



President Message 2011

Dear Junior Golfers,

I would like to invite you to another great season of golf with the Palm Beach County Junior Golf Association (PBCJGA). Let me start by thanking all of our members, both past and present, our volunteers, committee members, and board members who have helped us in earning the title of Outstanding Sports Contributor by the Palm Beach Hall of Fame for 2010-2011. It was a special honor to receive this award on behalf of everyone.

Our season starts this year with a Parent /Child event at Indian Spring Country Club Sunday June 5th (application available at www.pbcjga.org), followed by our first event for the junior players at The Fountains Country Club on Monday June 6th.

We have three divisions for the participants in the tour, College, Championship, and Executive. The College Tour and Championship Divisions consist 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, and are 11 years and under.

To help our families out we are keeping our one-time registration fee structure the same as last year. The fee will be \$250.00 dollars for both the College and Championship division. The fee for the Executive division will be \$175.00. The one time registration fee covers the cost of all 2011 tournaments (unless otherwise noted), prizes, our PBCJGA shirt and the 2011 USGA edition of "The Rules of Golf". Remember PBCJGA shirts must be worn and tucked in at all events. No denim or cutoff shorts and no metal spikes are permitted. You can view all of the rules on our website.

Please review all initial registration materials carefully and submit your application with payment before June 1, 2011. You must provide an email address to receive important notifications regarding schedules changes or other communications (this is mandatory). Please provide both the participants and the parents e-mail address if available. You will be able to register using an on-line form for events once the season starts.

Please refer to our website for the tournament schedule, location and check in times. If for any reason you cannot attend the tournament for which you have registered, you must notify a PBCJGA official by 8 am: Valerie LaPapa (561 371.2528) or Mike McLellan (561 376 4349). Failure to do so will result in possible revocation of playing privileges.

PBCJGA will again sponsor teams for the Florida State Association Junior Team Championship (Boys and Girls ages 12-18 to be held this year at Sand Ridge Golf Club in Vero Beach Florida August 5th & 6th.) Tour participants will earn invitations to the competitive team events based on posted scores in our matches. Two day events are worth more points.

Returning this year are our two major events, which are two day events. Both will be rated by "The National Junior Golf Score Board" for the championship division only. The Executive Division will only play on Monday of those weeks.

We continue to be excited to consider applications for collegiate scholarships for graduating seniors. The applications can be picked up at the first couple of events or on our website and must be received by July 20, 2011.

Finally we also would like to announce we are working on our 501C status with the IRS. This will allow us to create more fund raisers and seek corporate and individual sponsors to benefit our junior golf program including scholarships.

We look forward to seeing you this summer on the course.

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Indian Spring Country Club