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Northern Texas Section

Junior Tour

RULES & REGULATIONS

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2012 RULES & REGULATIONS ADDITIONS / CHANGES SUMMARY

General

- There will be a \$10 processing fee to cancel an existing Junior Tour membership, regardless of whether the player has competed in a tournament or not. (page 7)
- The use of electronic measuring devices, which gauge distance only, will be permitted in all NTPGA Junior Tour sanctioned events. (page 14)
- The membership fee for the NTPGA Junior Tour will be raised to \$70. (page 5)
- The pull cart policy for each tournament will now be listed on the tournament information page.
- The All American Tour no longer allows age divisions 7-10 to compete; however, the Junior All American Tour will be ran in conjunction with non-summer month All American Tour events. (page 6)
- The All American Tour points challenge will be conducted in a different manner than all other levels of competition. (page 18)
- Boys 15-16 and 17-18 divisions will now be combined (Boys 15-18) in All American Tour events. (page 26)
- Girls 15-16 and 17-18 divisions will now be combined (Girls 15-18) in All American Tour events. (page 26)
- The All American Tour yardage guidelines have been altered for certain age divisions. (page 26)

Area and Tour Championships

- The Ewing Automotive West Area Championship will now be a one (1) day tournament featuring 18-holes for the 11-18 year old divisions and 9-holes for the 7-10 year old divisions. (page 28)
- The entry fee for the Ewing Automotive West Area Championship is now \$50. (page 28)
- The entry fee for the Ewing Automotive Metro Area Championship will now be \$50 for all players competing in the 7-10 age divisions. (page 28)
- The entry fee for the Ewing Automotive Tour Championship will be based upon the number of holes your division competes. \$100 for 7-10 age divisions and \$150 for 11-18 age divisions. (page 29)



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PGA OF AMERICA

With over 27,000 members and apprentices and more than 400 staff throughout the country, the PGA of America is the largest working sports organization in the world. Formed in 1916, the purpose of the PGA is to promote the enjoyment of and involvement in the game of golf, and to contribute to its growth by providing services to the golf professional and the golf industry. The PGA accomplishes this by enhancing the skills of its member golf professionals and providing quality golf opportunities and experiences for amateurs, junior golfers, golf facilities, golf manufacturers, and the general public. In doing so, the PGA will elevate the standards of the game, stimulate interest, and promote the overall vitality of the game of golf.

NORTHERN TEXAS PGA SECTION

The Northern Texas PGA is one of the 41 sections that comprise the PGA of America and has a professional membership of 725. In addition to managing the day-to-day affairs of the Section, the headquarters operates the Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation, a 501(c) 3 tax-exempt organization. The Junior Golf Foundation provides the PGA golf professional an opportunity to impact the game in a most important and lasting fashion. Active involvement with junior golf is, indeed, an opportunity to promote and teach this game of a lifetime to the youth of our communities. The PGA has the responsibility to impart the traditions and history of golf to the future caretakers of the game. The PGA of America, the Northern Texas PGA, and its member golf professionals are recognized as the leaders in the world of golf today.

NORTHERN TEXAS PGA JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION

The Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation is committed to introducing and promoting the game of golf to children of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds throughout north Texas and instilling in them the positive, character developing traits for which the game is so well known. With a full circle of programs and services, close to 5,000 children and their parents are impacted by the game of golf each year through:

- ◆ ***Introduction*** – *Summer Golf Camps, Fairway to Success After School Program, and Golf in Schools*
- ◆ ***Playing*** - *Team Golf, Prep and Medalist Levels, and All American Tours*
- ◆ ***Education*** - *College Scholarships*
- ◆ ***Employment*** - *Internship Program*
- ◆ ***Philanthropy*** - *Kids Play FORE Kids, Ewing Charity Classic, Birdies for Kids, Royal Oaks' Great 108, and Golf Club of Dallas Teach-A-Thon*



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NORTHERN TEXAS PGA JUNIOR TOUR

The Northern Texas PGA (NTPGA) Junior Tour has a membership of over 2,800 junior golfers ages 7–18 and conducts over 250 tournaments annually. Tournaments offered vary in their degree of competitiveness as we provide programs for junior golfers of all skill levels. We ask that you read the following Rules and Regulations to gain a better understanding of our Junior Tour. Thank you for your cooperation and support and we look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

ELIGIBILITY

The NTPGA Junior Tour is open to junior golfers ages 7–18 who are not currently attending college. Players are eligible to play in an event until their 19th birthday. A player’s age division is based on their age as of the day of the tournament. The membership fee is \$70 and includes the following benefits:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Access to non-invitational Junior Tour events◆ 2012 Junior Tour member hat◆ Free admittance into the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial (restrictions apply)◆ Free admittance into the HP Byron Nelson Championship◆ Free admittance into the WNB Golf Classic | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Window Decal◆ Complimentary USGA junior membership◆ Complimentary Legends Junior Tour membership (restrictions apply)◆ Awards to top tournament finishers◆ Receive “<i>Through The Green</i>”, the official newsletter of the Junior Tour |
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TOURNAMENT SERIES BREAKDOWN

The NTPGA Junior Tour is comprised of the following five (5) tournament series:

<i>TOURNAMENT SERIES</i>	<i>SEASON OFFERED</i>
Spring Break Series	March
Ewing Automotive Junior Tour	Summer
Cowboys Series	Fall
Junior All American Tour	Year Round
All American Tour	Year Round

SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING A TOUR LEVEL

Members will have the right to participate in any level, in any Area for which their age allows. However, the NTPGA reserves the right to restrict members to certain tour levels based on their performance and ability.

It is suggested that members use the following guidelines when selecting tour levels:

<i>METRO AREA</i>		
Playing Level / (Number of Holes)	Average Score	Eligible Ages
Prep Level / (9-holes)	45 or higher	7-18
Medalist Level / (18-holes)	100 or lower	11-18
Junior All American Tour / (9-holes)*	45 or lower	7-10
All American Tour / (36-holes)	90 or lower	11-18

***Junior All American Tour events that take place in non-summer months will consist of 18 holes over two (2) rounds. Players will play 9-holes each day.**

<i>EAST AREA</i>		
Playing Level / (Number of Holes)	Average Score	Eligible Ages
Medalist Level / (18-holes)*	100 or lower	7-18
Junior All American Tour / (9-holes)**	45 or lower	7-10
All American Tour / (36-holes)	90 or lower	11-18

***Medalist level tournaments for players competing in the 7-10 age divisions will consist of 9-holes and will be conducted under the Rules of Play of the Prep Level.**

****Junior All American Tour events that take place in non-summer months will consist of 18-holes over two (2) rounds. Players will play 9-holes each day.**

<i>WEST AREA</i>		
Playing Level (Number of Holes)	Average Score	Eligible Ages
Medalist / (18-holes)*	100 or lower	7-18
Junior All American Tour / (9-holes)**	45 or lower	7-10
All American Tour / (36-holes)	90 or lower	11-18

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ENTRY PROCEDURES

Entries for all non-invitational tournaments conducted by the NTPGA Junior Tour will be accepted via on-line, mail, or fax when tournament registration for that event or tournament series opens. There is no limit to the number of events a member can enter.

NOTE: The NTPGA will stop accepting entries for an event once the tournament is full or five (5) days prior to the event, regardless of whether or not the event is full. **Please note that walk-up players will not be accepted at any NTPGA Junior Tour tournament.**

- ◆ Members will be placed in an age group according to their age as of the date of the tournament (unless they have declared “up” to a higher age division). NOTE: Should a player qualify for the Area or Tour Championship in one age division, however as of the Area or Tour Championship they are in an older age division, they will be required to compete in the older age division.
- ◆ Members must register online or use the official tournament entry form located on the NTPGA website to register for events (entries submitted via phone or email will not be accepted).
- ◆ Confirmation emails will be sent out to each member submitting an entry form confirming the tournaments they were accepted into or otherwise.

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be submitted online or through the NTPGA office utilizing the automated cancellation line. Cancellations can be made online by accessing your account on the main page of the NTPGA website. The cancellation line can be accessed 24 hours a day by calling the NTPGA office at (214) 420-7421 and asking for the cancellation line. If calling after hours or on the weekend, simply listen to the voicemail for instructions to be transferred to the cancellation line. Refunds will be granted until 11:59 p.m. three (3) days prior to the scheduled event. Example: If an event is on June 10, you must withdraw by 11:59 p.m. on June 7. No refunds will be granted for cancellations and withdrawals after this time. In case of medical or family emergencies, written requests for refunds must be submitted to the NTPGA office no more than seven (7) days after the completion of the event. Each request will be considered separately on its own merit. Refund request forms are available under Forms and Documents under the Membership heading of NTPGA website. NOTE: For Prep, Junior All American, and Medalist events, all refunds are subject to a \$5.00 processing fee. For All American Tour and Championship events, all refunds are subject to a \$10.00 processing fee.

MEMBERSHIP CANCELLATION POLICY

All membership cancellations must be submitted through the NTPGA office utilizing the automated cancellation line or by speaking to an NTPGA staff member. The cancellation line can be accessed 24 hours a day by calling the NTPGA office at (214) 420-7421 and asking for the cancellation line. If calling after hours or on the weekend, simply listen to the voicemail for instructions to be transferred to the cancellation line. NOTE: All membership cancellation refunds are subject to a \$10.00 processing fee. **Memberships cancellations are ineligible for refunds once the player competes in one (1) NTPGA Junior Tour event.**

TRANSFER POLICY

All transfer requests 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 tour level (i.e. Prep to Prep, Medalist to Medalist, Junior All American to Junior All American, 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.

TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

The NTPGA reserves the right to cancel tournaments in the event of inclement weather or other incidents. The NTPGA recommends checking the status of a tournament by viewing the NTPGA website or calling the NTPGA or host facility the morning of the event. If a tournament is cancelled prior to play, members scheduled to participate in the event will be refunded the full entry fee to their account or have the option to transfer into another event of the same level. If the tournament is cancelled during play, the NTPGA reserves the right to retain the full entry fee.

ON-SITE CHECK-IN POLICY

If a tournament is using a shotgun start, all participants must check-in 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the tournament.

If a tournament is using a tee time start, all participants must be checked-in and at their designated starting hole at their assigned starting time.

NOTE: Prompt attendance is required of all players and time of starting penalties shall be consistent with Rule 6–3. Each contestant is responsible for obtaining his/her starting time.

BREAKING TIES

In all Prep, Medalist events, and Junior All American tournaments, ties for first, second and third place in all age divisions will be broken by a score card playoff. The NTPGA official policy for breaking ties via a score card playoff is the same as defined by the USGA in Appendix I. The method of matching score cards to determine the winner will begin by using the last nine (9) holes of the tournament. If the players have the same score for the last nine (9), we will use the last six (6) holes, and finally the last three (3) holes. If this method is used in a competition with a multiple tee start, it is recommended that the “last nine holes, last six holes, etc.” is considered to be holes 10–18, 13–18, etc. If after proceeding with this method the winner has yet to be determined, we will continue on by comparing score cards from the 18th hole and continuing backwards by comparing the 17th hole, 16th hole, etc. until a winner has been determined.

At All American Tour and Championship events, all ties for first, second and third place in all age divisions will be broken using a sudden-death play-off. If a player is not present to compete in a sudden death playoff, he/she will be deemed to have forfeited the playoff. Should weather or darkness interfere, a score card playoff will be utilized beginning with the round two score card.

NO SHOWS & NO CARDS

It is the responsibility of the participant to notify the NTPGA when canceling out of a tournament. When canceling on the day of the tournament, members must notify the NTPGA by canceling online or using the cancellation line. Any member who does not will be considered a “No Show.”

All participants must return their score card to the scoring area immediately following play. Any participant who fails to return their score card after the round 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 NTPGA official before leaving the facility; otherwise, they will be considered as a “No Card” participant.

DECLARING UP

Members may declare up to an older age division, which may allow them to play in an event not otherwise open to them. If a member declares up, and he/she participates in an event, they must then play in the older age division for the remainder of that series (i.e. Spring Break Series, Ewing Automotive Junior Tour, Cowboys Series) and must play by the applicable rules and regulations of that tournament. If a player declares up to an older age division for an All American Tour or a Junior All American Tour event, he/she must remain in that age division for the remainder of the year. A player may declare up or back down to different age divisions as many times as they wish at any time prior to participating in an event in a specific series. Players who have never declared up may do so any time, but must remain up in their new age division until play has finished for that series. In order to declare up, members must complete the Age Division Declaration Form which is available on the NTPGA website under Forms and Documents, under the Membership heading. All requests to declare up must be approved by the NTPGA based on a player’s scoring average and overall tournament experience.

RULES OF PLAY OVERVIEW

USGA Rules of Golf shall govern all play, including local rules on the Notice to Competitors, which is distributed at every event on the back of the tournament score card. All American Tour participants will be issued a separate local rules sheet at each event. The following are NTPGA Junior Tour Rules of Play (unless otherwise stated).

PREP LEVEL

- ◆ Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and its Decisions.
- ◆ Play the ball as it lies.
- ◆ The NTPGA Junior Tour WILL NOT adopt the new Groove Rules as a condition of competition for its tournaments in 2012.
- ◆ Players may have one caddie to carry their bag and equipment and give advice, but all players and caddies must walk the golf course. Participants and their equipment cannot be transported in motorized carts, except when going to their first hole or when returning from the last hole played.
- ◆ The NTPGA permits pull carts, however they will be allowed only at the discretion of the host facility. It is the players' responsibility to obtain course policy. The pull cart policy for each tournament will be listed on the tournament information page.
- ◆ Participants may have caddies assist in keeping their score. All scores need to be recorded on a NTPGA official score card.
- ◆ Participants must exchange score cards with fellow competitors in the group.
- ◆ Any player who has taken nine (9) strokes on any hole and has not holed out must pick up his/her ball and proceed to the next tee. The score must be recorded as a nine (9) and does not exclude the participant from award consideration.
- ◆ Spectators may interact with the participants, provide food and drinks, search for golf balls and help keep score while maintaining a sufficient pace of play.
- ◆ Upon completion of the round, players must immediately proceed to the scoring area to return their score card. Participants are responsible for the correct hole-by-hole score and two signatures on the score card.
- ◆ Participants are responsible for knowing the Rules of Play and Notice to Competitors listed on the back of the score card.
- ◆ Pace of Play: Participants and spectators must keep up with the group in front of them at all times.
- ◆ For Prep 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 penalties. Additionally, players may choose to share their distance measuring device with his fellow competitor provided such action does not cause an undue delay.
- ◆ Players must NOT wear headphones during play.
- ◆ Allow NTPGA staff to administer rulings. Spectators will be brought into a situation ONLY if the NTPGA staff member asks for assistance.
- ◆ When on the course, spectators and players must turn off cell phones or turn ringers to the silent or vibrate mode. Respect host facility's policy if cell phones are not allowed.

MEDALIST LEVEL

- ◆ Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and its Decisions.
- ◆ Play the ball as it lies.
- ◆ The NTPGA Junior Tour WILL NOT adopt the new Groove Rules as a condition of competition for its tournaments in 2012.
- ◆ Participants must walk and carry their own equipment. Caddies are NOT permitted.
- ◆ Participants and their equipment cannot be transported in a motorized cart, except when going to their first hole or when returning from the last hole played.
- ◆ The NTPGA permits pull carts, however they will be allowed only at the discretion of the host facility. It is the players' responsibility to obtain course policy. The pull cart policy for each tournament will be listed on the tournament information page.
- ◆ Participants must exchange score cards with fellow competitors in the group.
- ◆ Any player who has taken nine (9) strokes on any hole and has not holed out must pick up his/her ball and proceed to the next tee. The score must be recorded as a nine (9) and does not exclude the participant from award consideration.
- ◆ Spectators may keep a player's score for their own records, however, the only official score is that which is on the player's official NTPGA score card.
- ◆ Spectators may interact with the participants, provide food and drinks, search for golf balls and help keep score while maintaining a sufficient pace of play. However, "Advice" (any counsel or suggestion which could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke) is not permitted. Any breach of Rule 8-1 (Advice) may result in a penalty and/or disqualification.
- ◆ Upon completion of the round, players must immediately proceed to the scoring area to return their score card. Participants are responsible for the correct hole-by-hole score and two signatures on the score card.
- ◆ Participants are responsible for knowing the Rules of Play and Notice to Competitors listed on the back of the score card.
- ◆ Pace of Play: Participants must keep up with the group in front of them. Any group falling out of position (defined as a hole open) may be warned and timed. Subsequent violations may result in penalties and/or disqualification.
- ◆ For Medalist 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 penalties. Additionally, players may choose to share their distance measuring device with his fellow competitor provided such action does not cause an undue delay.
- ◆ Players must NOT wear headphones during play.
- ◆ Allow NTPGA staff to administer rulings. Spectators will be brought into a situation ONLY if the NTPGA staff member asks for assistance.
- ◆ When on the course, spectators and players must turn off cell phones or turn ringers to the silent or vibrate mode. Respect host facility's policy if cell phones are not allowed.

JUNIOR ALL AMERICAN TOUR

- ◆ Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and its Decisions.
- ◆ Play the ball as it lies.
- ◆ The NTPGA Junior Tour WILL NOT adopt the new Groove Rules as a condition of competition for its tournaments in 2012.
- ◆ Players may have one caddie to carry their bag and equipment and give advice, but all players and caddies must walk the golf course. Participants and their equipment cannot be transported in motorized carts, except when authorized by the Rules Committee.
- ◆ The NTPGA permits pull carts, however, they will be allowed only at the discretion of the host facility. It is the players' responsibility to obtain course policy. The pull cart policy for each tournament will be listed on the tournament information page.
- ◆ Participants must exchange score cards with fellow competitors in the group.
- ◆ Any player who has taken nine (9) strokes on any hole and has not holed out must pick up his/her ball and proceed to the next tee. The score must be recorded as a nine (9) and does not exclude the participant from award consideration.
- ◆ Spectators may keep a player's score for their own records, however, the only official score is that which is on the player's official NTPGA score card.
- ◆ Spectators may interact with the participants, provide food and drinks, search for golf balls and help keep score while maintaining a sufficient pace of play. However, "Advice" (any counsel or suggestion which could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke) is not permitted. Any breach of Rule 8-1 (Advice) may result in a penalty and/or disqualification.
- ◆ Upon completion of the round, players must immediately proceed to the scoring area to return their score card. Participants are responsible for the correct hole-by-hole score and two signatures on the score card.
- ◆ Participants are responsible for knowing the Rules of Play and Notice to Competitors listed on the local rules sheet.
- ◆ Pace of Play: Participants must keep up with the group in front of them. Any group falling out of position (defined as a hole open) may be warned and timed. Subsequent violations may result in penalties and/or disqualification.
- ◆ For Junior All American Tour 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.
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- ◆ Players must NOT wear headphones during play.
- ◆ Allow NTPGA staff to administer rulings. Spectators will be brought into a situation ONLY if the NTPGA staff member asks for assistance.
- ◆ When on the course, spectators and players must turn off cell phones or turn ringers to the silent or vibrate mode. Respect host facility's policy if cell phones are not allowed.

ALL AMERICAN TOUR

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- ◆ Participants must walk and carry their own equipment. Caddies are NOT permitted.
- ◆ Participants and their equipment cannot be transported in a motorized cart, except when authorized by the Rules Committee.
- ◆ The NTPGA permits pull carts, however, they will be allowed only at the discretion of the host facility. It is the players' responsibility to obtain course policy. The pull cart policy for each tournament will be listed on the tournament information page.
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- ◆ Spectators may keep a player's score for their own records, however, the only official score is that which is on the player's official NTPGA score card.
- ◆ Spectators may interact with the participants, provide food and drinks, search for golf balls and help keep score while maintaining a sufficient pace of play. However, "Advice" (any counsel or suggestion which could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke) is not permitted. Any breach of Rule 8-1 (Advice) may result in a penalty and/or disqualification.
- ◆ Upon completion of the round, players must immediately proceed to the scoring area to return their score card. Participants are responsible for the correct hole-by-hole score and two signatures on the score card.
- ◆ Participants are responsible for knowing the Rules of Play and Notice to Competitors listed on the local rules sheet.
- ◆ Pace of Play: Participants must keep up with the group in front of them. Any group falling out of position (defined as a hole open) may be warned and timed. Subsequent violations may result in penalties and/or disqualification.
- ◆ For All American Tour 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 penalties. Additionally, players may choose to share their distance measuring device with his fellow competitor provided such action does not cause an undue delay.
- ◆ Players must NOT wear headphones during play.
- ◆ Allow NTPGA staff to administer rulings. Spectators will be brought into a situation ONLY if the NTPGA staff member asks for assistance.
- ◆ When on the course, spectators and players must turn off cell phones or turn ringers to the silent or vibrate mode. Respect host facility's policy if cell phones are not allowed.

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.

ARRANGEMENT OF STARTING TIMES & GROUPINGS

Starting times and pairings for all Prep, Medalist, Junior All American Tour, and All American Tour events will be done on a blind draw, based on age group and gender, or as otherwise determined by the NTPGA. For each event, the NTPGA will pair the top 1/3 of the division based on their NTPGA scoring average over the last twelve (12) months. For the Tour Championship, Junior All American Tour, and All American Tour events consisting of two (2) rounds, players will be re-paired based on their scores from round one. For all events, requests for starting times or specific groupings will not be accommodated. Players shall start at the time and the order arranged unless otherwise informed by the Rules Committee. Prompt attendance is required of all players at their starting point of each round. Time of starting penalties shall be consistent with Rule 6-3. Each contestant is responsible for obtaining his/her starting time.

SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

The NTPGA Junior Tour encourages spectators to attend tournaments. However, the NTPGA requires all spectators to conduct themselves appropriately at all times.

- ◆ Spectators should stay one shot ahead of the group they are following. This allows spectators to follow errant shots and help identify where golf balls come to rest.
- ◆ Spectators are allowed to aid in the search for lost golf balls.
- ◆ Spectators should not give rulings, please seek an NTPGA rules official if the need arises. When a player is in doubt to a rules situation and no official is available, he/she may complete the hole by playing a "second ball" under Rule 3-3 (Doubt as to Procedure) and report the facts to the NTPGA Staff before returning his/her score card.
- ◆ Spectators should stay on cart paths. In the absence of cart paths, spectators should stay in the rough. Please stay off fairways, tees and greens.
- ◆ Spectators are allowed to carry medicine, drinks, food umbrellas, etc. for players.
- ◆ The consumption of alcohol, swearing or abusive language will not be tolerated from spectators.
- ◆ Spectators must not relay any yardage information displayed by a GPS system in a golf cart.

The USGA Rules of Golf states, "Advice is any counsel or suggestion which could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of club or method of making a stroke." The breach of Rule 8-1 (Advice) is a penalty of two strokes. With this statement in mind, please keep conversations with the player to words of encouragement only.

The NTPGA Junior Tour reserves the right to suspend and/or ban any spectator from one or more events. Failure to comply with the stated spectator guidelines may result in the immediate removal from the host facility and/or suspension of playing privileges for the member.

SPECTATOR GOLF CARTS

Spectator golf carts will be available at the discretion of the host facility; it is the players' responsibility to obtain the course policy. If spectator golf carts are permissible:

- ◆ Players may not ride or have their golf clubs transported in golf carts except when being transported to their starting hole, back to the clubhouse from their finishing hole, during a suspension of play or when authorized by the Rules Committee.
- ◆ Spectator carts must remain on the cart path at all times.
- ◆ Only two riders are allowed in a golf cart at one time.
- ◆ Carts will be available to spectators on a first-come, first served basis.

CADDIE POLICY

When caddies are permitted, each player may have one caddie to carry their equipment and give advice. However, the NTPGA requires all caddies to conduct themselves appropriately at all times.

- ◆ Caddies may not ride or have golf clubs transported in golf carts except when being transported to their starting hole, back to the clubhouse from their finishing hole, during a suspension of play or when authorized by the Rules Committee.
- ◆ Proper dress attire is required of all caddies. Each host facility may have additional rules and dress code requirements that must be adhered to by all caddies. Proper attire includes collared shirts or mock turtlenecks (host golf course permitting), slacks, shorts, tennis shoes, caps and visors. Should a golf course have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. The dress code prohibits denim, short shorts, cut-offs, swimsuits, sandals, clothing containing offensive slogans, language or pictures, clothing describing or advertising alcohol, tobacco, or other drug references.
- ◆ The use of smoking or chewing tobacco products and alcohol by caddies is not permitted.

The NTPGA reserves the right to suspend and/or ban any caddie from one or more events. Failure to comply with the stated caddie guidelines may result in the immediate removal from the host facility and/or suspension of playing privileges for the member.

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS FOUNDATION POINTS CHALLENGE



Points will be awarded to the top ten (10) finishers and ties in all East Texas Medalist divisions, all West Texas Medalist divisions, all Metro Medalist divisions, all Junior All American Tour divisions, and Metro Prep 7-10 divisions only. Each tournament series (Junior All American Tour, Spring Break Series, Summer Series, and Fall Series) of the NTPGA Junior Tour will have its own Points Challenge.

Any points earned within an age division will stay in that age division for the entire tournament series. This means that if you have a birthday which causes you to move to an older division, your points do not carry over with you. Should you earn a qualification or exemption of some kind with the points from your previous division, that will still be honored, you will just need to compete in the new age appropriate division.

Any points earned within a Chapter will stay in that Chapter because each has its own unique Points Challenge. For example, a player in the 13-14 age division who plays in a Summer Series Medalist Level event in Midland and another in Dallas, has earned points in both the Metro and West Texas Chapters Summer Series Points Challenge.

The following is the breakdown of the point distribution for each age division at each NTPGA Junior Tour event:

1 st place – 100	4 th place – 55	7 th place – 25	10 th place – 5
2 nd place – 80	5 th place – 45	8 th place – 15	
3 rd place – 65	6 th place – 35	9 th place – 10	

Points will be distributed equally amongst all ties within the top 10.

NOTE: Please allow 5-7 days for points from East and West Texas Chapters to be awarded.

BONUS: Points distributed at the Area Championships will be increased for each place by 50%.

A player's standing in the Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation Points Challenge will be determined by the total points accumulated from the tournaments in which they participate. Example: A player has earned 210 points in the Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation Summer Points Challenge by playing in four (4) tournaments and recording a 1st place finish (100 points), 3rd place finish (65 points), 5th place finish (45 points) and 11th 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.



**DICK'S SPORTING GOODS FOUNDATION
ALL AMERICAN TOUR POINTS CHALLENGE**

The Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation All American Tour Points Challenge will run for the entire 2012 season, and players are eligible to earn points at each All American Tour event in which they compete. This Points Challenge will be conducted separately and stand alone from all other NTPGA Junior Tour events and Points Challenges.

Points will be awarded to the top 10 players and ties in each age division. If there are more than 20 players in an age division at a tournament, points will be awarded to the top ½ of the total number of players and ties in that division. **For example:** If there are 26 players competing in the Boys 15-18 division at a tournament, points will be awarded to the top 13 players and ties. If there are 14 players competing in the Boys 15-18 division at a tournament, points will be awarded to the top 10 players and ties.

Any points earned within an age division will stay in that age division for the entire year. This means that if you have a birthday which causes you to move to an older division, your points do not carry over with you. Should you earn a special tournament exemption of some kind with the points from your previous division, that exemption will still be honored, however you will need to compete in the new age appropriate division.

The following is the breakdown of the point distribution for each age division at each All American Tour event:

1 st place – 250	6 th place – 100	11 th place – 55	16 th - 20 th place – 25
2 nd place – 200	7 th place – 90	12 th place – 50	21 st - 30 th place – 20
3 rd place – 175	8 th place – 80	13 th place – 45	31 st - 40 th place – 15
4 th place – 150	9 th place – 70	14 th place – 40	41 st - 50 th place – 10
5 th place – 125	10 th place – 60	15 th place – 35	

A sudden death playoff will be used to determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers. All points outside of the top three (3) places will be distributed equally amongst all ties.

A player's standing in the Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation All American Tour Points Challenge will be determined by the total points accumulated from the tournaments in which they participate. Example: A player has earned 600 points in the Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation All American Tour Points Challenge by playing in four (4) tournaments and recording a 1st place finish (250 points), 3rd place finish (175 points), 5th place finish (125 points), and a 12th place finish (50 points).

Legends Junior Tour Alliance Tier 2 Points

In addition to All American Tour points earning qualifying spots and exemptions for NTPGA Junior Tour events, points earned on the All American Tour will also be added to a player's overall Performance Point total with the Legends Junior Tour. The Legends Junior Tour will use points awarded at Alliance Tier 2 tournaments, in addition to points awarded at their own tournaments, to establish invitee lists for limited field events, distribute exemptions into certain tournaments, as well as determine the Legends Junior Tour Players of the Year. Please note that only ½ of the total number of players and ties in each age division at All American Tour events will earn Legends Junior Tour Performance Points. For additional information on Alliance Tier 2 events and the Legends Junior Tour Performance Point system, please visit the Legends Junior Tour website at www.tljt.org.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The NTPGA Junior Tour takes great pride in the quality and conduct of its players, host facilities, and sponsors. The NTPGA Junior Tour requires all members to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct. The purpose is to help all participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions, both on and off the golf course.

1. Violations of the Code of Conduct include, but are not limited to: abusive language, club throwing, cheating, disrespect of volunteers, officials and host staff, abuse of the golf course, use of smoking or chewing tobacco products, drugs or alcohol, not adhering to the dress code, leaving the course during a competitive round without permission of a NTPGA Junior Tour official, or any other conduct deemed unbecoming of a Foundation member.
2. Proper attire is required at all times at NTPGA Junior Tour events. Failure to comply may result in disqualification. Each host facility may have additional rules and dress code requirements that must be adhered to by all members and spectators. Proper attire includes collared shirts or mock turtlenecks (host golf course permitting), slacks, shorts, golf or tennis shoes, caps and visors. Should a golf course have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. It is also suggested that participants wear sunscreen. The dress code prohibits denim, short shorts, cut-offs, swimsuits, sandals, clothing containing offensive slogans, language or pictures, clothing describing or advertising alcohol, tobacco, or other drug references. The NTPGA Junior Tour strongly suggests participants present themselves in a positive manner while representing the NTPGA by wearing hats with the brim forward and tucking in all shirts.

The NTPGA Junior Tour may assess any or all of the following penalties based on the severity of the Code of Conduct violation:

- a) Issue a verbal or written letter of warning to the player and his/her parent/guardian.
- b) Enforce a two-stroke penalty.
- c) Disqualify the player from the tournament where the violation occurs.
- d) Suspend the player for a portion of the series or the remainder of the series and/or year.
- e) Suspend the player's membership indefinitely.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

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

You grant permission to the NTPGA 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 NTPGA event you attend. You agree not to transmit or facilitate transmission of any account, description, picture, or reproduction of any NTPGA event, including, without limitation, scoring related data, without the specific advance written permission of the NTPGA.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

In the event of a suspension, the player may submit a written account of the Code of Conduct violation to the NTPGA Junior Tour Grievance Committee within seven (7) days of the suspension / disqualification. The Grievance Committee will review all submitted materials, including a tournament staff account of the violation. The NTPGA Executive Director and Junior Golf Committee Chairman will review grievances. All grievances must go through the appropriate channels to be considered.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR JUNIOR GOLFERS WITH DISABILITIES OR CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

The NTPGA will, at its sole discretion and upon receipt of applicable medical documentation, make reasonable accommodations for junior golfers with disabilities or chronic health conditions. Subject to applicable rules established by the host site, reasonable accommodations may include the use of a pull cart or motorized golf cart for the transportation of golf clubs and competitors during junior tour events. All related inquires and communications shall be directed to the Executive Director.

MISCELLANEOUS

- ◆ It is the responsibility of the participant to know the host facility rules and regulations. The NTPGA Junior Tour abides by all host facility rules and regulations and requires that all participants and spectators do the same.
- ◆ It is the responsibility of the participant (grades 9–12) to know the University Interscholastic League (UIL) regulations and abide by them.
- ◆ The NTPGA will charge a \$35.00 fee for any returned and/or non-sufficient fund checks. Playing privileges may be suspended until all fees are sufficiently paid.
- ◆ The NTPGA reserves the right to modify, change, or update the Rules and Regulations at any time.



PGA

Northern Texas Section

Junior Tour

PREP LEVEL

The Prep level is for Junior Tour members ages 7-18 who have achieved beginning level golf and tournament experience, and offers competitive 9-hole individual stroke play tournaments. The Prep level provides additional opportunities for skill development and tournament experience. Prep level tournaments are conducted throughout the year in the Metro Area.

AGE DIVISIONS & APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

◆ Boys 7-8	9 holes	Green Cones	1,700 yards
◆ Boys 9-10	9 holes	Yellow Cones	2,100 yards
◆ Boys 11-12	9 holes	Orange Cones	2,500 yards
◆ Boys 13-14	9 holes	Orange Cones	2,500 yards
◆ Boys 15-16	9 holes		2,900 yards
◆ Boys 17-18	9 holes		2,900 yards
◆ Girls 7-8	9 holes	Green Cones	1,700 yards
◆ Girls 9-10	9 holes	Green Cones	1,700 yards
◆ Girls 11-12	9 holes	Yellow Cones	2,100 yards
◆ Girls 13-14	9 holes	Yellow Cones	2,100 yards
◆ Girls 15-16	9 holes	Orange Cones	2,500 yards
◆ Girls 17-18	9 holes	Orange Cones	2,500 yards

*Please note that tees and yardages are subject to change depending on each host facility.

PREP LEVEL CONE YARDAGE GUIDELINES

ORANGE CONES

Divisions: Boys 11-12, Boys 13-14, Girls 15-16, Girls 17-18

Approximate Total Yardage = 2,500 yards

Par 3 Range = 90-130 Par 4 Range = 250-325 Par 5 Range = 350-425

Standard Setup Example (Par 36)

Par 3 - 110
Par 3 - 130
Par 5 - 375
Par 5 - 425
Par 4 - 250
Par 4 - 275
Par 4 - 295
Par 4 - 310
Par 4 - 325

YELLOW CONES

Divisions: Boys 9-10, Girls 11-12, Girls 13-14

Approximate Total Yardage = 2,100 yards

Par 3 Range = 70-110 Par 4 Range = 225-300 Par 5 Range = 325-400

Standard Setup Example (Par 36)

Par 3 - 85
Par 3 - 100
Par 5 - 350
Par 5 - 400
Par 4 - 225
Par 4 - 245
Par 4 - 250
Par 4 - 275
Par 4 - 300

GREEN CONES

Division: Boys 7-8, Girls 7-8, Girls 9-10

Approximate Yardage = 1,700 yards

Par 3 Range = 50-90 Par 4 Range = 150-225 Par 5 Range = 250-325

Standard Setup Example (Par 36)

Par 3 - 60
Par 3 - 80
Par 5 - 250
Par 5 - 300
Par 4 - 155
Par 4 - 165
Par 4 - 175
Par 4 - 200
Par 4 - 225



PGA

Northern Texas Section

Junior Tour

MEDALIST LEVEL

The Metro Medalist level is for Junior Tour members ages 11-18 with tournament experience and a wide range of playing ability. Tournaments offer 18-hole individual stroke play competition and are conducted throughout the year in the DFW metroplex.

The East and West area Medalist Levels are for Junior Tour members ages 7-18 with tournament experience and a wide range of playing ability. Players ages 7-10 in east and west Texas compete in 9-hole individual stroke play competitions, much like the Prep level in the DFW metroplex. Players ages 11-18 compete in 18-hole individual stroke play competitions. These events are conducted throughout the year in east and west Texas. A player's age division is based on their age as of the day of the tournament.

AGE DIVISIONS & APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

◆ Boys 7-8	9 holes	Yellow Cones	1,700 yards
◆ Boys 9-10	9 holes	Orange Cones	2,100 yards
◆ Boys 11-12	18 holes		5,100 – 5,500 yards
◆ Boys 13-14	18 holes		5,500 – 5,900 yards
◆ Boys 15-16	18 holes		6,100 – 6,500 yards
◆ Boys 17-18	18 holes		6,100 – 6,500 yards
◆ Girls 7-8	9 holes	Yellow Cones	1,700 yards
◆ Girls 9-10	9 holes	Yellow Cones	1,700 yards
◆ Girls 11-12	18 holes		4,800 – 5,200 yards
◆ Girls 13-14	18 holes		5,100 – 5,500 yards
◆ Girls 15-16	18 holes		5,300 – 5,700 yards
◆ Girls 17-18	18 holes		5,300 – 5,700 yards

*Please note that tees and yardages are subject to change depending on each host facility.

MEDALIST LEVEL CONE YARDAGE GUIDELINES

ORANGE CONES

Divisions: Boys 9-10

Approximate Total Yardage = 2,100 yards

Par 3 Range = 70-110 Par 4 Range = 225-300 Par 5 Range = 325-400

Standard Setup Example (Par 36)

Par 3 - 85
Par 3 - 100
Par 5 - 350
Par 5 - 400
Par 4 - 225
Par 4 - 245
Par 4 - 250
Par 4 - 275
Par 4 - 300

YELLOW CONES

Division: Boys 7-8, Girls 7-8, Girls 9-10

Approximate Yardage = 1,700 yards

Par 3 Range = 50-90 Par 4 Range = 150-225 Par 5 Range = 250-325

Standard Setup Example (Par 36)

Par 3 - 60
Par 3 - 80
Par 5 - 250
Par 5 - 300
Par 4 - 155
Par 4 - 165
Par 4 - 175
Par 4 - 200
Par 4 - 225



JUNIOR ALL AMERICAN TOUR

The Junior All American Tour is for members ages 7-10 with a higher level of tournament experience and ability. During non-summer months the tournaments are 18-hole stroke play competitions conducted over two days, with 9-holes played each day. During the summer months of June, July and August, tournaments are single day, 9-hole stroke play competitions. Junior All American Tour events are conducted throughout the year in all areas of north Texas.

AGE DIVISIONS & APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

◆ Boys 7-8	9 holes	Yellow Cones	2,100 yards
◆ Boys 9-10	9 holes	Orange Cones	2,500 yards
◆ Girls 7-8	9 holes	Green Cones	1,700 yards
◆ Girls 9-10	9 holes	Yellow Cones	2,100 yards

*Please note that tees and yardages are subject to change depending on each host facility.



ALL AMERICAN TOUR

The All American Tour is for members ages 11-18 with a higher level of tournament experience and ability. Tournaments are 36-hole stroke play competitions conducted over two days, with 18-holes played each day. All American Tour tournaments are conducted throughout the year in all areas of north Texas.

AGE DIVISIONS & APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

◆ Boys 11–12	18 holes	5,300 – 5,700 yards
◆ Boys 13–14	18 holes	5,700 – 6,100 yards
◆ Boys 15–18	18 holes	6,500 – 6,800 yards
◆ Girls 11–12	18 holes	5,000 – 5,400 yards
◆ Girls 13–14	18 holes	5,300 – 5,700 yards
◆ Girls 15–18	18 holes	5,600 – 6,000 yards

*Please note that tees and yardages are subject to change depending on each host facility.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

<i>TOURNAMENT SERIES / LEVEL</i>	<i>EAST AREA</i>	<i>METRO AREA</i>	<i>WEST AREA</i>
Spring Break Series / Prep	-	\$30	-
Spring Break Series / Medalist	\$30	\$40	\$30
Ewing Automotive Junior Tour / Prep	-	\$20	-
Ewing Automotive Junior Tour / Medalist	\$20	\$30 / \$60	\$20
Cowboys Series / Prep	-	\$30	-
Cowboys Series / Medalist	\$30	\$40	\$30
Junior All American Tour 9-holes / 18-holes	\$100	\$30 / \$100	\$100
All American Tour	\$150	\$150	\$150

AREA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

2012 EWING AUTOMOTIVE EAST AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

Van Zandt Country Club - Canton, Texas - Wednesday, August 8, 2012

Entry Fee

\$50

- **Age Divisions 11-18** - Top 14 and ties in East Area Summer Points Challenge as of all tournaments conducted through July 31, 2012 will qualify for the East Area Championship.
- **Age Divisions 7-10** - Top 7 and ties in East Area Summer Points Challenge as of all tournaments conducted through July 31, 2012 will qualify for the East Area Championship.

2012 EWING AUTOMOTIVE WEST AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

Odessa Country Club - Odessa, Texas - Wednesday, August 1, 2012

Entry Fee

\$50

- **Age Divisions 11-18** - Top 20 and ties in West Area Summer Points Challenge as of all tournaments conducted through July 26, 2012 will qualify to compete in the West Area Championship.
- **Age Divisions 7-10** - Top 10 and ties in West Area Summer Points Challenge as of all tournaments conducted through July 26, 2012 will qualify to compete in the West Area Championship.

2012 EWING AUTOMOTIVE METRO AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

Brookhaven Country Club - Dallas, Texas - Monday, August 6, 2012

Entry Fee

Age Divisions 11-18: \$75

Age Divisions 7-10: \$50

- **Age Divisions 11-18** - Top 40 and ties in Metro Area Summer Points Challenge as of all tournaments conducted through July 31, 2012 qualify to compete in the Metro Area Championship.
- **Age Divisions 7-10** - Top 20 and ties in Metro Area Summer Points Challenge as of all tournaments conducted through July 31, 2012 qualify to compete in the Metro Area Championship.

TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

2012 EWING AUTOMOTIVE JUNIOR TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Stonebridge Ranch Country Club (Hills) - McKinney, Texas
Monday, August 13 – Tuesday, August 14, 2012

Entry Fee

Age Divisions 11-18: \$150

Age Divisions 7-10: \$100

There are five (5) guidelines for a player to gain entry into the 2012 Ewing Automotive Junior Tour Championship. The following qualifying guidelines are listed in the manner in which they will be executed.

1. The top finisher and ties from each age division in each Area of the Spring Break Series Points Challenge will qualify to compete in the Tour Championship.
2. The top 3 finishers and ties from each age division of the All American Tour Points Challenge (not otherwise qualified via guideline 1) as of all tournaments conducted through July 31, 2012 will qualify to compete in the Tour Championship.
3. The top 3 finishers and ties from each age division of the Junior All American Tour Points Challenge (not otherwise qualified via guidelines 1 or 2) as of all tournaments conducted through August 1, 2012 will qualify to compete in the Tour Championship.
4. The top 3 finishers and ties from each age division at the East, West, and Metro Area Championships (not otherwise qualified via guidelines 1, 2, or 3) will qualify to compete in the Tour Championship.
5. Top 3 finishers and ties in the Summer Points Challenge in each Area, in each age division, after the Area Championship points have been awarded (not otherwise qualified via guidelines 1, 2, 3, or 4) qualify to compete in the Tour Championship.