

The Tuscaloosa Junior Golf Academy is operating a Junior Tour in our area. We are looking to provide aspiring junior golfers with an opportunity to develop their tournament skills and enjoy a quality tournament atmosphere. This will also help each player enhance his/her skills in tournament golf and learn the finer points of the USGA Rules of Golf under competitive conditions. In addition, it will allow young people the chance to take their respective games to a higher level and enhance their golf resume. Lastly, this has the potential to highlight junior golfers' achievements to colleges, tournament sponsors, and local and national media.

In the 2025 summer season, we will be holding eight events at four different locations in Tuscaloosa County. We are offering this opportunity to all players ages 10-18 and will divide them into five junior divisions.

Come join us and help us solidify and build a strong foundation for the future of junior golf in West Alabama. For more information on the Tuscaloosa Junior Tour, please contact Bryant Raynowska or stop by Ol' Colony Golf Club.

Bryant Raynowska Director – Tuscaloosa Junior Tour golf.tcpara.org/junior-golf (205)562-3201

## Junior Tour Rules and Regulations for 2025

#### HOW DO I ENTER and WHAT IS THE COST

Complete the attached Junior Tour Entry Application by following the guidelines below. Return your completed form to Ol' Colony Golf Club. The cost for the Junior Tour membership will be \$50 (one-time registration fee) and \$20 (green fee) for each tournament entry. The registration fee will be waived for all 2025 TJGA participants. Please make checks out to Tuscaloosa Junior Golf Academy.

#### FORMAT AND DIVISIONS

Boys:

 12 & Under:
 9 holes

 15 & Under:
 18 holes

 18 & Under:
 18 holes

Girls:

15 & Under: 9 holes 18 & Under: 18 holes

All contests are stroke play. Tee times will begin at posted time. Awards will be given for the champion of each division. Age on the day of the event determines division. When capable, players are encouraged to play in an older age group, with permission from the Junior Tour Director. All divisions will accumulate points throughout the season to determine a "Tour Champion."

#### **DEADLINE**

The deadline for tournament entries/withdrawals is 5:00 p.m., two days before the event. Tee times will be emailed to the address listed shortly thereafter. Any attempt to enter a tournament after the deadline will require permission from the Junior Tour Director. Refunds for withdrawals will not be given after the deadline.

#### SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend tournaments. Rules for spectators are as follows:

- 1. Spectators are required to stay on the cart paths and at least 15 yards away from the players.
- 2. Spectators are allowed to carry water, umbrellas, jackets, towels, and food for the players.
- 3. Spectators **are not allowed** to give advice to the players.
- 4. Cell phones must be turned on silent.
- 5. Range ball and spectator cart rental procedures will be determined by the host facility.

#### CARE FOR THE GOLF COURSE

All players are expected to maintain the golf course by replacing divots, repairing pitch marks, raking bunkers, etc. Any abuse to the golf course or other club facilities will result in immediate disqualification. All players and parents are also encouraged to thank the host club for their support of the Junior Tour.

#### **RULES VIOLATIONS AND CHEATING**

Rules violations will be determined by the tournament officials and handled as prescribed by the USGA Rules of Golf and Junior Tour Director. If you are suspected of cheating, measures will be taken to monitor your score during future Junior Tour events. If a player suspects another of cheating or violating a rule of golf, the player should seek a Rules Official as soon as possible to handle the

<u>situation</u>. Cheating is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification from the Junior Tour with no refund.

#### **ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES**

These devices will be allowed in Junior Tour events. A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures **distance only**. Yardage obtained from these devices may be shared with fellow competitors and is not deemed to be advice.

#### **DRESS CODE**

Proper golf attire is required. <u>Collared shirts</u> will be required at all times when at any event site. No cutoffs, jeans or jean shorts, tank tops, or gym shorts will be permitted. Hats must be worn with the bill facing the front. Metal spikes are not permitted. Players may wear shoes with non-metal spikes or tennis shoes.

#### CADDIES/ADVICE

Caddies are not permitted. Contestants must carry their own bag or use a pull cart. Outside advice is not allowed during competition play. Penalty is disqualification.

# **2025 Tuscaloosa Junior Tour Schedule**

Monday, June 9	7:30	Indian Hills
Thursday, June 12	7:30	Ol' Colony
Thursday, June 19	7:30	Ol' Colony
Monday, July 7	7:30	Indian Hills
Thursday, July 17	8:00	Ol' Colony
Thursday, July 24	7:30	Ol' Colony***

\*\*\* Double points event (tee timed starts are subject to change)

### Points scale

1st 30

2<sup>nd</sup> 20

3<sup>rd</sup> 15 4<sup>th</sup> 12

5<sup>th</sup> 10

6<sup>th</sup> 8

7<sup>th</sup> 6

8<sup>th</sup> 4

9<sup>th</sup> 2

10<sup>th</sup> 1





Name:		Male: _	Female:	
Date of Birth: (Month)	(Day)(Y	Year)(Ag	ge)	
Address:				
Phone Number: ()	E-mail: _			
Signature:	_			
***** Please circle the dots of	the events you will be	e competing in**	****	
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hereby give my permission for (name of participant/c) the Tuscaloosa County Park & Recreation Authority (P) the same. I release, discharge, and acquit PARA and all causes of action, and rights of recovery which I have, o suffered by said child/ward during the course of any suffrom and against any and all claims, suits, damages, just neluding death, suffered or experienced by me or my sor not cause by negligent acts (except as may be occasive) PARA and employees to render any medical care and to occurring during any PARA activities. I fully understant for the participant/child/ward and I agree to pay all medical care to the court of the participant/child/ward and I agree to pay all medical care and the court of the participant/child/ward and I agree to pay all medical care and the care and the participant/child/ward and I agree to pay all medical care and the care and the participant/child/ward and I agree to pay all medical care and the care and the participant/child/ward and I agree to pay all medical care and the care and the participant/child/ward and I agree to pay all medical care and the care and the participant/child/ward and I agree to pay all medical care and the care and the participant/child/ward and I agree to pay all medical care and the care and	of its agents, servants, emplor might have at any time in the chactivities. Additionally, I additionally, I additionally, I additionally, I additionally, I additionally, I additionally with the chack and child/ward occurring duritioned by gross or wanton emploreatment to my said child/ward that PARA has NO ACCII	oyees, staff and personne future as a result to a agree to indemnify and expenses of every kind or ing, or in any way result bloyees) or omission of rd deemed necessary with DENT or MEDICAL PA	nel from and with respect to all claims, into property damage or bodily injury hold harmless PARA and the employed on account of property or bodily injury, ting from any of said activities, whethe any sort by PARA employees. I author ith respect to any illness or injury AYMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE	es er rize

It is the policy of Tuscaloosa County Park & Recreation Authority that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, national origin or disability be denied employment, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity.

or liability for lost, stolen or misplaced items. I also give permission for PARA to take photographs and/or videos of my child during activity for publicity use. Furthermore, please take caution when sending valuable, sentimental items with child/ward to any activities. PARA accepts NO

Date:

RESPONSIBILITY for lost or stolen items. This instrument is signed both on behalf of the individual and the child/ward.

Signature:

Please return the completed registration form with check or cash to Ol' Colony Golf Complex Or Mail to: 401 Ol' Colony Rd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406