

Prep Tour Policies

Day of Event specific starter instructions supersede all published Prep Tour Rules.

The USGA rules will govern all play. If between the group, a ruling cannot be established and there is no rules official in the vicinity, we ask you play two balls and a ruling will be administered in the scoring tent. Please do not sign scorecards until a ruling has been made official. **EXCEPTION: Rule 7-2 Practice Between Hole** The Prep Tour does not allow any practice chipping or putting between holes. Players are directed to move immediately to the next teeing ground upon completion of each hole played.

Tie Breakers:

Tie breakers for first place only will be decided by a sudden death 1 hole playoff. The sudden death playoff will continue until we have a champion. All other ties (2 or more players) will be decided by matching scorecards. Ties other than for first place will be broken by matching scorecards, as recommended by the USGA Rules of Golf. Tie breakers will be utilized (other than for determining 1st place) for the sole purpose of trophy distribution. The official tournament results will list two competitors in the same position regardless of which competitor won the matching scorecard playoff. (Example- 2 competitors that tied for 3rd place will both be listed as T-3rd, and the next competitor will finish in 5th place. The 2 competitors will also split the sum of the 3rd and 4th place "points" divided in half.)

Tiebreakers for a 2 day tournament will be decided by better Day 2 18 hole score— then by comparing Day 2 Holes 10-18 score followed by 13-18 followed by 15-18 followed by hole by hole going backwards starting on Hole #18.

Distance Measuring Devices

Measuring devices that measure distance only are allowed. Devices that measure wind and/or slope are not allowed.

Caddies and Pull Carts

The Tour does not allow the use of caddies (except for the Mother's Day event- Moms will be allowed to caddy this day only). The Tour will allow the use of pull carts at all Tour events. Players are not allowed the use of motorized carts. Caddies will be allowed at a select few Junior High Boys events. The Prep Tour Tournament Information Page will indicate which events caddies will be allowed at.

EAR PHONES:

The use of ear phones and/or devices that play music are prohibited during the stipulated round.

WITHDRAWING DURING A TOURNAMENT

All registered players for an event who do not complete a stipulated round during the event will be classified in one of the following categories:

- No Card – Player began stipulated round and failed to turn in scorecard to appropriate tournament staff. A No Card player will appear on the on-site and online scoreboard as a "NC".

- No Show – Player failed to withdraw from event and failed to show up onsite. A No Show player will appear on the on-site and online scoreboard as a “NS”.
- Justified Withdrawal – Player was obviously ill, injured or a family tragedy has occurred. When available a medical attendant may be consulted to confirm the player’s injury. The player will be taken out of the event with no further penalty and will appear on the on-site scoreboard as a “JWD” and the online scoreboard as “JWD”.
- Questionable Withdrawal – Player speaks to a tournament staff member informing them of their intention to withdraw. The onsite Tournament Committee will determine if the withdrawal is Questionable. The decision will be made after talking with the other members of the players pairing. If unable to confirm the illness or injury, the player will be posted on the on-site scoreboard as a “QWD” and the online scoreboard as “WD”.

Results from events that are reported to the Junior Golf Scoreboard will be posted with the following classifications: DQ – Disqualification, NC – No Card, NS – No Show, WD – Withdrawal.