



## 2017 Policies and Procedures



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## What is the JGAC?

The Junior Golf Alliance of Colorado (JGAC) was established in 2016 by the Colorado Section of the PGA and the Colorado Golf Association. The JGAC serves as a vehicle for collaboration in the arena of junior golf in the state of Colorado for parents, kids, coaches and PGA Professionals by streamlining the junior golf process, filling in the voids, further building the junior golf ranks, and creating new excitement with the four Major Championships (Colorado Junior Amateur Championship, Colorado PGA Junior Championship, Colorado Junior Match Play Championship and Junior Golf Alliance of Colorado Tour Championship).

In addition to being your one-stop-shop for competitive junior golf, our Player Development Pathway embraces the core programs of each association including Golf in Schools, PGA Junior League, Drive Chip & Putt Championship, partnerships with in-state national qualifying events, instructional camps and clinics and much more. Additionally, we serve as your portal to college golf with a vast array of free counseling opportunities and assistance programs.

## Appreciation of Support

The Junior Golf Alliance of Colorado is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and without generous contributions of sponsors and courses, our extensive schedule of programs and events would not be possible.

All juniors are encouraged to take a moment at each event and personally thank the host professional for their support. Many individuals also give freely of their time to assist with all JGAC events; a simple thank you is a reminder of how much they are appreciated.



## Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed at all JGAC events. Duties may include helping with check-in, starting, scoring, marshalling, spotting, and rules officiating. Vast golf knowledge is not a prerequisite to volunteering.

The JGAC also offers volunteer opportunities for members ages 11-18. Available opportunities may include live scoring, assisting with Drive Chip and Putt qualifiers, or serving as a walking scorer in the 10 & Under division. These volunteer hours can be used to fulfill community service project hours required by high schools and other organizations. If you are interested in becoming an event volunteer, please contact the JGAC.

## Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available to any junior unable to afford tournament entry fees. Please contact the JGAC at 303-4JR-GOLF for more information about the application process. Once applications are received, the JGAC Committee will determine if, and to what amount of financial assistance is to be granted.

## Membership Benefits

- ◇ JGAC Membership Gifts (received at first JGAC event)
- ◇ USGA Handicap/GHIN Number
- ◇ Access to our Player Development Pathway
- ◇ Free College Counseling
- ◇ Off-Season Education
- ◇ Volunteer Opportunities
- ◇ 10 & Under Par 3 Punch Card (valued at \$75)
- ◇ Post Season Awards and Recognition Opportunities
- ◇ Major Championships
- ◇ National Partnerships with the AJGA and Junior Golf Scoreboard
- ◇ National Championship Qualifying Opportunities
- ◇ Eligibility for statewide (CGA/CWGA) or national (USGA) championships

## Membership Criteria

JGAC membership is open to boys and girls age six up to their 19th birthday or the day they enter college, whichever comes first. The JGAC does not recommend membership to those under the age of six, but membership may be granted on a case-by-case basis. Out-of-state residents are welcome to JGAC membership. JGAC membership is not necessary for participation in PGA Jr League or Drive, Chip, Putt.

Membership dues are \$100.00 annually and are non-refundable. Membership is valid for the calendar year. No pro-rated fees for partial year memberships or family discounts are available. You must be a registered and paying member before registering for tournaments.

Membership includes an active GHIN number to track the player's handicap index. If a player currently holds a GHIN number, JGAC will re-activate it through the "JGAC Club". If a member did not previously have a GHIN number, the JGAC will issue a new number.



## **GHIN Number and Handicap Index**

Having a GHIN number and a handicap index is an important part of the game. First, it allows players to track progress as skills improve and scores lower. Second, players of different skill levels can fairly compete against one another in net tournaments and informal games. Finally, it is a requirement for entry into almost all competitive golf events in Colorado and across the country.

Members are required to have an active GHIN number. During tournament play members with similar handicap indexes will be paired together with the intention of playing with someone of similar playing ability. Players that have not posted a minimum of five 18 hole rounds to their GHIN number will show up as an "NH". Players with an "NH" will all be paired together. There is then a chance that the player will be paired with someone of either a higher or lower playing ability.

Participation in the JGAC Tour requires a handicap index of 14.1 or lower for girls and 8.1 or lower for boys. There are no handicap requirements for the JGAC Series.

The JGAC will post all tournament rounds to players' GHIN numbers in the 11-13 Series, 14-18 Series and Tour Events. When players in the 10 & Under division play from USGA rated yardages, scores will be posted.



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### JGAC Junior Series

The JGAC Junior Series is designed to provide playing opportunities for juniors at all levels. Divisions for JGAC Junior Series tournaments will be determined by the age of the competitor as of the final day of the tournament. For example, if a player turns 14 on the second day of an 11-13 event he/she will not be eligible to compete in that event.

### 10 & Under Junior Series

**Age Divisions** - Players 6-10 years old are eligible to play in the 10 & Under Junior Series. Players younger than six may compete on a case-by-case basis. Within the Series, players will be further broken out by age and gender: 6-10 Girls, 6-8 Boys, 9-10 Boys. Awards will be given for each division.

**Playing Up** - Players may play up an age division, but will not be allowed to play back down except when approved by JGAC staff in extenuating circumstances. If you wish to play out of your age division, please contact the JGAC.

**Scoring/Caddies** - Each pairing group will be accompanied by a volunteer official walking scorekeeper (parents will be asked to fill this role). All players in all divisions may have a caddie. Please read the Caddie Policy section of this handbook.

**Stroke Limit** - A ten stroke limit per hole is in effect for all players. On any hole, players are allowed seven strokes (including any penalty strokes) to advance their ball from the tee to the green. If the green is not reached, the ball must be picked up, carried to the front of the green and placed. Players then must putt out in three strokes or less. Players will take a ten regardless of the number of putts it takes to hole out.





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**Yardage** - Yardage will vary as play will be contested from family tees on regulation courses, executive length courses and par 3 courses. Precise yardages will be available online five days prior to the event.

**9 Hole Events** - One day, 9 hole events will be held during the summer season. Registration fee: \$20.00.

**18 Hole Events** - Two day, 18 hole events will be held during the Spring and Fall seasons (9 holes each day). One day, 18 hole options will be available during select summer events. Registration fee: \$40.00.

**Junior Series Championship** - The season ending invitational event will be held as an 18 hole contest. This event is invitational only. The top 10 girls and top 20 boys on the JGAC 10 & Under Points Lists (regardless of current age) will be invited. Registration fee: \$40.00.

### 11-13 Junior Series

**Age Divisions** - Players 11-13 years old are eligible to play in the 11-13 Junior Series. There is no handicap index requirement. Players will be broken out by gender: 11-13 Girls, 11-13 Boys. Awards will be given for each division.

**Playing Up** - Players may play up an age division, but will not be allowed to play back down except when approved by JGAC staff in extenuating circumstances. If you wish to play out of your age division, please contact the JGAC. Participation in JGAC Tour events or qualifiers is not considered playing up.

**Scoring/Caddies** - Each player is responsible for keeping his/her own score and performing the duties of a marker. It is the player's responsibility to ensure scorecards are correct. Caddies are not allowed.

**Stroke Limit** - There is no stroke limit in effect.



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**Yardage** - Yardage will vary as play will be contested from forward tees on regulation courses and executive length courses. Precise yardages will be available online five days prior to the event. Play will be from the approximate yardages listed below.

**11-13 Girls** - Approximately 5,000 yards

**11-13 Boys** - Approximately 5,800 yards

Yardages may be significantly shorter if an event is held on an executive length course.

**9 Hole Events** - Please see the 9 Hole Series section of this handbook.

**18 Hole Events** - One day, 18 hole events will be contested during summer events. Registration fee: \$45.00.

**36 Hole Events** - Two day, 36 hole events will be available during the Spring and Fall seasons and during select summer events (18 holes each day). Registration fee: \$90.00.

**Junior Series Championship** - The season ending invitational event will be played as a two day, 36 hole contest. This event is invitational only. The top 10 girls and top 20 boys on the JGAC 11-13 Points Lists (regardless of current age) will be invited. Registration fee: \$90.00.

### 14-18 Junior Series

**Age Divisions** - Players 14-18 years old are eligible to play in the 14-18 Junior Series. There is no handicap index requirement. Within the Series, players will be further broken out by age and gender: 14-18 Girls, 14-15 Boys, 16-18 Boys. Awards will be given for each division.



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**Scoring/Caddies** - Each player is responsible for keeping his/her own score and performing the duties of a marker. It is the player's responsibility to ensure scorecards are correct. Caddies are not allowed.

**Stroke Limit** - There is no stroke limit in effect.

**Yardage** - Precise yardages will be available online five days prior to the event. Play will be from the approximate yardages listed below.

**14-18 Girls** - Approximately 5,500 yards

**14-15 Boys, 16-18 Boys** - Approximately 6,250 yards

**9 Hole Events** - Please see the 9 Hole Series section of this handbook.

**18 Hole Events** - One day, 18 hole events will be contested during summer events. Registration fee: \$45.00.

**36 Hole Events** - Two day, 36 hole events will be available during the Spring and Fall seasons and during select summer events (18 holes each day). Registration fee: \$90.00.

**Junior Series Championship** - The season ending invitational event will be played as a two day, 36 hole contest. This event is invitational only. The top 10 girls and top 20 boys on the JGAC 14-18 Series Points Lists (regardless of current age) will be invited. Registration fee: \$90.00.



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## JGAC 9 Hole Series

**Age Divisions** - Players 11-18 years old are eligible to play in the 9 Hole Series. Within the Series, players will be further broken out by age and gender: 11-13 Girls, 11-13 Boys, 14-18 Girls, 14-18 Boys. Awards will be given for each division.

**Scoring/Caddies** - Each player is responsible for keeping his/her own score and performing the duties of a marker. Players may have a caddie. See the Caddies section of this handbook.

**Stroke Limit** - A ten stroke limit per hole is in effect for all players. On any hole, players are allowed seven strokes (including any penalty strokes) to advance their ball from the tee to the green. If the green is not reached, the ball must be picked up, carried to the front of the green and placed. Players then must putt out in three strokes or less. Players will take a ten regardless of the number of putts it takes to hole out.

**Yardage** - Precise yardages will be available online five days prior to the event. Play will be from the approximate yardages listed below.

**11-13 Girls** - Approximately 2,500 yards

**11-13 Boys** - Approximately 2,750 yards

**14-18 Girls** - Approximately 2,750 yards

**14-18 Boys** - Approximately 3,125 yards

**9 Hole Events** - Registration fee: \$20.00



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### JGAC Junior Tour

The JGAC Junior Tour is designed to provide elite playing opportunities for players interested in multi-day events. These high quality, highly competitive events are designed for excelling players to prepare to compete at the next level.

### JGAC Girls Junior Tour

**Age Divisions** - Eligibility for JGAC Junior Tour tournaments will be determined by the age of the competitor as of the final day of the tournament. If a player turns 19 on the final day of an event or enters college, she will not be eligible to compete in that event. Recommended age minimum of 13.

**Handicap Index Requirement** - Girls with a USGA handicap index of 14.1 or lower are eligible, not mandated to play in the JGAC Junior Tour. Players with borderline handicap indexes may compete in both Series and Tour events. Players must meet the handicap index requirements as of the revision dates stated on each Tournament Information Webpage. If a player does not meet the handicap requirement at the time of registration, she will remain in the “pending cue” until the requirement is met. If there is space available once the requirement is met, the player will then gain admittance into the event.

**Scoring/Caddies** - Each player is responsible for keeping her own score and performing the duties of a marker. It is the player’s responsibility to ensure scorecards are correct. Caddies are not allowed.

**Yardage** - Play will be from approximately 6,000 yards. Precise yardage will be available online prior to the event.



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**36 Hole Events** - Two day, 36 hole events will be available during the Spring, Summer and Fall seasons (18 holes each day). Registration fee: \$90.00.

**Special Events** - Please see the Special Events section of this handbook for additional policies. Visit [www.juniorgolfcolorado.org](http://www.juniorgolfcolorado.org) for more information regarding JGAC Major Championships/exemptions and national qualifying events.

### JGAC Boys Junior Tour

**Age Divisions** - Eligibility for JGAC Junior Tour tournaments will be determined by the age of the competitor as of the final day of the tournament. If a player turns 19 on the final day of an event or enters college, he will not be eligible to compete in that event. Recommended age minimum of 13.

**Handicap Index Requirement** - Boys with a USGA handicap index of 8.1 or lower are eligible, not mandated to play in the JGAC Junior Tour. Players with borderline handicap indexes may compete in both Series and Tour events. Players must meet the handicap index requirements as of the revision dates stated on each Tournament Information Webpage. If a player does not meet the handicap requirement at the time of registration, he will remain in the “pending cue” until the requirement is met. If there is space available once the requirement is met, the player will then gain admittance into the event.

**Scoring/Caddies** - Each player is responsible for keeping his own score and performing the duties of a marker. It is the player’s responsibility to ensure scorecards are correct. Caddies are not allowed.



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### Tournament Registration

Entries for JGAC tournaments will be accepted beginning February 15, 2017. Entries must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on the day of the deadline. Tournament registration deadlines are one week prior to the event. Registrations will be approved by JGAC staff within two business days.

You **MUST** be a registered and paid JGAC member before registering for events.

### Tournament Tee Times

Approximately four days prior to the event, a pairings list with tee times will be e-mailed to participants and published on the JGAC website. The e-mail will state the time check-in and the course driving range opens. Please do not arrive at the facility before that time. The staff and course need time to prepare the venue.

Specific tee time and pairing group requests will not be accommodated. Family members will not be paired together.

## Tournament Waiting Lists

If an event is oversubscribed at the time of registration, players will have the option to be placed on a waitlist. **Prior to the deadline**, if a spot becomes available in the event, players will be entered into the field on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Once pairings have been published**, if a spot becomes available, players will be entered into the field on a first-come, first-serve basis in his/her respective division.

Waitlisted players are welcome to wait at the tournament site the day of for players who may cancel the day of the tournament or who are no shows. Only players that are JGAC members will be allowed into the event. Prior to the event, waitlisted players will be assigned a position on the list and entered into the event based on that number. If three players arrive at the site and are waitlisted as #5, #17 and a third JGAC member that is not on the waitlist, they will be added into the field in the order of #5, #17, and finally the player who was not on the waitlist.

Credit cards will not be processed until the player is entered into the tournament.

## No Show/No Card Policy

Failure to withdraw (no show/no card) will result in forfeited entry fee for that event. The second time this occurs, players may be suspended from entry in future events.



### Tournament Withdraw and Refunds

In the event that it is necessary to withdraw from an event, please do so online or by calling the JGAC office.

- ◇ If players withdraw **prior to the event deadline** (11:59 p.m. the week prior), a full refund of the tournament entry fee less a \$5.00 credit card processing fee will be issued. Or, a player may receive a credit to their account for future use.
- ◇ If players withdraw before 12:01 a.m. **two days prior to the event**, a 50% refund of the tournament entry fee will be issued. Or, a player may receive a credit to their account for future use.
- ◇ If players must withdraw **less than two days prior to the event**, please call the JGAC office. No refund will be issued. Receiving a credit is not a option.

If players must cancel or withdraw on **the day of an event**, please leave a voicemail for the tournament director. As a courtesy, call the course at which the event is being played, and ask that a message be given to the JGAC staff so we may add a waitlisted player into the field.

### Weather Delay/Cancellation

It will be at the discretion of the tournament director or tournament committee to cancel play. In the event of lightning or other dangerous situations, play will be suspended until conditions are safe.

Please check emails or cell phones for texts prior to the event in the case of inclement weather. Please do not call the host course. The JGAC staff will update voicemails, contact the host course and email/text all players if there is a change or cancellation of an event.

### **Caddies**

Caddies are permitted in all divisions of 10 & Under events as well as the JGAC 9-Hole Junior Series events. Caddies may be a parent or guardian of the player.

Caddies do not need to register with the JGAC prior to the event.

This policy does not apply to USGA events. Please consult the USGA.

### **Player Responsibility**

All players are to protect the field during tournament play. A player or player's scorekeeper (marker) must not sign a scorecard that he/she believes is incorrect.

A player shall not permit any score to be posted that he/she has evidence is incorrect. Players shall not leave the scoring area until, as a group, they reconcile, sign and attest all scorecards. Both the player and the marker may be subject to disqualification if they knowingly sign incorrect scorecards.

Please remember it is the responsibility of the players, not the parents or spectators to verify scorecards. Parents are not allowed in the scoring area. If players have difficulty confronting fellow competitors directly, please talk to a rules official or tournament director prior to signing scorecards.

## Rules and Etiquette

The USGA Rules and Decisions of Golf will be used at each event. Rules officials and staff members will be on site to help teach and enforce the rules in attempts to protect the field. Please help your child understand the basic rules and etiquette of the game. When a player is uncertain of a rule, he/she shall use the phone number provided to contact the tournament director via cell phone.

## Cell Phone Policy

A player may only use devices that do not make audible noise. If a player's phone makes an audible noise (including vibrations which can be heard) during the stipulated round, the player will receive one warning. Subsequent offenses may result in disqualification.

Players are encouraged to use their cell phones to contact the tournament director in emergency situations. The tournament director may assist with rulings over the phone and will be able to quickly respond to on-course issues when made aware via cell phone.

Annoying cell phone use during a stipulated round is considered unbecoming conduct and the tournament committee may disqualify a player under Rule 33-7 for a serious breach of etiquette and may reject a player's entry in future events. Spectators who misuse cell phones will be asked to leave the course.

## Distance Measuring Devices

Distance Measuring Devices (DMDs), or rangefinders, will be permitted for all Series and Tour events. Devices capable of gauging other factors such as slope, wind, temperature, etc. will be prohibited. Cell phones are permitted given the app is being used to measure distance only.

## Pace of Play

The JGAC Timing Pace of Play Policy will be in effect. As a recommendation to improve each group's pace of play, the following guidelines as laid out by the AJGA may be implemented.

1. Play ready golf throughout your entire round.
2. Must, Must, May
  - ◇ **Must** - The first player to finish playing a hole **MUST** immediately grab their bag and start making their way to the next tee. In doing this, the player walking ahead is expected to be quiet and courteous to his/her fellow-competitors. The player should periodically look back to watch the other players' shots.
  - ◇ **Must** - The player **MUST** be the first person to play from the next teeing ground. This player must be getting their yardage and determining club selection while the other players are finishing the previous hole and walking to the tee.
  - ◇ **May** - This player **MAY** tee off if he/she chooses to. All players must confirm scores on the previous hole prior to leaving the tee.
3. When spotters, officials or parents are available to help search for a lost ball, other players in the group will go forward to play their next shot in attempts to hold the group's position on the golf course. After advancing their ball, the entire group may search for the remainder of the five minutes.
4. Walk with a purpose between shots and from green to tee.

## Rules and Competitions

Play in tournaments and events conducted by the JGAC are governed by the USGA Rules and Decisions of Golf, and supplemented by the JGAC Tournament Rules and Conditions of Competitions, commonly referred to as the "Hard Card". Its rules apply to all JGAC stroke play tournaments and events. Supplemental local rules will be distributed at events accordingly.

Every JGAC member can pick up current copies of the Rules of Golf and JGAC Tournament Rules and Conditions of Competitions on the first tee or at the registration table at all JGAC events. It is each player's responsibility to be familiar with and carry both in his/her golf bag.

## Tiebreaking

In the event of a tie in a stroke play competition first place ties will be decided by sudden death playoff on the course, time and weather permitting. If a play off is not feasible, the tie will be broken by using a scorecard playoff. Ties for 2nd, 3rd, etc. will be played off by scorecard playoff, unless otherwise specified by the tournament committee, commonly due to qualifying events.

## Scorecard Playoff Procedure

The winner will be determined by the best score for the last nine holes. The last nine will be holes 10-18. If the tying players have the same score on the last nine, the winner will be determined by the last six. If the tie still exists, the winner will be determined by the last three holes. If a tie still exists, the winner will be determined by the last hole. If a tie still exists, the winner will be determined by lot.

## Golf Carts

Motorized carts are not allowed at any JGAC event for use by participants without preapproved medical documentation. Contact the JGAC beforehand if this pertains. Pull/push carts may be used by participants unless otherwise directed by the facility.

Participants may ONLY accept a ride when warranted by a rules official.

## Spectator Carts

The use of spectator carts is at the discretion of the host facility. Some facilities may require handicap or medical documentation. If the facility will allow spectator carts, they may be rented for a cost.

## Spectator Policy

We realize that it is enjoyable for friends and family members to watch junior golfers, but in order to protect the competition and the junior golfers, and in keeping with the traditional role of a spectator, so as not to interfere with any player on the course, all spectators are required to adhere to the following guidelines while watching a JGAC Tournament Event.

- ◇ Spectators and parents, except those volunteers acting in an official capacity, are not allowed in the scoring area.
- ◇ Walk only on the cart paths or in the rough where cart paths are not available. Always be aware of other groups on the course. (i.e. don't hold up the group behind you.)
- ◇ Golf carts will only be allowed at the discretion of the host facility.
- ◇ All spectators shall stay a reasonable distance away from the junior golfers at all times.

- ◇ Do **NOT** walk alongside the junior golfers while walking down the fairway or to the next teeing ground.
- ◇ Do **NOT** talk with the players in a way that may be construed as giving advice, resulting in a penalty for the player.
- ◇ Do **NOT** attempt to give rulings or advice. There are several rules officials on the course to provide the players with assistance if they need it. Spectators may help a player call the rules phone number if needed.
- ◇ Spectators are encouraged to look for balls. This should be done with no other interaction with the player.
- ◇ Disrespect to tournament officials, volunteers and other players will not be tolerated.
  - ◇ Obscene, abusive or vulgar language will not be tolerated.
  - ◇ Interfering with discussions on rulings and scores will not be permitted.
  - ◇ Distracting play by loud talking with other spectators and use of camera, cellular phones, radios, or beepers during competition is strictly prohibited. Cameras and/or video cameras may be used if they do not cause a distraction to the players.
- ◇ Spectators are asked to encourage all participants with polite clapping.

Parental or spectator interference may result in disqualification of the related participant. Warnings will not be issued. This policy has been adopted to protect the players. Any continued non-compliance with these policies will result in being asked to leave the course and possibly a loss of future spectating privileges.

## Code of Conduct

The JGAC provides a venue for our members to participate in a game which can be pursued throughout life and which helps to develop character, sportsmanship, and the life values of integrity, honesty, self-discipline and competitive spirit.

Junior golfers are expected to comply with the following expectations throughout the tournament season, both on and off the course. Participants and spectators are expected to show good sportsmanship and proper conduct during all JGAC events.

Any of the below behavior will be met with severe consequences as determined by the tournament committee. Flagrant and subsequent violations will result in automatic disqualification. Repeated infractions will result in suspension of membership.

- ◇ Cheating
- ◇ Disrespect of officials, course staff and tournament directors
- ◇ Throwing/slamming clubs or balls
- ◇ Delay of play due to player routine
- ◇ Inappropriate language
- ◇ Inappropriate attire (see Dress Code section of this handbook)
- ◇ Damage to golf course property (slamming putters into greens, etc.)
- ◇ Damage to other competitors and their property (i.e. clubs)
- ◇ Littering on golf course property
- ◇ Use of electronic devices to listen to music during the round
- ◇ Use of any type of tobacco, alcohol or drugs (unless by written medical authorization)



## Dress Code

While on golf course property, players are expected to present themselves in a way that best represents themselves and the JGAC. Players are required to follow the guidelines below.

### Appropriate Attire

- Boys** - Sleeved, collared and tucked in shirts  
Knee length shorts or long pants
- Girls** - Golf appropriate tops with no low cut V-necks  
Mid-thigh length shorts/skirts or long pants

**Short/Skirt Policy** - Shorts and skirts must have a hemline no shorter than the players fingertips when their arms are down by their sides.

**Hat Policy** - Hats must be worn properly (bills forward) and removed when indoors on golf course property.

### Inappropriate Attire

- ◇ Metal spikes
- ◇ Tank tops, halter tops, tee shirts
- ◇ Short shorts/skirts, spandex, running/basketball shorts
- ◇ Sweat pants, denim
- ◇ Baggy bottoms

The tournament director has sole discretion regarding participants clothing. If a player is found in violation of the Dress Code at the start of a round or during the round he/she will be required to conform to the dress code prior to teeing off or continuing play. Failure to comply will result in disqualification and removal from the course.

## Player Expectations

### Etiquette

- ◇ Be respectful and courteous to the host course, fellow competitors and tournament staff
- ◇ Stand still and be quiet when someone is playing
- ◇ Be ready to play
- ◇ Replace divots and ball marks
- ◇ Watch errant golf shots and help search when time allows
- ◇ Use appropriate language and self-regulation methods after undesirable shots

### On the Tee

- ◇ Stand to the side when players are swinging
- ◇ Use a unique identification mark to identify balls

### In the Sand

- ◇ Enter and exit bunkers from the low side
- ◇ Leave rakes outside of bunkers, parallel with the line of play
- ◇ Rake bunkers smooth when you are finished playing

### On the Green

- ◇ Place your clubs on the side of the green nearest the next tee
- ◇ Repair ball marks
- ◇ Place a ball marker directly behind your ball
- ◇ Walk to your ball and putt without stepping or standing on anyone's line of putt

### After the Round

- ◇ Thank volunteers and the host course staff

## Post Season Awards

The JGAC believes in recognizing players for their accomplishments throughout the year. As players accumulate points throughout the year, they will be recognized for their success. The JGAC Points Lists are used in determination of most awards. For event-by-event points allocation, visit [www.juniorgolfcolorado.org](http://www.juniorgolfcolorado.org).

## JGAC All-Star Team

The JGAC will recognize junior accomplishments by naming an All-Star Team comprised of both boys and girls. Team members are selected by the JGAC Staff and will be recognized accordingly. Recognition is, in part, determined from the final JGAC Tournament Players' Point Lists.

## Points Chase Champions

The top finisher on each JGAC Points List will receive recognition for their accomplishments at the conclusion of each division's respective season.

## JGAC Academic All-Star Team

The Junior Golf Alliance of Colorado recognizes those members who have displayed outstanding academic achievements within the classroom for the academic school year. Upon completion of the season, the JGAC will present certificates to respective students who have proven to be Academic All-Stars through achieving a 3.0 and above (or equivalent) on a 4.0 scale. Members will receive e-mail notification when transcripts and report cards are being accepted.

## Most Improved Player Award

Each year, a boy and girl will be awarded with a "Most Improved Player Award". Scoring average, player attitude, overall growth and points accumulation will be used in the committee's determination of recipients.

## Player of the Year Award

Players of the Year will be determined by committee decision. These players epitomize what it means to be a high-level, accomplished golfer in all areas of the game.



# 2017 Policies and Procedures

## Special Events

The JGAC has identified four core, major Championships.

### Colorado Junior Amateur Championship

The Colorado Junior Amateur Championship is the historical CWGA and CGA Junior Stroke Play Championships. This 54-hole event is conducted over three days with a 50% cut in both boys and girls fields after Day 2.

#### Entry

**Exempt Players:** Criteria for exempt players below.

#### Girls

- Top 10 - 2016 Colorado Junior Amateur Championship
- Top 5 - 2016 JGAC Tour Points List
- Champion - 2016 Colorado Junior PGA Championship
- Champion - 2016 Colorado Junior Match Play Championship
- Champion - 2016 JGAC Tour Championship
- Champion - 2017 Colorado Junior PGA Championship
- Champion - 2017 3A, 4A, 5A CHSAA Championships

#### Boys

- Top 20 - 2016 Colorado Junior Amateur Championship
- Top 10 - 2016 JGAC Tour Points List
- Champion - 2016 Colorado Junior PGA Championship
- Champion - 2016 Colorado Junior Match Play Championship
- Champion - 2016 JGAC Tour Championship
- Champion - 2017 Colorado Junior PGA Championship
- Champion - 2016 3A, 4A, 5A CHSAA Championships

**Fee:** \$125.00



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### Qualifiers

Any player may compete in the Colorado Junior Amateur Championship Qualifiers. Two qualifiers will be conducted. The number of qualifiers from each qualifying site will be determined on a percentage basis. For example, consider 50 players compete in Qualifier 1 and 100 players compete in Qualifier 2. If there are 30 qualifying spots available, 10 qualifiers will come from Qualifier 1 and 20 players will come from Qualifier 2. Players may only compete in ONE qualifier.

If a qualifier is rained out or otherwise cancelled, it will not be rescheduled. Qualifying players will be determined by current ranking on the JGAC Tour Points list (as of the date of the scheduled qualifier). If players have zero points on the 2017 JGAC Tour Points list, the 2017 JGAC Series Points list will be used secondarily. For example, if qualifier 10/12 has 2 Tour Points, he will earn entry. If the remaining entered players have 0 Tour Points, current ranking on the JGAC Series Points list (as of the date of the scheduled qualifier) will determine the remaining qualifiers.

**Fee:** \$45.00 (qualifier entry fee) + \$85.00 (remaining balance)

### Colorado Junior PGA Championship

The Colorado Junior PGA Championship is the qualifying event for the PGA Junior Championship held in Missouri, July 18-21 (Girls) and July 31-August 3 (Boys). This 54-hole event is conducted over three days with a 50% cut in both boys and girls fields after Day 2.

### Entry

**Exempt Players:** Criteria for exempt players below.

#### Girls

- Top 10 - 2016 Colorado Junior PGA Championship
- Top 5 - 2016 JGAC Tour Points List
- Champion - 2016 Colorado Junior Amateur Championship
- Champion - 2016 Colorado Junior Match Play Championship
- Champion - 2016 JGAC Tour Championship
- Champion - 2017 3A, 4A, 5A CHSAA Championships



## 2017 Policies and Procedures

### Boys

- Top 20 - 2016 Colorado Junior PGA Championship
- Top 10 - 2016 JGAC Tour Points List
- Champion - 2016 Colorado Junior Amateur Championship
- Champion - 2016 Colorado Junior Match Play Championship
- Champion - 2016 JGAC Tour Championship
- Champion - 2016 3A, 4A, 5A CHSAA Championships

**Fee:** \$125.00

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## Colorado Junior Match Play Championship

The Colorado Junior Match Play Championship is the historical CWGA and CGA Junior Match Play Championships. Both boys and girls fields will begin with the Round of 32 and progress to final matches over three days.

### Entry

**Exempt Players:** Criteria for exempt players below.

#### Girls

- Final 4- 2016 Colorado Junior Match Play Championship
- Top 5 - 2016 JGAC Tour Points List
- Champion - 2016 Colorado Junior Amateur Championship
- Champion - 2016 Colorado Junior PGA Championship
- Champion - 2016 JGAC Tour Championship
- Champion - 2017 Colorado Junior PGA Championship
- Champion - 2017 Colorado Junior Amateur Championship
- Champion - 2017 3A, 4A, 5A CHSAA Championships

#### Boys

- Final 4- 2016 Colorado Junior Match Play Championship
- Top 10 - 2016 JGAC Tour Points List
- Champion - 2016 Colorado Junior Amateur Championship
- Champion - 2016 Colorado Junior PGA Championship
- Champion - 2016 JGAC Tour Championship
- Champion - 2017 Colorado Junior PGA Championship
- Champion - 2017 Colorado Junior Amateur Championship
- Champion - 2016 3A, 4A, 5A CHSAA Championships

**Fee:** \$125.00

### Qualifiers

Any player may compete in the Colorado Junior Match Play Championship Qualifiers. Two qualifiers will be conducted. The number of qualifiers from each qualifying site will be determined on a percentage basis. For example, consider 50 players compete in Qualifier 1 and 100 players compete in Qualifier 2. If there are 30 qualifying spots available, 10 qualifiers will come from Qualifier 1 and 20 players will come from Qualifier 2. Players may only compete in ONE qualifier.



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**Fee:** \$45.00 (qualifier entry fee) + \$85.00 (remaining balance)

### Seeding

Players will be seeded 1-32. Seeding will be determined by each player's position on the 2017 JGAC Tour Points list. If players have zero points on the 2017 JGAC Tour Points list, the 2017 JGAC Series Points list will be used secondarily. For example, if player 28 has 2 Tour Points, he will be seeded #28. The next qualified player has 0 Tour Points, but 380 Series Points. He will be seeded #29.

### JGAC Tour Championship

The JGAC Tour Championship is the season-ending invitational event. This 36-hole event is conducted over two days with no cut.

### Entry

Invitation for this event is based on the JGAC Tour Points List. Top 20 girls from the 2017 JGAC Tour Points List as of September 24<sup>th</sup> will earn invitations. Top 40 boys from the JGAC Tour Points List as of October 3<sup>rd</sup> will earn invitations.

**Fee:** \$125.00