

PGA Junior League Sectional Qualifier #1
Dretzka Park Golf Course
Sunday, August 4th, 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 GREEN (forward) tees. Boys 12-over and Girls 14-over will play from the YELLOW (back) tees. The player's age on the day of the Section Championship – August 18th, 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.

ORDER OF PLAY: Players competing from the BACK tees (yellow 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).

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.

COURSE MARKINGS: Lines take precedence over stakes.

Penalty Areas: Red and/or yellow stakes and/or lines. On holes #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #11, #12, #14, #16, #18.

Out of Bounds: Defined by white stakes. Holes , 13, 14 and 15

Ground Under Repair:

- 1) Areas defined by white lines, Marked GUR
- 2) French drains, which are exposed trenches filled with rocks or stones.
- 3) Newly trenched areas and sod seams, relief is for lie of the ball only.

Cart Paths / Worn Edges: Worn edges attached to the cart paths are deemed to be part of the obstruction and eligible for relief

Stones in Bunkers: Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions and relief is provided.

LOCAL RULES: All unmaintained long grass areas will be played as Penalty Areas. If your ball finds the penalty area, determine the point of entry and find your reference point taking two club lengths no closer to the hole while dropping accordingly. These areas also include all cluster of fescue around bunkers.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES: Are allowed per the local rule on the WPGA hard card. Juniors may give yardage to fellow competitor from an electronic measuring device.

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).

SUBSTITUTE: When a substitute is assigned to a two-person side, the substitute is considered part of that side. Please note, all players must play a minimum of six holes. Substitutions can be made at holes #1, #4 or #7 (note- the committee will designate substitution holes when using a shotgun start). The following are examples of acts which the substitute may perform – giving advice, carrying clubs, mark/lift/clean and place ball for that side, rake bunker

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.