



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 2026 summer season, we will be holding eight events in Tuscaloosa County at Ol' Colony Golf Course. 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 Morgan Casella or stop by Ol' Colony Golf Club.

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Junior Tour Rules and Regulations for 2026

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 2026 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 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 of 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 situation.** 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. **Collared shirts** 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.

2026 Tuscaloosa Junior Tour Schedule

<i>Tuesday, June 9</i>	<i>2:00pm</i>		<i>Ol' Colony</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 16</i>	<i>2:00pm</i>		<i>Ol' Colony</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 23</i>	<i>2:00pm</i>		<i>Ol' Colony</i>
<i>Tuesday, July 7</i>	<i>2:00pm</i>		<i>Ol' Colony</i>
<i>Tuesday, July 14</i>	<i>2:00pm</i>		<i>Ol' Colony</i>
<i>Tuesday, July 21</i>	<i>2:00pm</i>		<i>Ol' Colony</i>
<i>Monday, July 27</i>	<i>2:00pm</i>	<i>(Two-day Event)</i>	<i>Ol' Colony***</i>
<i>Tuesday, July 28</i>	<i>2:00pm</i>		

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

Points scale

1 st	30
2 rd	20
3 rd	15
4 th	12
5 th	10
6 th	8
7 th	6
8 th	4
9 th	2
10 th	1





Name: _____ Male: ___ Female: ___

Date of Birth: (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____ (Age) _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

******* Please circle the dots of the events you will be competing in*******

- Tuesday, June 9 – *Ol' Colony*
- Tuesday, June 16 – *Ol' Colony*
- Tuesday, June 23 – *Ol' Colony*
- Tuesday, July 7 *Ol' Colony*
- Tuesday, July 14 – *Ol' Colony*
- Tuesday, July 21 – *Ol' Colony*

(Two-Day Event)

- Monday, July 27th & Tuesday, July 28th - *Ol' Colony*

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE

I hereby give my permission for (name of participant/child/ward) _____ to participate in this program/activity conducted by the Tuscaloosa County Park & Recreation Authority (PARA). I assume all risks and hazards incident to such activities and transportation to and from the same. I release, discharge, and acquit PARA and all of its agents, servants, employees, staff and personnel from and with respect to all claims, causes of action, and rights of recovery which I have, or might have at any time in the future as a result to any property damage or bodily injury suffered by said child/ward during the course of any such activities. Additionally, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless PARA and the employees from and against any and all claims, suits, damages, judgments, attorney fees, and expenses of every kind on account of property or bodily injury, including death, suffered or experienced by me or my said child/ward occurring during, or in any way resulting from any of said activities, whether or not cause by negligent acts (except as may be occasioned by gross or wanton employees) or omission of any sort by PARA employees. I authorize PARA and employees to render any medical care and treatment to my said child/ward deemed necessary with respect to any illness or injury occurring during any PARA activities. I fully understand that PARA has NO ACCIDENT or MEDICAL PAYMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE for the participant/child/ward and I agree to pay all medical costs incurred if treatment is obtained. I understand that PARA assumes no responsibility 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 RESPONSIBILITY for lost or stolen items. This instrument is signed both on behalf of the individual and the child/ward.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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.

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