

VIKES GOLF JUNIOR TOUR 2011

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

PLAYER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

PHONE: home: _____ cell: _____

Email: _____ (please print clearly!!!)

Home Club: _____ Handicap Index _____

PARENT'S
NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

Email(s): _____

PHONE: work: _____ cell: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

PHONE NUMBERS _____

In order for Vikes Golf Junior Tour tournaments to be enjoyable learning experiences for everyone, all members are required to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the **Vikes Golf Junior Tour Code of Conduct**. The purpose of "The Code" is to help Tour participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The use of drugs, alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco products are prohibited at all times.
2. Vandalism at a host facility, hotel or other property or any conduct reflecting poorly on the Tour and its membership shall be considered a violation of The Code.
3. Cellular phones must be stored in golf bags, turned off and used only in the case of a medical emergency.
4. I Pods or headphones may be used only during warm-up or practice after play. During the course of the round they must be turned off and stored in golf bags.
5. Approved distance measuring devices are allowed during play.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including slow play, willful violations of the rules of golf, abusive language, club throwing, disrespect to volunteers, officials, fellow competitors, abuse of golf course property, are all violations of the code. A two-stroke penalty shall be assessed for each act of unsportsmanlike behavior on the golf course, in addition to any penalty prescribed by the rules of golf. A second violation could result in disqualification from the tournament at the sole discretion of the on-site Tour officials.

7. Any serious act of unsportsmanlike behavior may result in the player being immediately disqualified from the tournament.

Any Code of Conduct violation will result in a written letter to the player and his or her parent/guardian, and disqualification of the player from the next tournament to which he or she has been accepted.

The VGJT reserves the right to suspend or revoke a player's membership for any major breach of The Code. The VGJT Tournament Committee may assess any or all of the preceding penalties based on the severity and frequency of the violation(s). In the event of a suspension, both the player and parent/guardian will be required to submit a written account of the Code of Conduct violation to the VGJT Executive Committee within 30 days of the suspension. The Committee will determine the length of the suspension after reviewing all submitted materials, including a VGJT Tournament Staff member account of the violation. Any player whose membership is under suspension will not be eligible for tournament play, the Tour Championship, or post-season honors.

DRESS CODE

All VGJT players must wear proper golf attire while at the golf facility.

- Non-metal spikes only.
- Hats/visors must be worn with brim forward. Males must take off their hats when indoors. Collared shirts, with sleeves must be worn and tucked in at all times.
- Shorts must be no more than 5" above the knee or the inseam of the shorts must measure at least 5".
- Shorts may not be rolled up during play.
- Shorts with side pockets (cargo) are prohibited.
- Tank tops, t-shirts, denim shorts, short-shorts, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, and jeans are prohibited on course property.
- Female's fashion shirts without a collar must have sleeves.
- Female's fashion shirts must not rise above the belt line at anytime during the golf swing.
- Female's shirts must be buttoned so that no part of their cleavage is exposed.
- Should a host facility have a stricter dress code, players will be notified and the course's policy will take precedence.

Players in violation of the dress code will not be allowed to tee off.

We the undersigned understand and accept the VGJT Code of Conduct and Dress Code and all of the penalties for violations.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

VGJT TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. **Proof of Handicap**; all competitors must present their official RCGA/BCGA membership card, validated with current handicap slope factor, and dated within 15 days prior to the event, to the registration table, before the start of play.
2. **Dress**; VGJT dress code is to be adhered to during play and while on the golf course property,
3. **Conduct**; Entrants are advised that the VJGT Code of Conduct is in effect during all events.
4. **Withdrawals**; A withdrawal form must be completed by any competitor withdrawing during the course of an event. The reason given must be on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Tournament Chairman, and the Discipline Committee. Reasons deemed unacceptable by will result in the suspension of the player from the remainder of the season's events and possibly into the next season. Players may withdraw from any event without penalty up to 48 hours before the event. Please allow 14 days for a refund entry fee. Players withdrawing between 48 hours and 10 minutes before their scheduled tee time will receive no refund on their entry fee and will be prohibited from playing in the next event they have entered.
5. **Failure to show up**; Should the entrant be accepted in the tournament, and fail to show up for any part of the tournament, the same reasons, as above, must apply. Reasons deemed unacceptable are subject to the same penalties as above.
6. **Further regulations / conditions of play** will be provided to all competitors, at registration.
7. The contestant **waiver form**, below, must be signed by the applicants.

Waiver This contestant waiver must be signed by the applicant, in consideration of the VIKES GOLF JUNIOR TOUR (VGJT) accepting this entry, and the inherent risks associated with this event. The applicant is aware of, and assumes all risks of bodily injury or property damage, including specifically, (but not exclusively), the risk of being injured by thrown or struck golf balls, or clubs, actions by spectators, players, caddies, or others in attendance. The applicant agrees that the VGJT, including its Directors, Officers and volunteers, as well as the other competitors in the tournament, are not liable for any injuries or property damage resulting from such causes or any other negligence.

I HAVE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS ENTRY FORM AND WILL ABIDE BY THEM, AND I AGREE THAT THIS ENTRY FORM IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE BCGA TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

This waiver is in effect for every VGJT event in 2010.

Unavailable Dates

Please indicate the dates that you are **unable to play**.

Week 1: Sunday, March 13 _____

Week 2: Saturday, March 19 _____

Week 3: Saturday, March 26 _____

Week 4: Saturday, April 2 _____

Week 5: Saturday, April 9 _____

Week 6: Saturday, April 16 _____

Week 7: Saturday, April 23 _____

Week 8: Sunday, May 1 _____

Week 9: Sunday, May 8 _____

Week 10: Sunday, May 15 _____

Tournament pairings will be posted on the BCGA Zone 5 website at the following link: <http://www.bcgazone5.org/jrintervicroofing.html>

VGJT Notice to Parents

Parents Code of Conduct

"In golf, customs of etiquette and decorum are just as important as rules governing play." It is appropriate for parents and spectators to applaud successful strokes, but in order to secure the spirit of the game, we ask parents and spectators to please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Advice (Rule 8) is 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. In addition, any conversation between player/spectator may be construed as advice. This includes any conversation between player/spectator in their native language. In either instance, penalty for breach of this rule is two strokes. Players are responsible for the actions of their relatives and spectators in regards to this rule.
2. Keeping the above statement in mind, please keep your conversation with the player to words of encouragement as long as advice is not given.
3. Spectators attend VGJT events at their own risk.
4. Please turn off all cell phones at VGJT events.
5. The VGJT does not allow spectator carts except if the spectator has a permanent handicap placard. Handicap spectators must present their placard to the Tournament Director prior to renting a golf cart. Spectators will not receive a cart unless they have this official placard. Letters from doctors or visible injuries will not warrant a golf cart without a placard.
6. Players and spectators are not permitted to ride on the back of a golf cart at any time during competitions unless allowed by a special or tournament rule.
7. Spectators should stay on cart paths. In the absence of cart paths, we ask that spectators stay in the rough. Please stay off fairways, tees and greens.
8. Spectators should stay one shot ahead of the group they are following. This allows spectators to follow errant shots and help identify where the ball comes to rest. Spectators are allowed to aid in the search for lost golf balls but never pick up or touch a golf ball you find.
9. Spectators should not give rulings. Please seek a rules official if the need arises.
10. Spectators are allowed to carry medicine, drinks, food, umbrellas, etc.
11. The VGJT staff may assess a penalty to the player based on the severity of the spectator violation. If a serious breach has occurred, the spectator may be asked to leave the facility or the spectator may not be permitted to attend another VGJT event.
12. For your personal safety, we ask you exercise caution at all times. When inclement weather moves into the area, the VGJT will suspend play by sounding air horns. Accordingly, you should seek shelter immediately. The VGJT staff will evacuate players from the course first and then spectators.

Signature: _____ Date: _____