



SCGA Junior Tournament Policy

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SCGA Junior Silver Tour

The SCGA Junior Silver Tour is designed to provide an opportunity for junior golfers to get competitive tournament experience. This tour will consist of 9-hole events at executive and par 3 golf courses. Juniors aged 8-18 that are Level 4-Level 6 in our program and instructor recommendations will be permitted to participate in these events. Juniors that are under the age of 12 that have reached Level 7 will also be permitted to compete in these events.

SCGA Junior Gold Tour:

The SCGA Junior Gold Tour is designed to give affordable access to juniors seeking to gain advanced tournament experience. This tour will consist of one-day 18-hole and two-day 36-hole events. Juniors aged 12-18 that have reached Level 7 of our assessment program and instructor recommendations will be permitted to participate in junior tour events. There will also be a defined pathway for juniors to make the jump from the Silver Tour to the Gold Tour.

Silver Tour to Gold Tour Pathway:

Juniors aged 12 and up in the SCGA Junior Silver Tour will be provided with a pathway to gain status to Gold Tour events. Juniors that shoot a score of +5 or better in **THREE Silver Tour events** in the same season will be eligible to be invited to Gold Tour events. Exceptions may be made depending on the player's skill level up to the committee's discretion.

Age Flights/Distances/Course Setup:

SCGA Junior Silver Tour

- Boys 12+
- Girls 12+
- Boys 8-11
- Girls 8-11

SCGA Junior Gold Tour

- Boys Championship (15-18): 6500+ yards
- Girls Championship (15-18): 5600-5800
- Boys All Star (12-14): 5800-6100
- Girls All Star (12-14): 4700-5000

Registration & Cancellation Policy

Registration for each Silver Tour and Gold Tour event will open 1 month before the tournament date and close 10 days before the tournament start date. Cancellations for any reason must be requested via phone call or email. Cancellations processed before event registration closes are entitled to a full refund. Cancellations processed once event registration closes will **NOT** receive any refund amount. Cancellations processed within 24 hours of the event date will incur an additional \$15 cancellation fee.

Waitlist

Tournament waitlists will open once registration for the event is full. Participants may request via email to the tournament committee to be placed on the waitlist. The tournament waitlist will primarily be “first-come first-serve” – however, the tournament committee may add players from the waitlist depending on the size of each flight. Participants on the waitlist will be contacted via email if a tournament spot opens.

Caddies

Caddies will **NOT** be permitted at any Silver or Gold Tour event.

Spectator Policy

Players will be allowed to have 1-2 spectators if the course permits. Spectators are not allowed to give any advice to any players in the tournament field. Spectators are allowed to provide food, drink, and medicine to their player if needed. Spectators are permitted to help look for lost balls within the 3-minute time limit if a player cannot find his or her ball

Pace of Play Policy

Groups will be required to maintain position on the golf course by playing each hole for approximately 15 minutes and keeping up with the group in front. Groups will be required to finish each hole at the appropriate time par listed on their scorecards.

- **First Offense:** Group will be put on the clock
- **Second Offense:** Group may be subject to stroke penalties

Groups will also be required to complete their round within the time par listed on their scorecard. If this is not possible, the group must finish within 15 minutes of the group in front completing their round. A one-stroke penalty will be given out if groups fail to do this. Pace-of-play penalties are subject to the pace of other tournament groups and public play and will be assessed accordingly.

Rules of Golf

SCGA Junior tournaments will be enforced by the USGA rules of golf and specific course local rules when applicable.

Rule Enforcement

ONLY SCGA Junior staff and volunteers present at an event are permitted to give rulings to players and enforce pace-of-play. If players are unsure of what to do, please follow USGA Rule 20.1c and play 2 balls. When 2 balls are played the situation must be reported to a staff member or volunteer before the player’s scorecard is turned in.

Tiebreaker Format

Ties for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be settled using the USGA method of matching scorecards. Tournament points will be divided evenly among the tied participants.

Player Code of Conduct

Competitors will be required to represent themselves and the organization with the highest distinction. Any conduct that causes harm to the golf course, disrupts other tournament participants and public golfers, and disrespects tournament staff and participants will be subject to stroke penalties, disqualification, and loss of opportunity to participate in future SCGA Junior events.

- Ex) Club throwing, inappropriate language, damaging course property, disrespecting other participants, etc.

Season-Long Points Standings (GOLD TOUR ONLY)

Gold Tour participants will be playing in a year-long points race to determine a season champion. Top point-getters in the Championship and All-Star flights will receive benefits that will be determined later. **Points will be doubled for any 2-day event (Majors and Tour Championship)**

Place/Flight Size	5 or less players	6-10 players	11-15 players	16-20 players	21+ players
1 st	20 points	40 points	50 points	60 points	75 points
2 nd	10	30	40	50	65
3 rd	5	20	30	40	55
4 th		10	20	30	45
5 th		5	10	20	35
6 th			5	15	25
7 th				10	20
8 th				5	15
9 th					10
10 th					5