
TEAM GOLF MISSION

The NTPGA Team Golf Initiative was inspired by the successful junior golf programs and junior golf teams formed by several NTPGA facilities and professionals. The goals of the NTPGA Team Golf Initiative are identified as followed: provide additional opportunities for Foundation members to participate in the game of golf; provide access to professional golf instruction and development for new and current Foundation members; increase retention of Foundation members and help build life long golfers; provide exceptional Team Golf tournaments for our Junior Golf Teams.

TEAMS

Brookhaven Black Belts

Brookhaven Country Club
Dallas, Texas
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Brook Hollow

Brook Hollow Golf Club
Dallas, Texas
Coaches: Cameron McCormick & Troy Lewis
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Buffalo Creek Aces

Buffalo Creek Golf Club
Rockwall, Texas
Coach: Gary Travis
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DAC

Dallas Athletic Club
Mesquite, Texas
Coaches: Nick Schumacher & Brent Blackburn
Email: nickshue82@yahoo.com

D.A.'s Spring Creek

D.A.'s Spring Creek Golf Center
Plano, Texas
Coach: Scott Robbins
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Four Seasons

Four Seasons Resort and Club
Irving, Texas
Coach: Jay Winegar
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Keeton Park PGA Junior Team

Keeton Park Golf Course
Dallas, Texas
Coach: Tony Martinez
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NTGC

North Texas Golf Center
Dallas, Texas
Coaches: Leah Berst & Rob Norland
Email: washmon@northtexasgolf.com

North Texas Junior Golf Academy Rangers

Los Rios Country Club
Plano, Texas
Coach: Carlos Brown
Email: carlos@n.t.j.g.a.com

Ridgeview Ranch Raiders

Ridgeview Ranch
McKinney, Texas
Coach: Bruce Sims
Email: bsims@pga.com

Denotes open to junior golfers who are members at these facilities

Sherrill Park Hawks

Sherrill Park Golf Course

Richardson, Texas

Coach: Dave Hasse

Email: hasse@peoplepc.com

Stone River Bulldogs

Stone River Golf Club

Royce City, Texas

Coach: Randy Wade

Email: rwade@stonerivergolf.com

Back 9 Bandits

The Golf Club at Twin Creeks

Allen, Texas

Coach: Poke Horsfall

Email: pokepga@gmail.com

Vaquero

The Vaquero Club

Westlake, Texas

Coach: Rob Yee

Email: ryee@vaqueroclub.com

*** Denotes open to juniors who are golf members at these facilities ***

NTPGA JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION ELIGIBILITY

The Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation is open to junior golfers ages 7–18 who are not currently attending college. Players are eligible to play in an NTPGA event until their 19th birthday. A player's age division is based on their age as of the day of the tournament.

Benefits of membership include:

- ◆ Access to Foundation non-invitational events
- ◆ 2010 Foundation member hat
- ◆ Free admittance into the HP Byron Nelson Championship
- ◆ Free admittance into the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial (restrictions apply)
- ◆ Free admittance into the WNB Golf Classic
- ◆ Free admittance to one (1) 2010 Dallas Stars home game (restrictions apply)
- ◆ Complimentary USGA junior membership which includes: Personalized USGA Bag Tag, "Shortcut to Golf Rules", Personal Caddie/Golf Tracker, and USGA Member ID Card.
- ◆ Awards to top finishers in each age division.
- ◆ Receive "Through The Green", the official newsletter of the Foundation.

TEAM GOLF ELIGIBILITY

Team Golf is open to all NTPGA Junior Golf Foundation Members. In order to play in a Team Golf tournament you must be a member of the NTPGA Junior Golf Foundation and a sanctioned NTPGA Team Golf Team.

If you would like to become a member of a NTPGA Team Golf Team, please contact the Coach for further information. NOTE: Roster sizes, facility access, practice schedules, tournament qualifying and Team membership fees will vary amongst Teams.

FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP AND TEAM GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Each Coach will be responsible for making sure that each Team member is registered for Foundation membership. Team members that are not registered for Foundation membership will not be able to participate in Team Golf tournaments. The 2010 Foundation membership fee is \$60.00.

Each Coach will be responsible for registering their Team for each Team Golf tournament. Payment for Team Golf tournaments will be collected on-site from each player or in advance by the Coach. Team Golf tournament fees are \$30.00 in the winter, spring and fall, and \$20.00 in the summer.

TEAM GOLF TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Team Golf tournaments will consist of six (6) players from each Team. Each Team will be represented by a team of two (2) players in the following coed age divisions: 7-10, 11-13 and 14-

18. NOTE: A Team may have more than one team of two represented in an age division. The format for these events will be Four-Ball Stroke Play with each team being awarded a designated number of points based upon their finish in each age division. The total number of points accumulated from their finish in each age division will represent the Team's overall point total for the tournament.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	100
2	80
3	65
4	55
5	45
6	35
7	30
8	25
9	20
10	15
11	10
12	5
13 +	1

RULES OF PLAY

Team Golf Tournaments

- ◆ Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and its Decisions.
- ◆ Play the ball as it lies.
- ◆ The new USGA condition of competition requiring a player's clubs conform to the groove and punch mark specifications as detailed in the 2010-2011 Rules of Golf is NOT in effect.
- ◆ Players may have one caddie to carry their bag and equipment and give advice, but all players 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.
- ◆ Teams must exchange score cards within 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. **NOTE: During Four-Ball Stroke Play, only one score must be recorded for the Team. Therefore, a player may pick up their ball at any time during play of the hole if their partner will record the best score for the Team. This will help with Pace of Play.**
- ◆ Coaches may declare a Team member up to an older age division. If a player declares up, he/she must play from the appropriate tee assignments for the age division in which they have declared up to play in. After a player has declared up and competed in a tournament, that player may play back down in their appropriate division at another tournament.
- ◆ **One (1) Stroke Maximum out of Bunkers:** If a player fails to hit out of a bunker on their first attempt, they may drop outside of the bunker one club length from their nearest point of relief outside of the bunker with **NO** penalty stroke added.

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- ◆ 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.
 - ◆ Players must NOT use any artificial device or unusual equipment for the purpose of gauging or measuring distance or conditions that might affect his play.
 - ◆ Allow Coaches and NTPGA staff to administer rulings. Spectators will be brought into a situation ONLY if the staff member or official 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.

BREAKING TIES

No tie breaker will be applied for ties within an age division and all points will be equally shared. For example, if there is a tie for first place in the 14-18 division (two (2) Teams have a Team score of 45), each team will receive 90 points (sum of first and second place points divided by two). If there is a tie for first place (total Team points), the Team's total strokes from each age division will be used to determine the winner. If after proceeding with this method the winning Team has yet to be determined, matching score cards using the total Team strokes from the last six (6) holes, last three (3) holes and finally the 9th hole will be used to break the tie.

AWARD DISTRIBUTION & TEAM OF THE YEAR

At the conclusion of each tournament, each member of the first, second and third place team will be awarded a medal. At the conclusion of each tournament, every Team will be awarded points for their overall finish. The Team that accumulates the most points throughout the year will be honored as Team of the Year. NOTE: Team of the Year points awarded at the Team Championship will be increased for each place by 100%.

SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

Spectators will be encouraged to attend Team Golf tournaments, however, the Foundation 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 a Coach or NTPGA rules official if the need arises.
- ◆ 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 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.

SPECTATOR GOLF CARTS

Spectator golf carts will be available at the discretion of the host facility. 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.

CADDIE POLICY

Caddies are permitted and each player may have one caddie to carry their equipment and give advice. However, the Foundation 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 Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation 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 Foundation member.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The NTPGA Junior Golf Foundation takes great pride in the quality and conduct of its players, host facilities, and sponsors. The Foundation requires all members to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct. The purpose is to help all Foundation 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 Foundation official, or any other conduct deemed unbecoming of a Foundation member.

2. Proper attire is required at all times at Foundation 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 Foundation 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 Foundation strongly suggests participants present themselves in a positive manner while representing the NTPGA by wearing hats with the brim forward, tucking in all shirts, and removing any earrings (males).

The NTPGA Junior Golf Foundation Committee 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 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.



PGA

Northern Texas Section
Junior Golf Foundation

TEAM GOLF TOURNAMENTS

DIVISIONS

- ◆ Coed 7-10 (two (2) Team members playing Four-Ball Stroke Play)
- ◆ Coed 11–13 (two (2) Team members playing Four-Ball Stroke Play)
- ◆ Coed 14–18 (two (2) Team members playing Four-Ball Stroke Play)

NOTE: If a Team does not have enough players on its roster to field a team in each age division, they may have multiple teams compete in one age division.

YARDAGE GUIDELINES

◆ Boys 7-8	Pink Cones	1,600 yards
◆ Boys 9-10	Yellow Cones	1,900 yards
◆ Boys 11-12	Orange Cones	2,500 yards
◆ Boys 13-14	Ladies' Tees	2,700 yards
◆ Boys 15-18	Men's Regular Tees	2,900 yards
◆ Girls 7-8	Pink Cones	1,600 yards
◆ Girls 9-10	Pink Cones	1,600 yards
◆ Girls 11-12	Yellow Cones	1,900 yards
◆ Girls 13-14	Orange Cones	2,500 yards
◆ Girls 15-18	Ladies' Tees	2,700 yards

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

TEAM GOLF YARDAGE GUIDELINES

MEN'S REGULAR TEES

Division: Boys 15-18

Approximate Total Yardage = 2,900 yards

Par 3 Range = 120-160 Par 4 Range = 275-375 Par 5 Range = 450-550

Standard Setup Example (Par 36)

Par 3 - 125
Par 3 - 145
Par 5 - 495
Par 5 - 525
Par 4 - 275
Par 4 - 300
Par 4 - 325
Par 4 - 340
Par 4 - 370

LADIES' TEES

Divisions: Boys 13-14 & Girls 15-18

Approximate Total Yardage = 2,700 yards

Par 3 Range = 100-150 Par 4 Range = 250-350 Par 5 Range = 400-500

Standard Setup Example (Par 36)

Par 3 - 125
Par 3 - 145
Par 5 - 435
Par 5 - 485
Par 4 - 260
Par 4 - 275
Par 4 - 300
Par 4 - 325
Par 4 - 350

ORANGE CONES

Divisions: Boys 11-12 & Girls 13-14

Approximate Total Yardage = 2,500 yards

Par 3 Range = 90-130 Par 4 Range = 240-340 Par 5 Range = 350-450

Standard Setup Example (Par 36)

Par 3 - 100
Par 3 - 125
Par 5 - 375
Par 5 - 435
Par 4 - 250
Par 4 - 275
Par 4 - 295
Par 4 - 310
Par 4 - 335

YELLOW CONES

Divisions: Boys 9-10 & Girls 11-12

Approximate Total Yardage = 1,900 yards

Par 3 Range = 70-120

Par 4 Range = 150-250

Par 5 Range = 275-360

Standard Setup Example (Par 36)

Par 3 - 75
Par 3 - 110
Par 5 - 290
Par 5 - 330
Par 4 - 185
Par 4 - 205
Par 4 - 220
Par 4 - 235
Par 4 - 250

PINK CONES

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

Approximate Yardage = 1,600 yards

Par 3 Range = 60-100

Par 4 Range = 120-220

Par 5 Range = 250-300

Standard Setup Example (Par 36)

Par 3 - 60
Par 3 - 90
Par 5 - 250
Par 5 - 275
Par 4 - 150
Par 4 - 175
Par 4 - 185
Par 4 - 195
Par 4 - 220

TEAM GOLF TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

Winter Tournaments	\$30.00
Spring Tournaments	\$30.00
Summer Tournaments	\$20.00
Fall Tournaments	\$30.00