

# Toledo Junior Golf Association

## 2009 GOLF TOUR



*Toledo*  
*junior golf*

## PLAYERS INFORMATION HANDBOOK

# Toledo Junior Golf Association

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Dear Players and Parents

Welcome to the Toledo Junior Golf Association of NW Ohio. The Toledo Junior Golf Association was established in 1973 to give junior golfers an opportunity to gain tournament experience in a competitive playing environment. The information contained in the following pages will acquaint you with the Association and its programs, policies and procedures. The information is important and you are encouraged to read it carefully. As a player, you are responsible to know the policies and procedures of the Toledo Junior Golf Association.

Our website will again take advantage of today's technology to include online membership and tournament registration. Our site allows for cancelations and viewable player statistics.

We will also be offering an online "Players Club," for a separate fee, where golfers have the ability analyze their golf game, with score history, hole history, and tournament rounds. It is a wonderful statistical tool to share with players and coaches.

Along with competitive play, the TJGA offers junior golfers a number of other benefits. From the Players Handbook, Rules of Golf book and bag tags, along with our website. The Association is committed to helping junior golfers improve their skills and achieve their goals. In addition, the program strives to reinforce the positive spirit of sportsmanship and competitive camaraderie the game of golf represents.

The Toledo Junior Golf Association is one of the leading junior golf programs available in terms of quality and value.

Please review the enclosed information carefully. We are available to answer any questions you may have before and throughout the season. If you have a question or need to speak with someone personally, please contact us at (419) 740-2076. Please visit the website for updated information at [www.toledo juniorgolf.com](http://www.toledo juniorgolf.com).

Again, welcome to the program!

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## Eligibility & Participation

The summer season runs from mid-June through the first week in August. Each TJGA player will compete for medal and points. The point standings will determine eligibility for the Toledo Junior Invitational Tournament and Banquet.

Age Divisions: 16–18; 14–15; 12–13; Age that determines division by the age the player is on August 1st of the current year.

## Summer Season Registration

2009 registration for the Toledo Junior Golf Association will be entered online. From the main page on our web site ([www.toledo juniorgolf.com](http://www.toledo juniorgolf.com)), simply click on the link to join. Payments will be made using your credit card. After registering, you will receive an email with your I. D. and password. Tournament signup begins online May 1st. You will then could sign up for multiple tournaments. Credit cards are not charged until the day of the individual tournament. If you do not have access to the website, you may call the Toledo Junior Golf Office at (419)-740-2076 and we will assist you. There will be no online rules quiz this year.

## Right to Reject

The Board of Directors reserves the right to deny or revoke the right of any Individuals to participate if in its sole discretion, the Association determines that the applicant's or participant's presence would impact adversely upon or be detrimental to the image of the Tour in any way, which include not only behavior, but also score.

## Dress Code

Boys- Collared or mock shirt tucked in with appropriate shorts or casual pants.

Girls- Appropriate shirts, no bare midribs and shorts to mid thigh or casual pants.

## Violation of the Code of Conduct

Abusive or foul language, club throwing, cheating, disrespect of volunteers, officials, or fellow members, abuse of the golf course, smoking or chewing tobacco products, not adhering to the dress code, or any other conduct unbecoming of a junior golfer determined by the discipline committee.

Penalties for Code of Conduct Violations (May include any or all of the following):

- Written warning to player and parents.
- Disqualification from event where violation occurs.
- One event suspension.
- Any other disciplinary action deemed necessary by the Disciplinary Committee.

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## General Policies

### Rain-Out Policy

In the event that the Tournament Directors determine that at least nine (9) holes in all or some age groups in the tournament cannot be completed because of inclement weather, the Tournament Directors may declare the tournament canceled in some or all the age groups. Your credit card will be refunded in the case of a cancellation and we cannot reschedule the tournament.

It is very hard to reschedule tournaments because the tee time commitments are made in advance.

### Spectator Policy

- 1) Spectators are welcome at TJGA events, however individual venues have overriding authority on this issue. The host venue has the final say.
- 2) Spectators must register with the TJGA staff located at the venue. Spectators must be 18 years old unless accompanied by an adult. Such adult assumes full responsibility for minors accompanying them.
- 3) Spectator Rules:
  - Stay 50 yards ahead of your group.
  - Do not stand in fairway, on tee boxes or greens.
  - Please be aware of other groups on the course.
  - Practice proper etiquette.
  - If a spectator comes into contact with a contestant or in any way communicates with a contestant, they will be asked to leave the course immediately and the contestant will be disqualified.
  - It is the responsibility of the contestant to educate spectators on the rules governing their presence prior to the spectator arriving at the course.
- 4) TJGA reserves the right to refuse admittance to any event.

Keeping in mind the above policy, please keep your conversation with the players to words of encouragement as long as advice is not given. Spectators are allowed to carry medicines, umbrella, drinks, etc.

Spectators are allowed to follow errant shots and help identify where the ball comes to rest. Spectators are allowed to aid in the search for lost golf balls.

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## Tournament Policies

### Practice Rounds and Driving Range

Arrangements have not been made for practice rounds at any of the TJGA tournament sites. Some of the courses are open to the public, therefore you can arrange a practice round. You may mention that you are a member of the Toledo Junior Golf Association and some courses may arrange for you to play at a discounted rate.

### Withdrawing from Tournaments

To withdraw before the day of the event, you must log into your TJGA online account with your I. D. and password. The ability to withdraw is within your account. Please do so promptly so that other golfers may have the opportunity to register. Your credit card will not be charged so long as you withdraw within 24 hours of the tournament. A \$5.00 administration fee will apply if done so within 24 hours of the start of the tournament.

### No Shows

If you do not show up for an event that you have signed up and have not withdrawn as provided, you will be considered a "No Show." A no show is not entitled to a refund.

### Tournament Registration

All players are required to check in at least 20 minutes before scheduled tee time.

### Cart Drivers/Caddies & Spectators

All members of the Toledo Junior Golf Association will carry their own bag. NO CADDIES! Spectators may view play from no closer that 50 yards. Please see our spectator policy on page 5. NO SPECTATOR CARTS.

### Range Finders

Range finders will be permitted for use during participation in our 2009 tournaments. Players are strongly encouraged to share the range finders within their group.

### Tee Times

Tee Times are posted online at our web site: [www.toledo juniorgolf.com](http://www.toledo juniorgolf.com) prior to the tournament. If you do not have access to the website, you may call the host facility for your tee time, or the Toledo Junior Golf Association office.

## Membership Dues

One Player .....	\$50.00/Year
Family Membership .....	\$75.00/Year

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## Scorecard Checking

Each player reads his/her scorecard to their fellow competitors and verify the score. Players must sign their scorecard and be certain their scorer also signs the scorecard. After the scorecard is verified and signed, the player must hand the card to the official in the scoring area. Once the player has left the scoring area, the card cannot be changed or altered.

## Ties

Regular season event ties for medals will be determined by sudden death playoffs or done on scorecards under special circumstances. Players will split the points.

## Rules

USGA Rules will govern play except as modified by local rules. (If necessary there will be a notice to competitors at each site.) The decisions of the Rules Committee at each site will be final.

## The Committee's Role

The committee has the right to revoke, change or alter any rule or regulation that it feels is in the best interest of the Tour. If you have a grievance, it must be submitted in writing to the Toledo Junior Golf Association, which will submit it to the policy board for review. The policy board will make a decision in writing within one (1) week of receiving the grievance.

## Conduct

Displays of temper, foul language or any disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Players will be expected to conduct themselves as young ladies and gentlemen. Repeat offenses will result in suspension, and continued poor behavior will result in revocation of playing privileges, without any refund.

## Weather & Rain out

The TJGA and the golf course will judge in the event of bad weather as to cancellation or postponement of the event. We will try to get information on our website and also on our phone message.

## Payments & Refunds

Payments are made online at the time of membership and tournament signup. Tournament charges are not applied until the day of the tournament. Refunds will be applied back to your credit card.

The AJGA will grant one tournament exemption to the Toledo Junior Golf Association's Boy & Girl Player of the year for 2009

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## 2009 TJGA Schedule

- May 16.....Parent/Child Event**  
*Sponsor: Hart Associates  
South Toledo Golf Course*
- June 10.....Ottawa Park Classic**  
*Sponsor: "Tuesday Night Group"  
Ottawa Park Golf Course*
- June 12.....Independent Insurance  
Agent Qualifier**  
*Sponsor: Independent Insurance Agents  
Stone Oak Country Club (14-18)  
Brandywine West (12-13)*
- June 15.....PGA Junior Golf  
Championship**  
*Sponsor: Savage & Associates/Scott Walsh  
Maumee Bay Golf Course (14-18)  
South Toledo Golf Course (12-13)*
- June 17.....Northwest Ohio/SE  
Michigan Junior**  
*Sponsor: McGowan Properties  
The Legacy Golf Club*
- June 22.....Glass City Open**  
*Sponsor: Lyden, Liebenthal & Chappell, Ltd  
Whiteford Valley Golf Course*
- June 23-26.....TDGA Match Play\***  
*Sponsor: Toledo District Golf Association  
Brandywine Country Club*
- June 24.....Andy Herman Memorial**  
*Sponsor: Andre O'Neal & Lowe Insurance  
Orchard Hills Country Club*
- July 2.....Bowling Green Junior**  
*Sponsor: Vito's Pizza/Reichle Klein Group  
Forrest Creason Golf Course*
- July 6.....Oregon Junior**  
*Sponsor: Joseph Young Family  
Eagles Landing Golf Club*
- July 8.....Two Man Championship**  
*Sponsor: Fairway Girl/Image Group  
Heatherdowns Country Club*
- July 13.....Dick Thornhill Invitational**  
*Sponsor: Toledo PGA Chapter  
Sylvania Country Club*
- July 13-15.....TJGA Golf Camp**  
*Sponsor: TJGA  
South Toledo Golf Course*
- July 14.....Caddie Championship**  
*Sponsor: TJGA  
The Inverness Club*
- July 16.....Sycamore Hills Junior**  
*Sponsor: Key Bank  
Sycamore Hills Golf Course*
- July 20 & 21.....Lew Osterman  
Memorial\***  
*Sponsor: Osterman Family  
Stone Ridge Golf Course*
- July 27-29.....PGA NWO  
Championship\***  
*Sponsor: Brell, Holt & Associates  
South Toledo Golf Course*
- August 3.....TJGA Invitational\***  
*Sponsors: Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic  
& Toledo Orthopaedic Surgeons  
The Toledo Country Club*
- Fall 2009.....JUNIOR HIGH TOUR**
- \*Designated as a "Major Tournament"