on that hole. As an example, if a player begins on Hole 8, he/she plays 8, 9 and then plays 1, 2, 3 and 7.

**ORDER OF PLAY:** Players competing from the **BACK** tees (purple tees) will start the hole first, regardless of honor for safety.

**TIES:** The winner of the competitions will be determined by the lowest team nine-hole aggregate score (three of the four scores). In the event of a tie for any Section Championship qualifying spots (first place on a **SIDE**), the committee will use the aggregate team total using all four scores; if still tied the total number of birdies or better recorded in the stipulated qualifying round for the entire team (all four groups); if still tied the Committee will use total number of pars recorded in the stipulated qualifying round for the entire team (all four groups); if still tied the Committee will use team aggregate score (all four groups) on the final three holes, then middle three holes, then first three holes. If there is still a tie, the Committee may elect to use individual group scores until tie(s) are broken.

**CART RULES:** No carts will be used by players at any time. Parents/Volunteers are there to assist on specified areas of the course to shuttle players in between holes. Reminder, parents may not give advice and words of affirmation are not considered to be advice). Captains and Coaches can give advice so long as it does not cause delay.

**PACE OF PLAY:** The player shall at all times play without undue delay. Players should complete the round in no more than 2 hours and 15 minutes (15 minutes per hole). Pace of play will be monitored by Rules Officials and Committee.

**OTHER REMINDERS:** See Appendix IV-Conditions of Play in the 2019 PGA Jr. League Conditions of Play Handbook for valuable points about the PGA Jr. League Rules of Play. **FLIP** sheet for Conditions of Play.

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**COURSE MARKINGS: Yellow/Red Penalty Areas** – Lines take precedence over stakes. Holes #2, 5, and 8. Red stakes and/or lines. Holes #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. The penalty areas to the right side of #2, #3, #4 and #5 are deemed to extend to infinity.

**Ground Under Repair** - White painted circles.

**LOCAL RULES:** ANY DAMAGE DIRECTLY adjacent to the cart paths is deemed to be part of the obstruction, eligible for relief.

**DROP ZONES #1** - As an additional option for a ball hit into the Penalty Area behind the green, the player may drop a ball under penalty of one stroke, in the drop zone located to the back right of the green. The drop zone may also be used for free relief for the portion of the cart path that is past the drop zone. **#8** - As an additional option for a ball hit into either Penalty Area in front of the green, the player may drop a ball under penalty of one stroke, in the drop zone located just short of the hazard in the rough.

All **NEWLY SODDED AREAS** from tree removal are considered to be ground under repair. **Relief from these areas is mandatory.**

**FLOWER BEDS/DECORATIVE ROCK BEDS** - All decorative flower beds / rock beds are considered to be ground under repair. Relief from these areas is mandatory. **TREE WELLS** are considered to be an integral part of the course.

**ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES:** Are allowed provided they measure distance only. Juniors may give yardage to fellow competitor from an electronic measuring device.

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**MAKING STROKES AND SELECTING BALL:** At each hole, both players on a side may make a stroke from the teeing area. Unless the tee shot is holed, the side must select one of the tee shots and both players may make a stroke from that location. Unless the second shot is holed, the side must select one of the second shots and both players may make a stroke from that location. This procedure is repeated until a ball is holed.

**CONCEDING PUTTS:** All teams must hole a ball on each hole; there shall be NO concessions. If a team fails to hole out and begins play on the next hole, they will automatically receive the maximum score of triple bogey for the hole not completed.

**SHARING CLUBS:** Each player must not start a stipulated round with more than 14 clubs. However, the side may share clubs regardless of the total number of clubs carried by each player.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined as all areas outside the boundary edge of the course as defined by the Committee. All areas inside that edge are in bounds. Penalty area relief should be taken as prescribed in Rule 17.1d.

**LOST BALL:** If a player's ball becomes lost outside of a penalty area the player MUST play under stroke and distance, playing his or her ball from where the previous stroke was made.

**INDICATING LINE OF PLAY ON PUTTING GREEN:** A player is able to touch the line of play or touch the putting green in pointing out a target. This is acceptable, so long as doing so does not improve the conditions for the player's stroke.

**STANDING ON EXTENSION OF LINE OF PLAY:** Only a player's partner or their substitute may be positioned behind the player on an extension of the player's line of play, while the player is making a stroke. A one-stroke penalty will be applied if a Captain or Coach breaches this rule (USGA Rule 10.2b).

**LIFTING AND MARKING SELECTED BALL:** The selected ball may be lifted by the player, his/her partner, their substitute or another person authorized by the player and may be cleaned. The position of the ball must be marked before it is lifted or played. The ball must be marked right behind or right next to the ball and the mark may be moved one club-head length if a player chooses to play from the original spot. If a ball is lifted or played without being marked, the team will incur a one stroke penalty.

**PLACING A BALL:** A ball to be placed must be placed by the player, his/her partner or their substitute; If the selected ball is in the general area, a ball must be placed in the general area within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the original ball's position; If the selected ball is in a bunker, a ball must be placed in the bunker, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the original ball's position. Or, If the selected ball is in a penalty area and the player elects to play the ball as it lies, a ball must be replaced in the penalty area, within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the original ball's position. Or, the player may take relief under Rule 17.1d incurring the penalty stroke; If the selected ball is on the putting green, a ball must be placed on the putting green, within one clubhead-length of and not nearer the hole than the original ball's position. There is no limit to the number of times a player may place and replace the ball and may do so by any means as long as he/she does so within the appropriate area and does so without unduly delaying play.

**PLAYING TWO BALLS:** In stroke play, if a team is uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole, they may complete the hole with two balls without penalty:

- The team must decide to play two balls after the uncertain situation arises and before making a stroke.
- The team should choose which ball will count if the Rules allow the procedure used for that ball, by announcing that choice to the opposing team.
- If the team does not choose, the ball played first is treated as the ball chosen by default.
- The team must report the facts of the situation to the Committee before the competition is completed.

**OFFICIAL RESULT:** The Committee will determine when to suspend the competition. Six out of nine holes must be completed for the result of a competition to be official (exception below). In rare situations when play is suspended for player safety; and all efforts to conduct or reschedule the competition have been exhausted; a competition can be deemed "Official" if less than six holes have been completed. These additional guidelines can be applied:

- If at least one hole is complete; the aggregate score winner of that hole is declared to have won the competition. If the hole is tied the Committee may elect to use a chip-off (if possible), The Captains will select two players to represent their team with the closest shot to the hole determining the winner. If teams are unable to conduct a chip off; we recommend Captains conduct a coin flip to determine a winner.
- If no holes have been completed; and all of the stipulations above apply; it is recommended Captains conduct a coin flip to determine a winner. **NOTE:** If the Section Qualifier is a shotgun event, in order for the results to be official, all teams must have played the same holes. Further information regarding the rules of competition can be found in the PGA Jr. League Conditions of Play.