

2012

Pepsi Kentucky Junior Golf Program



Kentucky Section

A handbook to help navigate the 2012 season of junior golf in Kentucky

Dear Junior Golfer,

On behalf of the KGA-PGA, Inc., I present to you the 2012 Pepsi Kentucky Junior Golf Program. This handbook is designed to help you understand everything you need to know about junior golf in Kentucky for the 2012 season. Enclosed in this booklet are, policies, the 2012 Tournament Schedule and information on how to sign up for tournaments online.

Twenty years ago, golf leaders from all over the state had a vision of providing high quality tournaments to junior golfers in the Commonwealth. To this day, their vision is helping to produce some of the top golfers in the country. Many Pepsi Tour veterans are currently playing competitive golf at colleges and universities around the country. A few are even playing professionally, making a living playing a game we all love. Those players learned about the rules of golf and etiquette while fine tuning their golfing abilities during tournament play.

For fifteen years Pepsi has been the title sponsor of the KGA-PGA, Inc.'s junior golf program. Pepsi has been influential in supporting various tournaments for junior golfers. The Pepsi Junior Golf Tour, & The Pepsi Junior Golf Tour Advanced Series are both supported by Pepsi. The support of Pepsi and their regional representatives has enabled junior golfers to participate in a high quality, competitive, and statewide junior golf program.

We are pleased to announce the addition of BlueGolf Software for our Junior tournaments this season!
BlueGolf has many new features:

- Easy to use online registration for membership & tournaments
- Live Scoring: Immediately after a junior turns in their scorecard the results are posted online!
- Mobile App for Iphone and Blackberry
- Ability to see which tournaments your Facebook friends are signed up to play
- Tournament websites for each and every event
- And so much more!

For the 2012 Season we have three options for membership. Please remember that you may only choose **ONE Membership Level**. When you visit kygolf.org and begin the registration process read through the description for our Pepsi Junior Golf Tour Advanced Series, Pepsi Junior Golf Tour 18 Hole & 9 Hole, and our Pepsi Junior Golf Tour 6 Hole Memberships to make sure that you select the proper level of membership. The Pepsi Junior Golf Tour Advanced is designed for players who wish to compete against stronger fields from a longer yardage. The scoring criteria of 85 or better for boys and 100 or better for girls will be upheld and monitored for juniors wishing to participate in these events.

Junior golfers may sign up for membership and tournaments throughout the year, however we have a ten (10) day deadline for individual tournaments, and any membership registration that is submitted after April 30, 2011 will incur an additional \$10 charge per tournament.

As this is my first year with the KGA-PGA, Inc. as the Director of Junior & Senior Golf, I am very excited to meet all of you and ensure that everyone associated with the KGA-PGA, Inc. does our part to provide you with the best golf competitions possible.

If you have further questions do not hesitate to contact me at any time via email at knewland@pgahq.com

Respectfully,

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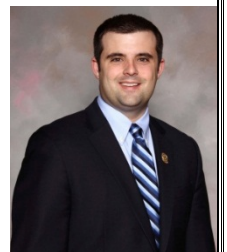


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2012 Pepsi Junior Golf Tour

Date	Course	City	Date	Course	City
May 31	Cherry Blossom Golf & CC#*	Georgetown	July 9	Kearney Hill Golf Links	Lexington
June 1	Long Run GC*	Louisville	July 10	Gay Brewer, Jr. GC at Picadome*	Lexington
June 4	Seneca GC#*	Louisville	July 11	Elizabethtown CC#	Elizabethtown
June 5	Juniper Hill GC*	Frankfort	July 13	Eagle's Nest CC	Somerset
June 6	Weissinger Hills GC#	Shelbyville	July 16	University Club of Kentucky (Wildcat)#	Lexington
June 7	Shelbyville CC	Shelbyville	July 17	The Bull at Boone's Trace GC	Richmond
June 8	Wild Turkey Trace GC	Lawrenceburg	July 18	Lakeside GC*	Lexington
June 11	Bowling Green CC#	Bowling Green	July 19	Tates Creek GC*	Lexington
June 12	Kenny Perry's Country Creek GC*	Franklin	July 23	Midland Trail GC	Louisville
June 13	Barren River State Park GC	Lucas	July 24	Sun Valley GC	Louisville
June 14	Rosewood GC	Lebanon			
June 18	Campbellsville CC#*	Campbellsville			
June 19	Bardstown CC at Woodlawn Springs*	Bardstown			
June 25	Madisonville Golf & CC	Madisonville			
June 26	Edwin J. Paxton Park GC*	Paducah			
June 27	Boots Randolph GC*	Cadiz			
June 28	Hopkinsville Golf & CC#	Hopkinsville			

Pepsi Junior Golf Tour Tournament of Champions (Invite Only): 18-Hole

July 25-26 Henry County CC New Castle

9-Hole & 6-Hole

July 30-31 Oxmoor CC Louisville

18-Hole & 9-Hole Divisions available at all tournament sites above

#Advanced Division available *6 Hole Division available

2012 Pepsi Junior Golf Tour Advanced (2-Day, 36-Hole)

Date	Course	City	Date	Course	City
April 21-22	Greenbrier Golf & CC	Lexington			
May 19-20	Henry County CC	New Castle			
June 12-13	Old Bridge GC	Danville			
June 26-27	Crosswinds GC	Bowling Green			
July 9-10	Owl Creek CC	Anchorage			

Pepsi Junior Golf Tour Advanced Tournament of Champions (Invite Only):

July 23-24 Standard CC Louisville

2012 Pepsi Junior Golf Tour Spring & Fall Series (9/18-Hole)

Date	Course	City	Date	Course	City
March 17	Owl Creek CC (9-hole)	Anchorage	Aug. 25	Tates Creek GC (9-hole)	Lexington
March 24	Shelbyville CC (18-hole)	Shelbyville	Sept. 8	Long Run GC (9-hole)	Louisville
March 31	Harmony Landing CC (9/18)	Goshen	Sept. 15	Hurstbourne CC (Executive 9)	Louisville
April 7	Big Spring CC (18-hole)	Louisville	Sept. 22	World of Golf (9-hole)	Florence
April 14	Lakeside GC (9-hole)	Lexington			

Pepsi Junior Golf Tour Fall Classic

Oct 13-14 Gay Brewer, Jr. GC at Picadome Lexington

JOIN THE FUN IN 2012 WITH THE PEPSI JUNIOR GOLF TOUR

For more information and to register online, visit kygolf.org, or call (502) 243-8295

Using the Handbook

This handbook provides information for every junior golf tournament conducted by the KGA-PGA, Inc. In the following pages you will find important information regarding the policies and guidelines of our junior golf program. This packet is set up to be an easy resource for your use in obtaining information and registering for our many junior golf events.

Enclosed in this handbook you will find information regarding:

- Pepsi Junior Golf Tour (including 9 Hole and 6 Hole Divisions)
- Pepsi Junior Golf Tour Advanced Series
- Junior PGA Championship Qualifier
- Boys and Girls Kentucky Junior Amateur Championship

As well as:

- An entry form for the Kentucky Golf Association's Father/Child Championship
- Information regarding the USGA Junior Amateur Championship and the USGA Girls' Junior Championship

The best way to register is by visiting our website, *kygolf.org* (click on the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour logo), as this has proved to be an easy and effective way to register for events. Specific directions on how to become a member and apply for a tournament are located later in the handbook.

The website will be updated each week to provide you with the latest information available, including tournament pairings and results as well as the point standings.

History

The Kentucky Golf Association was organized at a meeting at Louisville Country Club in 1911, in which officials from eight golf clubs from across Kentucky came together with the purpose of identifying a method in which to determine a champion amateur golfer for the year. From these origins came the Kentucky Golf Association, which is recognized as Kentucky's governing body for amateur golf. Officially incorporated in 1946, the Kentucky Golf Association has grown from the original eight clubs to include approximately 200 member facilities across Kentucky, and determining an amateur golf champion for Kentucky remains a primary focus. Among the services provided by the Kentucky Golf Association to its member facilities are a uniform USGA Handicap® computation service; USGA Course Rating® services, Rules of Golf administration, amateur status administration, and the conduct of state championships, including the Kentucky State Amateur Championship, which traces its origins to the Kentucky Golf Association's founding year of 1911. The association is governed by a board of directors, consisting of representatives from member facilities from ten designated sections across Kentucky.



The Kentucky Section PGA is one of the PGA of America's 41 sections, and the boundaries for the Kentucky Section coincide with the official boundaries for the State of Kentucky. The Kentucky Section PGA traces its origins to the 1925, and was officially incorporated in 1970. Today, the Kentucky Section consists of over 300 PGA Members and Apprentices from across Kentucky. These PGA Professionals perform a variety of roles (golf professionals, teachers, coaches, golf course superintendents, golf course owners/operators, administrators, sales professionals, executive management, etc.) in the game, and each are dedicated to promoting, teaching, and growing the game.



In 1978, these two organizations came together to form KGA-PGA, Inc., a joint management effort in which both organizations agreed to share staff and resources. This type of cooperation between amateur and professional golf organizations was almost unheard of, and today, only two states, Kentucky included, have this type of structure in place. The KGA-PGA, Inc. has spawned a number of initiatives since its creation in 1978, including the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame in 1984. In 1993, the two organizations worked to form a statewide junior golf tour, known today as the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour. Since its inception, this effort has reached thousands of young people from across Kentucky.

In 2002, the Kentucky Golf Association and Kentucky Section PGA came together in another joint effort to form the Kentucky Golf Foundation, with a primary purpose of constructing Golf House Kentucky, which would serve as the home for Kentucky's family of golf organizations and the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. Completed in late 2006, Golf House Kentucky serves these purposes in a beautiful setting near Persimmon Ridge Golf Club.

For more information on Kentucky's family of golf organizations, visit kygolf.org.

2012 Pepsi Kentucky Junior Golf Program

PEPSI JUNIOR GOLF TOUR

Membership Fee: 18 Hole or 9 Hole - \$75.00
6 Hole - \$40.00

Consists of 27 stroke play events with a year-end stroke play Tournament of Champions. The 18 Hole Tournament of Champions will be held at Henry County Country Club July 25-26. The 9 Hole & 6 Hole Tournament of Champions will be held at Oxmoor Country Club July 30-31.

AGES: These events are for junior golfers 18 & under as of July 31, 2012 (the last day of the Tournament of Champions). Age divisions are based on age of junior golfer as of July 31, 2012.

OF HOLES: All golfers will play eighteen holes *except:*

- Boys and Girls 12 & under will play nine holes
- At 12 select locations, Girls 9 & under and Boys 8 & under will play six holes.

MAX EVENTS: Players may play in as many events as they want but count a maximum of 10 finishes in player of the year points standings. (8 events for those in the 6 Hole Division)

COSTS: **Summer Events:**
\$50.00 – 18 Holes, \$40.00 – 9 Holes, \$30.00 – 6 Holes per tournament. *(based on age divisions and does not include membership fee)*



Spring & Fall Events:
\$60.00- 18 Holes, \$40.00- 9 Holes
No points awarded for Spring & Fall Events

Tournament of Champions
\$80.00- 18 Holes, \$60.00- 9 Holes, \$50.00 6 Holes

PEPSI JUNIOR GOLF TOUR ADVANCED SERIES

Membership Fee: All Members
\$75.00

Consists of (7) 2-Day 36 Hole stroke play events and (8) single day events as part of the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour for players with advanced skill.

AGES: Players must be 13 by the final day of the Tournament of Champions (July 31) and cannot turn 19 prior to the last day of the Tournament of Champions.

OF HOLES: All golfers will play eighteen holes

MAX EVENTS: No restrictions. Players may play in as many events as they want and count all the points they accumulate throughout the season.

COSTS: **Summer Events: (Does not include membership fee)**
Single Day: \$50.00 per tournament
Two Day: \$75.00 per tournament



Spring & Fall Events:
Two Day: \$95.00 per tournament

Tournament of Champions
\$95.00

KGA-PGA, Inc. Junior Championships and Qualifiers

ELIGIBILITY: The Championships listed below are open to any junior golfer who is a resident of the state of Kentucky. More information about the 2012 Junior PGA Championship Qualifier will be available on the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour website in February.

2012 KENTUCKY JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Kentucky Junior Amateur will be held July 2-3, 2012

- Boys 14 & under as of July 3, 2012 will play at My Old Kentucky Home Golf Course in Bardstown
- Boys 15 – 18 as of July 3, 2012 will play at Lindsey Golf Course on the base of Fort Knox
- Entry is open to any male who is 18 & under as of July 3, 2011 (the second day of the championship)
- \$90 entry fee

2011 Champions: Jake Kehoe (10 & under), Cole Manion (11-12), Jimmy Clements (13-14), Tyler McDaniel (15-16), and Ashton Van Horne (17-18)

Overall Champion: Tyler McDaniel

2011 KENTUCKY GIRLS JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Kentucky Girls Junior Amateur will be held July 2-3, 2012 at Bardstown Country Club at Maywood

- Entry is open to any female who is 18 & under as of July 3, 2012 (the second day of the championship)
- \$90 entry fee

2011 Champions: Tristyn Nowlin (12 & under), Ellen Kehoe (13-15), and Lydia Gumm (16-18)

Overall Champion: Lydia Gumm

JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

The Junior PGA Championship Qualifier will be held June 20-21, 2012 at Bardstown Country Club at Maywood

- This event is a qualifying event for the Junior PGA Championship that will be held at Sycamore Hills Country Club on July 31-August 3, 2012 (Tuesday – Friday) in Ft. Wayne, Indiana
- Age groups for this event are based on the age of the junior as of June 21 and are: 12 & under, 13–15, and 16–18
- For eligibility requirements visit pga.com/home/juniors/index.cfm or contact the PGA at (561) 624-8592
- Only participants playing 36 holes from the Championship Tees will be eligible for Qualifying for the Junior PGA Championship in Fort Wayne, IN
- \$60 entry fee (\$40 for participants 12 & under)

2011 Qualifiers: Becky Sharpe and Akash Mirchandani

USGA JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

The USGA Junior Amateur Qualifier will be held Monday, June 25, 2012 at Bowling Green Country Club in Bowling Green, KY

- For more information regarding this tournament, visit usga.org

USGA GIRLS' JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

The USGA Girls Junior Amateur Qualifier will be held Monday, June 18 at Champion Trace Golf Club in Nicholasville, KY

- For more information regarding this tournament, visit usga.org

KGA-PGA, Inc. Player of the Year Points System

The following events are either conducted by the KGA-PGA, Inc. or are recognized by the KGA-PGA, Inc. as major statewide events. Points are for overall finish only, not by age division finish. The following breakdown will be used to award a KGA-PGA, Inc. Boy and Girl Player of the Year.

2011 KGA-PGA, Inc. Boys Player of the Year: Tyler McDaniel

2011 KGA-PGA, Inc. Girls Player of the Year: Becky Sharpe

PEPSI JUNIOR GOLF TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS (#)

Boys and Girls: 30-25-20-15-12-10-8-6-4-2

KENTUCKY JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys: 50-42-35-30-26-23-20-17-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Girls: 50-42-35-30-26-23-20-17-14-12

AJGA EVENTS IN KENTUCKY

Boys: 40-34-30-26-22-18-14-10-8-6

Girls: 40-34-30-26-22

JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

Boys and Girls: 30-25-20-15-12-10-8-6-4-2

Additionally, bonus points will be given for the following:

- + 10 for making the cut
- + 25 for finishing in the top 10
- + 50 for finishing as Champion

PGA JUNIOR SERIES EVENTS IN KENTUCKY

Boys: 40-34-30-26-22-18-14-10-8-6

Girls: 40-34-30-26-22

USGA JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING

Boys and Girls: 40 for Qualifying from a Kentucky site

20 for Qualifying from a site outside Kentucky

- +10 for advancing to Match Play
- +5 for advancing to 2nd Round
- +10 for advancing to Quarterfinals
- +20 for advancing to Semifinals
- +40 for finishing as Runner-Up
- +50 for finishing as Champion

KENTUCKY STATE AMATEUR AND KENTUCKY OPEN

Boys: 25-20-18-16-14-12-10-8-7-6

5 points to all qualifiers who do not make the 36 hole cut

KENTUCKY WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR

Girls: 20 (Championship Flight Only)

Each additional match won earns 10 points

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys: 40-32-25-20-17-14-12-10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1

Girls: 40-32-25-20-17-14-12-10-8-6

TRUSTED CHOICE BIG "T" JUNIOR CLASSIC

Boys and Girls: 20-15-10-8-6

PEPSI JUNIOR GOLF TOUR ADVANCED TWO-DAY EVENTS

Boys and Girls: 20-15-10-8-6

PEPSI JUNIOR GOLF TOUR SPRING 18-HOLE SERIES

Boys and Girls: 5-4-3-2-1

* If a tournament is a team event, points will be split with your partner
(#) Invitation only

KGA-PGA, Inc.

2011 Junior Golf Policies

(Pages 8 – 14)



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Make sure to thoroughly read over all policies as some have changed from previous years.

Registration

HOW TO ENTER: Entries for tournaments will **NOT** be accepted before **Monday, February 20th, 2012**. Web registration is the easiest way to register and will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. EST.

*For the **Pepsi Junior Golf Tour**, age divisions are based on the age of the junior as of July 31, 2011 and they will compete in that age group for the duration of the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour season. Age divisions for the **Pepsi Junior Spring & Fall Series** are based on the age of the junior as of the day of the tournament. **Points will NOT be awarded for Spring & Fall Events***

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE:

- Go to *kygolf.org* and select the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour icon.
- Click on the “Registration” tab that is located on the top bar of the page.
- Select the appropriate Membership level based on your skill level and age
- Fill out the Membership form and your application will be reviewed by our staff.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR TOURNAMENTS:

- Once your membership has been approved you will receive an email with a username and password.
- Visit *kygolf.org* and use your credentials to login to your account and begin signing up for tournaments.
- You may sign up for multiple events at once or return as often as you like to sign up for additional events

NOTES ABOUT REGISTRATION:

- Entries for Championships will be confirmed by email only *please provide a correct email address*.
- Membership entries for the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour will be confirmed via the membership packet sent on **Friday, May 11, 2012 as well as an acceptance email via BlueGolf.**
- If you wish to make changes you can contact Golf House Kentucky or simply log in to your BlueGolf account and make the changes online. Changes made online will be reviewed by our staff before being processed.
- *Telephone and Fax entries will NOT be accepted, no matter the circumstance.*

DEADLINES: There is no Pepsi Junior Golf Tour membership deadline. However, if you sign up for membership after the Priority Deadline (April 30th, 2012), there will be an additional \$10 charge per tournament. Players may sign up for Pepsi Junior Golf Tour tournaments as the season progresses. There are, however, individual tournament deadlines that will be upheld. ***All tournament deadlines will be 4:00 p.m. est, TEN (10) days prior to the event. Seven (7) days before the event the starting times will be released and posted on the website.***

LATE ADDITIONS: If, between the time when the tournament field has been set and FORTY EIGHT (48) hours prior to the start time of the event, there is an open spot in a particular starting time due to a withdrawal, it will be filled on a case-by-case basis. If a player has not signed up for the tournament prior to the deadline and notices an open spot in his/her division they may contact Golf House Kentucky and we will make every effort to ensure the player has a chance to compete. However, if it is within FORTY EIGHT (48) hours of the first tee time for the scheduled event, open spots will be left empty.

WAITING LIST: If a tournament reaches its maximum capacity before the tournament deadline, a waiting list will be established. If a spot becomes available, the first player off the waiting list will be added to the event. However, if starting times have already been established (within 7 days prior to the event) spots will be filled on a division basis. For example, if a player in the Boys 16-18 Division withdraws from the event, **the first player in that same division on the waiting list will be added to the event.** If there are no more in that division from the waiting list, the open spot will not be filled.

REFUNDS: Refunds will only be granted to participants whose requests are received via a phone call, voicemail, e-mail, or done so online at least **FORTY EIGHT (48)** hours prior to the scheduled start time of the event. If you have registered for the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour, the membership fee is non-refundable. ***Refunds for the Kentucky Junior Amateur Championship and the Junior PGA Championship Qualifier will not be given after the deadline date.***

- **All refunds are subject to a \$5.00 cancellation fee.**

WITHDRAWALS / CHANGES: Participants **MUST** notify Golf House Kentucky at least **FORTY EIGHT (48)** hours prior to the start time of the tournament if they wish to withdraw or make a change to a tournament that is not full. A player failing to properly withdraw from a tournament and/or not showing up will forfeit the entry fee and will be considered a “no show” and may be suspended from the next tournament. Any subsequent violation of this policy will result in suspension from KGA-PGA, Inc. events.

- **There will be a \$5.00 transfer fee if you wish to move from one tournament to a different tournament.**

In the event of an extreme circumstance for which the participant cannot compete in the tournament within FORTY EIGHT (48) hours prior to the start of the tournament, contact Golf House Kentucky immediately. Each situation will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Weather

In anticipation of inclement weather, the KGA-PGA, Inc. reserves the right to reduce the number of holes in a stipulated round.

If an event is a total rainout an attempt will be made to:

1. Reschedule the event
2. Place all players in another event
3. Give refunds to registered participants

The junior **MUST** check the schedule for another event that is not filled, and call to enter that event at no additional charge. Credits will not be given if a 9 hole event completes **five holes** of play or an 18 hole event completes **9 holes** of play. Trophies will be awarded.

Spectators

Spectators are encouraged to attend all events. However, they must be courteous to all competitors and abide by all rules set in place by the KGA-PGA, Inc. and the host facility. It is the player's responsibility to keep spectators away. Please come to the course and enjoy watching the juniors compete on their own. Spectator carts and fees are at the discretion of the host facility. Rules for spectators are as follows:

1. Spectator carts will be allowed, when available, from the host facility. All carts are to remain on the provided paths – no exceptions. In the event there are no paths provided, carts should be at least 5 feet from the fairway cut of the hole being played. Spectators will respect the entire field of participants and stop all cart movement while a player is preparing to, or in the process of making a stroke.

In certain circumstances spectator carts may be extremely limited or not available at all at some host facilities.

a. VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY:

- i. First offense – Warning
- ii. Second offense – Forfeit of the use of the cart for the remainder of the round, without refund.

2. Only staff members from the KGA-PGA, Inc. will give rulings to the participants, at the request of the individual. The staff is there to assist in any way possible.

3. Only participants in the event will be allowed to walk in the fairways. Spectators should remain off all teeing areas and putting greens. Spectators should remain at least 30 yards from the players at all times.

Exception: If the player requests food, drink, or anything for personal safety, then a spectator may approach a participant to deliver what was requested. The spectator should then leave the area immediately and allow the player to continue his/her play.

a. VIOLATIONS OF THIS POLICY:

- i. First offense – Warning
- ii. Second offense – Spectator will be asked to go into the clubhouse for the remainder of the round.

4. Spectators should turn their cellular device to silent or off for the entire round. When making calls please be courteous to our golfers.

Refreshments

Participants need to remember they are playing golf when the heat index is often very high. They need to be sure to have enough liquid in their bag to last for at least nine holes. Refreshment coolers on the course are constantly checked and refilled, with every effort made to have refreshments on hand. ***To ensure players have enough fluids, refreshments are intended for participants only.***

Pace of Play

The Rules of Golf require that a player shall at all times play without undue delay. The administration of pace of play will be handled by the Rules Committee of the KGA-PGA, Inc. Any appeal of a penalty must be referred to the designated tournament director of the event immediately upon completion of the round and ***HIS/HER DECISION IS FINAL.***

OVERALL TIME PAR: Groups will be required to play at a pace of 4 hours and 30 minutes for a round of 18 holes (15 minutes per hole).

OUT OF POSITION: The first group of the day will be considered out of position if it goes over the allotted time per hole listed below. Any other group will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, the group is:

- a) Behind the prescribed schedule as detailed on the Pace of Play Time Chart below **AND**
- b) Doesn't meet the requirements of one of the following:
 - a. Reach the tee of a par 3 hole before the preceding group has cleared the next tee, or
 - b. Clears the tee of a par 4 hole before the preceding group clears the putting green of that hole, or
 - c. Arrives at the tee of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green.

Both (a) and (b) must apply for the group to be out of position.

PACE OF PLAY PENALTIES: The following are the penalties, in sequence, for any player in a group out of position who takes more than 45 seconds to play a stroke if it is their turn to play:

- One bad time of 45 seconds or more – Warning
- A second bad time – 1 stroke penalty
- A third bad time – 2 stroke penalty
- A fourth bad time – Disqualification

RULINGS OR OTHER INCIDENTS: If a ruling or some other legitimate delay occurs which causes the group in question to lose its position, that group is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time.

ALLOTTED TIME CHART:

Hole	Time	Total Time	Hole	Time	Total Time	Hole	Time	Total Time
1	15 min.	15 min	7	15 min.	1 hr 45 min	13	15 min.	3 hr 15 min
2	15 min.	30 min	8	15 min.	2 hr	14	15 min.	3 hr 30 min
3	15 min.	45 min	9	15 min.	2 hr 15 min	15	15 min.	3 hr 45 min
4	15 min.	1 hr	10	15 min.	2 hr 30 min	16	15 min.	4 hr
5	15 min.	1 hr 15 min	11	15 min.	2 hr 45 min	17	15 min.	4 hr 15 min
6	15 min.	1 hr 30 min	12	15 min.	3 hr	18	15 min.	4 hr 30 min

TIPS TO IMPROVE PACE OF PLAY:

- Show identifying marks on your golf ball to fellow competitors.
- Get your yardage before it is your turn to play.
- Read your putt before it is your turn to play.
- Recognize when someone will need the flag tended or your ball marked.

- Get to your next shot without delay. It is more important what you do between shots than during.
- Be aware of who is away. If you aren't sure, ask.
- Know where your group is in relation to the group in front of you.
- Anyone can search for a lost ball. Have your parents and spectators one shot ahead of your group to spot errant shots.
- If a ball is not found after a brief search, the fellow competitors should go forward and play their shots to the green and let the player and spectators continue the search.
- If your ball might be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds, play a Provisional Ball (Rule 27-2).
- If a situation arises and you do not know how to proceed, play a second ball under Rule 3-3 and continue play (stroke play only). *You must report the facts of the situation to the KGA-PGA, Inc. staff afterwards regardless of score.*
- Place golf bag off the putting green near the next teeing ground.
- After a hole, clear the green efficiently and record scores on the next teeing ground.

Caddies

CADDIES ARE PERMITTED SOLELY AT THESE EVENTS:

- USGA Junior Amateur Qualifying
- USGA Girls Junior Amateur Qualifying
- 6 Hole Division (Pepsi Junior Golf Tour)

PULL CARTS: Pull carts are acceptable (as permitted by the host facility).

Dress Code & Conduct Guidelines

Teaching sportsmanship, etiquette, and the Rules of Golf are a primary goal of the KGA-PGA, Inc. To promote these ideals and to maintain the integrity of this program, the following guidelines for dress and conduct will apply. Tournament officials will enforce these guidelines at all KGA-PGA, Inc. junior golf events.

DRESS CODE: Proper dress is required at all KGA-PGA, Inc. events. Boys collared shirts or mock turtlenecks must be worn *and tucked* in at all times. Girls shirts without a collar must have sleeves and fashion shirts worn untucked must NOT rise above the belt line at any time during the golf swing. Girls shorts MUST be of fingertip length. All hats or visors must be worn with the brim forward. No denim pants/shorts or cut-offs are permitted. Only girls are allowed to have visible piercings and only on the ears.

If a player breaks any part of the dress code policy, a KGA-PGA, Inc. staff member will ask them to change. Players will not be allowed to compete in the tournament if they do not adhere to the dress code policy.

CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS: Any conduct which may be detrimental to the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour will not be tolerated, this includes: swearing, club throwing, or damage to the golf course or another players belongings. The first such instance of any of these actions may result in a warning, stroke penalty, or immediate disqualification.

Possession of alcohol or tobacco products, gambling, or display of vulgar or abusive behavior will result in immediate disqualification. Multiple violations will result in dismissal from the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour.

Electronic Devices

- Participants are prohibited from using electronic devices on the golf course. Electronic devices include, but are not limited to MP3 players, cellular telephones, and distance measuring devices.
- Parents and spectators are required to turn cell phones to silent or off while on the golf course.
- Distance Measuring Devices are not allowed on any part of the golf course during the stipulated round by either participants or spectators.

The use of a prohibited electronic device during the stipulated round will result in immediate disqualification

GHIN Handicap Service

The KGA-PGA, Inc.'s junior golf program does not conduct any events using the GHIN Handicap system. We do however; provide the members of the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour with a GHIN number. To apply for entry into any USGA event, a golfer must have a GHIN number in order to register. By having a GHIN number, golfers are able to go to any course and compete competitively and fairly against one another.

Posting scores into the GHIN System is a great habit to form at a young age. The KGA-PGA, Inc. recommends posting every round you play so that your Handicap Index is calculated properly. For more information regarding the GHIN Handicap System visit *ghin.com*. To inquire about how you can receive a GHIN number, ask your local PGA professional or golf course manager.

Care for the Course

All players are expected to maintain the condition of the golf course by repairing ball marks, raking bunkers, replacing divots, picking up and properly disposing of trash, etc. ***Any abuse to the course or other club facilities will result in disqualification and suspension for one event.*** All players and parents are encouraged to thank the host club, staff, and volunteers for their generous support of junior golf program. Thank you notes to the host facilities are encouraged and greatly appreciated.

Rules of Play

The 2012 – 2015 USGA Rules of Golf shall govern all play. Supplemental rules of play will be provided (if needed) at each site.

Cheating

Rules violations will be administered by the on-site tournament officials and as prescribed by the USGA Rules of Golf, KGA-PGA, Inc. Director of Junior & Senior Golf, and Junior Golf & Tournament Operations Assistant. Cheating will ***not*** be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification from any Pepsi Junior Golf Tour event.

Scoring Limit

Although it is meant to be an enjoyable learning experience for everyone involved in our junior golf tournaments, there is a high level of competitiveness. For that reason, and to help maintain a reasonable pace of play, the KGA-PGA, Inc. has deemed it necessary to implement the following policy. The policy is not in effect to discourage junior golfers, it is meant to provide a competitive atmosphere and experience.

Any player who scores over the posted limit for his/her age at two different events will be suspect to review and dismissal from the remainder of the tour/series schedule. All remaining fees shall be refunded.

BOYS ADVNACED DIVISION*	85	GIRLS ADVANCED DIVISON*	100
BOYS AGE DIVISION	18 HOLES	GIRLS AGE DIVISION	18 HOLES
17 – 18 division	100	16 – 18 division	120
15 – 16 division	110	13 – 15 division	130
13 – 14 division	120		
BOYS AGE DIVISION	9 HOLES	GIRLS AGE DIVISION	9 HOLES
11 – 12 division	80	10 – 12 division	80
9 – 10 division	90		
BOYS AGE DIVISION	6 HOLES	GIRLS AGE DIVISION	6 HOLES
8 & under division *	No Limit	9 & under division *	No Limit

** Divisions available at select locations on the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour*

Keeping Score

Rule 6-6a in the USGA Rules of Golf states: “After each hole the marker should check the score with the competitor and record it. On completion of the round the marker shall sign the card and hand it to the competitor.”

Rule 6-6d in the USGA Rules of Golf states: “The competitor is responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole on his card. If he returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, he shall be disqualified. If he returns a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned shall stand.”

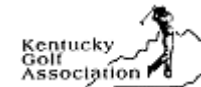
DON’T JUST LOOK AT THE FINAL SCORE: BE SURE THAT YOUR HOLE-BY-HOLE SCORES ARE CORRECT! The Committee will take care of adding the score for you.

Playoff Procedure

Time and weather permitting, all ties for first place will be decided by a hole-by-hole sudden death playoff. All ties for second will be decided by a scorecard play-off using the USGA recommended method of matching scorecards.



2012 KGA FATHER-CHILD CHAMPIONSHIP



Monday & Tuesday, June 25-26, 2012

Cherry Blossom Golf & Country Club, Georgetown

ENTRY FEE: \$220.00/Team + \$110/each additional player
(Includes cart, prizes, and lunch after Monday's round)
A \$35.00 Service Charge will be applied to all returned checks

FIELD LIMIT: First 240 entries paid

DEADLINE: Thursday, June 14, 2012
(Entry Applications must reach Golf House Kentucky by 5:00 p.m. EDT)

Three special divisions will be conducted:
• Father/Daughter: Teams will be comprised of Fathers and Daughters
• Century: Teams with combined ages of Father + Child = 100 or higher
• Professional: PGA Professional & Child or PGA Professional & Father

FORMAT: 36 Holes of Play (Best Ball & Scramble)
Flights – Teams qualify for flights by current KGA-PGA, Inc. handicaps or may declare Championship Flight.

[*You may also enter online at kygolf.org](http://kygolf.org)

***ELIGIBILITY:** Entrants in all KGA tournaments shall be required to have a current KGA-PGA, Inc. Handicap, be a member in good standing of a Kentucky Golf Association Member Club, be a bona fide resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or be a full-time student at a college or university in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. An applicant may demonstrate residency by a Kentucky Driver's License, a college identification card or an address of the residence in the state. The current USGA Handicap Index shall be based on records effective on the posted revision date. **For this event, only one member of the team must meet the requirements listed above.*

Player #1 _____ **Age:** _____ **Phone:** (_____) _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **GHIN#** _____ **Club:** _____

Player #2 _____ **Age:** _____ **GHIN#** _____

Player #3 _____ **Age:** _____ **GHIN#** _____

Player #4 _____ **Age:** _____ **GHIN#** _____

My team includes a Kentucky PGA Professional. _____

We wish to play in the Championship Flight: _____ **yes** _____ **no** _____ **Names of Championship Team(s)** _____

ENTRY FEE: \$220.00/Team (\$110/each additional player) Cash _____ Check _____ **Credit Card:** Am Ex _____ Discover _____ MC _____ VISA _____

Account Number # _____

Cardholder Name _____ **Cardholder Signature** _____ **Exp. Date** ____/____/____

By submission of this entry application, I agree to the tournament regulations set forth by the Kentucky Golf Association. I agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks. I agree that this entry application is subject to rejection at any time. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct. I agree that the responsibility for ensuring this application is received by the KGA no later than the date and time specified is mine alone and that this entry application will be automatically rejected if received by the KGA after such date and time. I agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with me and that the KGA has no liability with respect to such delay or error and the consequences there from, including rejection of this entry application.

MUST BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST ONE TEAM MEMBER: _____ **Date:** _____

Make check or money order payable to: KGA, Golf House Kentucky, 1116 Elmore Just Dr., Louisville, KY 40245

Entry Deadline: Thursday, June 14, 2012

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Cash _____ Check # _____ Amount _____ Date _____

By: _____

KGA-PGA, Inc. Junior Golf Tournaments Recognized by AJGA & Junior Golf Scoreboard

AJGA:

- Junior PGA Championship Qualifier (June 22-23)
 - *Boys 13 – 18 Champion: 1 performance star*
 - *Girls 13 – 18 Champion: 1 performance star*

- Kentucky Junior Amateur Championship (July 6-7)
 - *Boys 15 – 18 Champion: 8 Performance Stars*
 - *Boys 15 – 18 Top 10: 4 Performance Stars*
 - *Boys 13 – 14 Champion: 1 JAS tournament exemption*

- Kentucky Girls Junior Amateur Championship (July 6-7)
 - *Girls 14 – 18 Top 3: 4 Performance Stars*



Junior Golf Scoreboard:

- PJGT Advanced Greenbrier G&CC (April 21-22)
- PJGT Advanced Henry Country CC (May 19-20)
- PJGT Advanced Old Bridge GC (June 12-13)
- Junior PGA Championship Qualifier (June 20-21)
- PJGT Advanced Crosswinds GC (June 26-27)
- Kentucky Junior Amateur Championship (July 2-3)
- Kentucky Girls Junior Amateur Championship (July 2-3)
- PJGT Advanced Owl Creek CC (July 9-10)
- PJGT Advanced Tournament of Champions (July 23-24)
- Pepsi Tournament of Champions 18 Hole (July 25-26)
- Pepsi Junior Golf Tour Fall Classic (October 13-14)



2012 KGA-PGA, Inc. Pepsi Junior Golf Program

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the easiest way to get in touch with Kelly and/or Andy during the tournament season?

Communication via e-mail is the easiest and preferred way to get in touch with our staff. Kelly Newland (knewland@pgahq.com); Andy Ziegler (aziegler@pgahq.com)

2. Do I still have to fill out and send in the Medical Authorization Form if I am only playing in one tournament?

Yes. All participants, in any KGA-PGA, Inc. junior golf event, MUST fill out the Emergency Form on Bluegolf.

3. I am not receiving correspondence, information and confirmation about tournaments I have registered for, what do I need to do.

As noted above, most communication is done via e-mail during the tournament season, so please contact Kelly or Andy via e-mail or call Golf House Kentucky (502) 243-8295 to assure that we have a current and correct e-mail address on file for you.

4. How do I schedule a practice round prior to an event?

We do our best to provide you with information and junior rates for each course that we have a tournament at. In order to schedule a time, contact the host golf course/facility. Practice round availability, restrictions, and limitations are at the sole discretion of the host golf course/facility.

5. Can I use distance measuring/electronic devices (cell/smart phones, laser range finders, SkyCaddies, Bushnells, etc.) in KGA-PGA, Inc. junior golf events?

No. Distance measuring/electronic devices are not permitted on the golf course at KGA-PGA, Inc. junior golf events, and are strictly prohibited and enforced with a penalty of immediate disqualification.

6. Do I have to pay a membership fee to play in all KGA-PGA, Inc. junior golf events?

Yes, you will need to pick the appropriate level of membership to play in the PJGT tournaments for the calendar year.

7. If I am a member of the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour and begin the season as a 14 year old and turn 15 by July 31, 2011. What age division will I play in for the season?

Whatever age you will be on July 31, 2012 is the age group that you will play in for the duration of the season. This is the same for the 6 Hole and 9 Hole Division. If you are a boy and will be 9 years old by July 31, 2012 you will not be able to compete in the 6 Hole Division.

Note: *The July 31, 2012 age requirement is only in place for the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour. Age divisions for the Spring & Fall events are based on the age of the junior on the day of the tournament.*

8. Can I communicate with my son/daughter during the stipulated round of a tournament?

Yes, but only to provide them with a beverage and/or food item at their request (exception: emergency situations). Please make an effort to stay at least 30 yards from all competitors, out of fairways, clear of putting greens, keeping spectator carts (if applicable) on designated paths (or ample distance from fairways in absence of paths), at all times.

9. If I want to rent a spectator cart, how do I go about doing so? How much does it cost?

These fees are at the sole discretion of the host golf course/facility and may vary from site to site. You can inquire about rental in the golf shop/clubhouse at most facilities.

10. If I find it necessary to withdraw from a tournament during the stipulated round, how should I go about doing so?

Please find a KGA-PGA, Inc. staff member, rules official, or intern immediately to inform them of your decision, and they will walk you through the process of exchanging/signing scorecards with fellow competitors prior to your exit from the golf course. You must sign for the scores you have recorded as a marker up until that point and assure that you return your scorecard to the scoring area, or have one of your fellow competitors do so. Also, the card you were keeping must be kept by another member of your pairing/group and if necessary cards must be exchanged so that no competitor is keeping their own score.

If you have any other questions not answered above or in the 2012 Pepsi Kentucky Junior Golf Program please contact Golf House Kentucky.