



# PGA

Northern Texas Section

*Junior Tour*

## **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES**

The NTPGA Junior Tour will allow the use of devices that measure only distance in all sanctioned events.

**A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only.** If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

**A multifunctional device such as a PDA or Smartphone may not be used as a distance measuring device** because additional applications on the device may have the ability to measure other conditions that would be in breach of the Rules and result in disqualification.

All devices used must be of a handheld variety, carried by the player or his/her caddie. Use of GPS yardage systems installed on golf carts will not be permitted at any time. **Spectators must not relay any yardage information displayed by a GPS system in a golf cart.** A player who breaches this policy will be deemed to have violated the NTPGA Junior Tour Code of Conduct and will be subjected to the following penalties:

FIRST OFFENSE: One (1) stroke penalty  
SECOND OFFENSE: Two (2) stroke penalty  
THIRD OFFENSE: Disqualification.

Additionally, players may share their distance measuring device and information pertaining to yardage with fellow competitors at their discretion, provided such action does not cause an undue delay.

Should there be a question on the legality of a certain distance measuring device, it is recommended that all players contact the NTPGA office and speak with a member of the NTPGA Junior Tour staff.