



# PGA

Northern Texas Section  
Junior Golf Foundation

## ***2011 NTPGA JUNIOR TOUR RULES & REGULATIONS ADDITIONS / CHANGES SUMMARY***

### **Age Divisions:**

- ◆ The NTPGA Junior Tour will now use the following age divisions at every tournament:
  - Boys 7-8; Boys 9-10; Boys 11-12; Boys 13-14; Boys 15-16; Boys 17-18
  - Girls 7-8; Girls 9-10; Girls 11-12; Girls 13-14; Girls 15-16; Girls 17-18

### **Tour Levels & Eligibility:**

- ◆ The Metro Prep Tour is for members ages 7-18, offers 9-hole individual stroke-play competition.
- ◆ The Metro Medalist and Masters Tours are for members ages 11-18, offers 18-hole individual stroke-play competition.
- ◆ The East Texas Medalist Tour is for members ages 7-18, offers 9-hole (ages 7-10) and 18-hole (ages 11-18) individual stroke play competition.
- ◆ The West Texas Medalist Tour is for members ages 7-18, offers 9-hole (ages 7-10) and 18-hole (ages 11-18) individual stroke play competition.
- ◆ The All American Tour is for members ages 7-18, offers 18-hole (ages 7-10) and 36-hole (ages 11-18) individual stroke play competition over the course of two days.

### **Walk-Up Policy:**

- ◆ The NTPGA Junior Tour will **NOT** allow walk-up players at any tournament in 2011.

### **Cancellation Policy:**

- ◆ Players may cancel from a tournament and receive a refund (less the cancellation fee) up until 11:59 p.m. three (3) days prior to the scheduled event. Previously, in order to receive a refund, players had to cancel five (5) days prior to the scheduled event.

### **Transfer Policy:**

- ◆ All transfers must be submitted prior to the registration deadline of both the tournament a player is transferring out of and the tournament a player is transferring into.
- ◆ All transfers out of a tournament can only be transferred into a tournament of the same level (i.e. Prep to Prep, Medalist to Medalist, Masters to Masters, All American to All American).
- ◆ Transfer requests that do not meet the above stated guidelines will be treated as a cancellation and adhere to the cancellation policy.

### **Breaking Ties:**

- ◆ Ties for first place at Masters Tour events will now utilize a score card playoff. Players previously competed in a hole by hole sudden death playoff.

### **Golf Galaxy Points Challenge:**

- ◆ The “Player of the Year” format will be eliminated and replaced with a “Points Challenge” for each tournament series (All American Tour Points Challenge, Spring Break Series Points Challenge, Summer Series Points Challenge, and Fall Series Points Challenge).

- ◆ The 6/12 divisor for calculating points will be eliminated. A player's standing in a Points Challenge will now be determined by the total points accumulated from the tournaments in which they participate. Example: A player has earned 210 points in the Summer Points Challenge by playing in four tournaments and recording a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish (100 points), 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish (65 points), 5<sup>th</sup> place finish (45 points) and 11<sup>th</sup> place finish (0 points).
- ◆ Points earned during each tournament series will be used to establish invitee lists and exemptions for Championship events, as well as determine the Points Challenge winner for each tournament series.
- ◆ Points will be distributed equally amongst all ties within the top 10 (excluding 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place at All American Tour events).
- ◆ The final event to earn points for the Summer Points Challenge will be at the player's respective Area Championship. There will be no points awarded at the Tour Championship.

#### **2011 Ewing Automotive Area Championship Qualifying Guidelines:**

- ◆ A win or a tie for first place during the summer will no longer qualify a player for their respective Area Championship.
- ◆ Points earned during the Summer Series Points Challenge from June 2 – July 29, 2011 will serve as the sole criteria for exemptions into Area Championships.
- ◆ Please refer to the 2011 Championship Qualifying Chart for a complete guide to all 2011 qualifying procedures.

#### **2011 Ewing Automotive Tour Championship Qualifying Guidelines:**

- ◆ First place finishes, or ties for first place, during the summer will no longer qualify a player for the Ewing Automotive Tour Championship.
- ◆ The Area Championships and points earned during a Points Challenge will serve as exemptions into the Tour Championship.
- ◆ Please refer to the 2011 Championship Qualifying Chart for a complete guide to all 2011 qualifying procedures.