



## Parental Code of Conduct – Age Groups 10 - 18

The mission of our tour has always been to teach the game of golf and the core values associated with it to our children through competition. To ensure that the children have the best experience possible we want to make sure that we establish guidelines for our Parent/Adult spectators. The following guidelines will be used for our events.

1. Parents/Adults must remain as close to the cart paths as possible throughout the round. It is not permitted for the Parent/Adult to walk alongside the child during tournament play.
2. Absolutely no advice regarding club selection, strategy or instruction shall be given to the player during the round.
3. A Parent/Adult may keep track of the children's score, however, the player should be in possession of the official scorecard they are marking at all times and is responsible for the accuracy of the scores on the card.
4. Parents/Adults may assist with a ruling only if asked by the players after they have first consulted their own rule book and have been unable to make a decision. If the player disagrees with the Parent/Adult's interpretation of the ruling they may always play two balls and ask for an official ruling at a later time.
5. Parents/Adults are at no time to interject themselves in disagreements of our players. It is the responsibility of the players to settle their disagreements amongst themselves. If they cannot, a Tournament Official will render a decision.
6. At no time is it permissible for a Parent/Adult to negatively address in anyway the staff of Jamie Fagan's Junior Golf Tours & Events(JFGT).

If violations of the Parental Code of Conduct are witnessed by a staff member of JFGT the following actions will be taken.

1 <sup>st</sup> offense	Warning given to Parent/Adult
2 <sup>nd</sup> offense	Parent/Adult will be asked to leave course and wait at clubhouse.

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## Frequently Asked Questions *Updated June 2010*

1. **Do I need to sign up for all of the tournaments I would like to play?** Yes. In order to guarantee a spot for your child, you should sign him or her up when you register. Please remember to pay the full tournament registration and entry fees when registering if paying by mail.
2. **Do I need to pay the registration fee each season, even if my child has previously played?** The registration fee for each season covers reoccurring fees such as insurance, first aid, hourly payroll, travel expenses, junior gifts and other fees and overhead associated with the tour. It is a fee for each individual season even if a player has played previously.
3. **Can I sign up after the registration deadline?** Yes. A \$10.00 late fee must also be paid.
4. **Do you give refunds?** The Richmond Junior Golf Tour only issues refunds if the tournament is cancelled or if you are placed on a waiting list and do not get into a particular tournament. If you miss a tournament, a refund will not be available.
5. **Can I switch my entry fee to a different tournament?** Yes, if there is not a waiting list for an event. Please call or email the Tour and inform them that a switch is necessary.
6. **Should I call the Tour if I need to cancel?** Yes. By informing the tournament director of your absence, you may allow another player on a waiting list to play.
7. **What do I need to bring to a tournament?** Each player should bring a snack and a water bottle to the tournament in addition to golf equipment. The tournament director will email the players prior to a tournament letting them know if food service is available.
8. **When will I know my tee time?** Tee times are posted three days prior to a tournament. If the tournament is on Monday, tee times are posted on Friday. The tournament director will email players informing them that tee times have been posted.
9. **When do tee times begin?** Summer Tournament play begins between 7:30-8:00 am. Depending on the age group, a player may start between 7:30 am and 12:00 pm. Fall and Spring Series tee times begin at 2:00 pm.
10. **How long do the rounds last?** A 9-hole round is typically 2 1/2 hours. An 18-hole round is typically no more than 5 hours. Rounds that exceed five hours will be terminated at the discretion of the tournament director on-site.
11. **What is the age requirement?** Our summer age brackets are 8-9 year olds, 10-12 year olds, 13-15 year olds, and 16-18 year olds. Our fall and spring age brackets are 8-11 year olds, 12-14 year olds and 15-18 year olds.
12. **May I move up an age division and play 18 holes?** Yes. If you come in first in at least two tournaments, then you may move up to play 18 holes.

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13. **Are volunteers needed?** The Tour provides starters, first aid and registration personnel, but parents are asked to assist in passing out drinks, shuttling between holes when necessary and in keeping pace of play as required.
14. **Am I required to go the Rules Session?** No. The rules session is provided as a service to players who have questions about playing golf in a tournament or the general rules of golf. It is recommended that first time RJGT players attend the rules session. Jamie Fagan, PGA professional, will conduct the rules session. Rules sessions are held in June.
15. **Does anyone answer the Tour phone number?** Yes, however if calls are missed, the tournament director makes every effort to return phone call messages within 24 hours. Email is the best option to reach us quickly.
16. **I am not getting the emails. What should I do?** Please email us at [admin@jamiefagansjuniorgolf.com](mailto:admin@jamiefagansjuniorgolf.com) and let us know that you are not receiving emails. There could be a problem with the email address on file.
17. **What is the Family Volunteer Requirement?** The Junior Tour events require considerable manpower to run effectively. We need volunteer support to provide the quality event that you have come to expect. A family volunteer must help out at one or more tournaments this season. Please sign up on the registration form for the tournament(s) where you can volunteer or email us if paying online. Shifts will be in two hour increments and every effort will be made to accommodate schedules. If you are unable to volunteer, there is a \$10 volunteer opt out fee option available.