



# PGA

Northern Texas Section

Junior Golf Foundation

## **2009 MEMBER HANDBOOK ADDITIONS / CHANGES SUMMARY**

### **Assumption of Risk Policy:**

By entering and competing in a Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation sanctioned tournament, you assume all risk and danger incidental to the game of golf and release Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation sanctioned tournaments and competitions and their host sites, sponsors, host organizations, Northern Texas PGA, participating players, and all agents thereof from any and all liabilities resulting from such cases.

You grant permission to the Northern Texas PGA to utilize your image or likeness incidental to any live or recorded television or other transmission or reproduction in whole or in part of any Northern Texas PGA event you attend. You agree not to transmit or facilitate transmission of any account, description, picture, or reproduction of any Northern Texas PGA event, including, without limitation, scoring related data, without the specific advance written permission of the Northern Texas PGA.

### **Ewing Autohaus Mercedes-Benz Masters Tour:**

If during the play of any Metro Masters tournament a player shoots higher than 100 in two (2) events, that player may be re-assigned to the Metro Medalist Tour.

### **Results from Masters Tour tournaments will have the opportunity to be Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranked.**

The policy and procedure for results to be Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranked are as followed:

- Throughout the summer, the NTPGA Junior Golf Tour will select multiple 18-hole events that will have the opportunity to be Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranked.
- In order for results to be Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranked, a minimum of five (5) players in an age division must compete in both 18-hole events. NOTE: The same five (5) players must compete on both days. If only one (1) age division meets the requirement of this policy, the event will still be Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranked.
- For example, results from Masters Tour events at Cowboys GC and Gleneagles CC on July 6 and July 8 respectively will be Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranked if a minimum of five (5) players in an age division compete in both tournaments.

The **Masters Tour Boys 16-18 Player of the Year** will earn an exemption into the 2010 HP Byron Nelson Junior Championship.

### **Ewing Automotive Buick Prep Tour:**

The Coed 7-9 division will be eliminated and separate **Boys & Girls 7-9 division** will be implemented. In addition, golf course set-up will include **three (3) custom sets** of tees as opposed to one (1) at Prep Tour events: Girls 7-9, Pink Custom Tees; Boys 7-9 & Girls 10-11, Yellow Custom Tees and Boys 10-11, Girls 12-14 and Girls 15-18, Orange Custom Tees. These changes have been made in an effort to improve the experience and pace of play at Prep Tour events.

## AGE DIVISIONS & APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

◆ Boys 7-9	9 holes	Yellow custom tees	1,900 yards
◆ Boys 10-11	9 holes	Orange custom tees	2,500 yards
◆ Boys 12-13	9 holes	Ladies' tees	2,700 yards
◆ Boys 14-18	9 holes	Ladies' tees	2,700 yards
◆ Girls 7-9	9 holes	Pink custom tees	1,500 yards
◆ Girls 10-11	9 holes	Yellow custom tees	1,900 yards
◆ Girls 12-14	9 holes	Orange custom tees	2,500 yards
◆ Girls 15-18	9 holes	Orange custom tees	2,500 yards

### **No Cards:**

All participants must return their score card to the scoring area immediately following play. Any participant who fails to return their score card will be considered a "No Card" and will be deemed to have taken **the nine (9) stroke limit on each hole**. Participants withdrawing during play of an event **MUST** return their score card to the scoring area and notify a Foundation official before leaving the facility; otherwise, they will be considered as a "No Card" participant.

### **East Area Championship:**

In the Ewing Automotive East Area Championship in all age divisions, the **top three (3)** places and ties, who are not otherwise qualified, will receive an invitation to the Ewing Automotive Tour Championship.

### **East, Metro and West Area Championships:**

Members finishing in the top fifteen (15) on the Player of the Year Points List will **NOT** qualify for their respective Area Championship.

### **Tour Championship:**

Members finishing in the **top ten (10)** on their respective Player of the Year Points List (as of August 7, 2009) **WILL** qualify for the Ewing Automotive Tour Championship.

During the West Texas Ewing Automotive GMC Medalist Tour, any member **winning three (3)** events will receive an exemption into the Ewing Automotive Tour Championship.