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MidCoast Junior Golf Association Official Tournament Rules and Guidelines

Parental Responsibility: We encourage parent /guardians to participate at all levels in our events, especially the younger divisions. Volunteer assistance is critical. If you are available to help out please contact your local golf pro. The success of these events depends on people like you.

Parents must follow the same guidelines as other spectators. Please insist that your child is respectful of the game, course officials and other players. If you have suggestions please let us know.

Adults should be role models!

Spectator policy: At courses where permitted, spectators must remain on the cart path a minimum of 50 yards away from players at all times. Communication between players and spectators is NOT permitted until after the completion of play. Violation of this policy will lead to a first offense warning. A second offense will result in a two-shot penalty for the player. Any further communication will result in the removal of the spectator from the tournament.

Division 3 and 4 players are exempt from this rule. We encourage an adult to caddy for these participants. Coaching is permitted. Keep them moving and refer to the Guide to Assisting Junior Golfers.

The fee for each tournament is \$5. All players must check in at the Pro Shop 30 minutes prior to the start of the tournament.

Format: Tournaments will be primarily stroke play. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each stroke play event will receive trophies and gift certificates. The certificates must be redeemed within the current golf season. Winners in all other formats will receive gift certificates only.

Ties will be resolved by the club pro. A putt-off or examination of score cards beginning at a random hole and working forward until one player scores lower than the other may be utilized to determine the winner.

MCJGA Rules: All events are governed by USGA rules with the following exceptions:

1. On any hole, once a player has reached twice par, they must pick up their ball, place it at the edge of the green, and putt out.
2. Major rule infractions such as incorrect score, illegal drop, failure to hole out etc., will NOT result in disqualification. Instead the player will take a 10 on the hole where the infraction occurred. Infractions of unacceptable conduct, spectator infractions, and illegal start time WILL result in disqualification.

Code of Conduct: Abusive language, club throwing, cheating, violating dress code, disrespecting volunteers, officials, or other players, or mistreatment of the course will result in a 1-2 stroke penalty. The second offense will result in disqualification. The tournament director's decision is final.

Dress code: No metal spikes, short shorts, swimwear, denim of any kind, t-shirts, tank tops, head phones, cell phones, or pagers. Shirts with collars must be tucked in and are required. This policy applies to participants, caddies, spectators, and family members.

Divisions & Tee Markers:

Division 1 – White Tees or equivalent

Division 2 – Red Tees or equivalent

Division 3 – Red Tees or up tees as follows:

Par 3 – 100 yards or less

Par 4 – 151-200 yards

Par 5 – 201-300 yards

Association Team: The association team is chosen by the board of directors and will be announced at the annual banquet. The team consists of the top players in each division. Score, participation, and leadership are all considerations when choosing the team. Association team members will be considered to participate in the annual MCJGA invitational tournament. **It is an honor to be a member of this team!**