

March 26, 2009

Dear Junior Golfer,

I would like to invite you to another great season of golf with the Palm Beach County Junior Golf Association (PBCJGA). Our season opener is at the Hamlet Country Club in Delray Beach on Monday, June 8th.

We have two divisions for participants. The Championship division consists of competitive juniors that can comfortably play on 18-hole championship level golf courses. The Executive division consists of beginning juniors or those that are more comfortable playing 9 holes on shorter courses and are 11 years and under. The Championship division will be in flights by age as follows: Boys ages 16-18, 14-15 & 12-13; Girls 16-18 and 12-15; Boys and Girls 9- holes with the approval of the Committee. The Executive division will be in 9 hole flights.

New this year is our Palm Beach County College Tour addition. Please join us for our New College Division this year. Same Schedule as the Junior Tour --- Later Starting times.

Our fee structure will be \$225 dollars for the Championship division or \$175 dollars for the Executive division. Each junior golfer may provide an adult volunteer to assist with at least one event or in some other capacity with PBCJGA for a \$25 dollar discount on the entry fee.

Your registration fee covers the cost of all tournaments, prizes, the PBCJGA shirt and the USGA 2007 edition of "The Rules of Golf". PBCJGA shirts must be worn tucked in to shorts at all events. No denim or cutoff shorts and no metal spikes are permitted. See all the Rules on our Rules portion of the Website.

Please review all registration materials carefully and submit your application and volunteer commitment form with payment prior to June 1, 2009. Registration will be by mail or email. Please provide an email address for important notifications of schedule changes or other communications (THIS IS MANDATORY). Both participants and the parent's email address is required.

Please refer to the tournament schedule for location of the tournament and check in times. If for any reason you cannot attend the tournament for which you have registered, you must notify PBCJGA (call 561-400-1502 –Celeste Roper or 561-376-4349 – Mike Mclellan) by 8am on the tournament day. Failure to do so will result in the loss of playing privileges for the remainder of the summer.

PBCJGA will again sponsor teams for the Florida State Association Junior Team Championship (Ages 12-18 Boys and Girls) to be held August 8th & 9th, in Orlando Florida. Participants earn invitations to the competitive team event based on posted scores in the early rounds of the season's tournaments.

Returning this year are two multi- day tournaments. Both will be rated by “The National Junior Golf Scoreboard” for the Championship Division only. The Executive division will play on Monday of those weeks only.

This year we will continue with starting time formats. The system of starting times will be reviewed on an ongoing basis during the summer. We may have to use the shotgun start as it will depend on each course situation.

We will also consider applications for collegiate scholarships for graduating seniors. The applications can be picked up at the first tournament or on our website and must be received by July 20, 2009.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Sincerely,
Mike Mclellan -- PGA
President