

Sun Country Section PGA Junior Tour
CODE of CONDUCT and LIABILITY RELEASE FORM
This form is required for all new and returning members

1. Junior Code of Conduct

1.1 - Dress Code: Player must wear a collared shirt, Bermuda length shorts or slacks, shoes and socks. **T-shirts, tank tops, short shorts and blue jeans are not** acceptable. Golf shoes are suggested. Each host facility may have additional rules and dress code requirements that must be adhered to by all participants. Players not conforming to the dress code will be asked to change or leave. Metal spikes are prohibited at all facilities.

1.2 - On the Course: Any conduct unbecoming a junior golfer shall be subject to one warning by an official and immediate disqualification for any subsequent violations. Such conduct shall include cheating, showing disrespect to volunteers or officials, abusive language, club throwing, smoking, profanity, littering or leaving trash on the course, failing to rake bunkers, replace divots, repair ball marks on greens, or other displays of inappropriate behavior. A player **may not** seek or accept advice from anyone while competing on the course. "On the course" is interpreted as from the time the player tees off on their starting hole until after he/she holes out on the last hole.

1.3 - Off the Course: Violations may result in a letter of warning to parents and player, suspension from the tournament where the violation occurred, and/or suspension from future events and/or suspension as a Sun Country PGA Junior Tour member altogether.

- Any use of abusive language
- The use of, or association with, drugs, alcohol, smoking, or chewing tobacco products
- Vandalism of any kind at the host facility
- Disrespectful treatment of a host facility or property
- Any other conduct not becoming of a SCS PGA Junior Tour member will be considered a violation of the Code of Conduct

2. Parent / Spectator Code of Conduct: Parents/guardians (including grandparents, other relatives, anyone following as a spectator or anyone acting on behalf of the Junior Tour player) must conduct themselves appropriately at all times, both on and off the course. This includes interaction with Sun Country Section staff, members, and course staff and officials, in person or via telephone, email or writing.

2.1 – On the Course: The Sun Country PGA Junior Golf Tour encourages spectators and parents to attend events where allowed, and requires spectators and parents attending to conduct themselves appropriately at all times.

- Spectators and parents must adhere to the same Dress Code and Code of Conduct laid forth for the Members of the Junior Tour.
- Spectators and parents may not interact with participants, remaining 25 yards behind the competitors they are following. Spectators and parents should not interfere with any group advancing from behind, nor should they converse with any competitors.
- Interaction with competitors will be considered the giving of advice (Rule 8-1) and may result in penalty and/or disqualification for the competitor.
- Spectators are allowed to assist in a search for lost golf balls, as long as no advice is given.
- Spectators are permitted to carry food, beverages, umbrellas and jackets for the players.

2.2 - Off the Course: The Sun Country PGA appreciates parents' interest in developing their children as golfers. We ask that you respect the interests of other Junior Tour parents and those of the Sun Country PGA staff by adhering to the following:

- Parents/guardians (including grandparents, other relatives, or anyone acting on behalf of the Junior Tour player) must respect the authority of the Sun Country PGA staff, the tournament course's staff,

and any other representative of the Sun Country PGA.

- Any complaints that cannot be immediately resolved via phone or email must be addressed in writing to the Junior Committee to be attended to at a later date. If a SCSPGA representative requests that the parent/guardian submit such a document, the parent/guardian may not insist upon prolonging the conversation.
- Any disrespectful or inappropriate language towards any representative of the SCSPGA will be considered a violation of the Code of Conduct
- Repeated violations of the Code of Conduct may result in *the junior* being subject to any or all of the penalties listed in Section 3.1.

3.1 – Penalties for Violations of the Code of Conduct: Repeated offenses by the junior or parents/spectators may cause *the junior* to be subject to any of the four penalties listed below. The SCSPGA reserves the right to ban any spectator or spectators from one or more events. The Sun Country PGA Junior Golf Committee may assess any or all of the following penalties on the severity of the Code of Conduct violation:

- Disqualify the player from the tournament where the violation occurs
- Issue a written letter of warning to the player and his/her parent/guardian
- Suspend the player from one or more upcoming tournaments or for the remainder of the season
- Suspend the player’s membership indefinitely

In the event of a suspension, the player may submit a written account of the Code of Conduct violation to the Sun Country PGA Junior Golf Committee within seven days of the suspension/disqualification. The Committee will review all submitted materials, including a tournament staff account of the violation.

LIABILITY RELEASE: We the undersigned, acknowledge that we have read, understand and accept all terms herein. The Sun Country PGA Junior Golf Tour and all its members, directors, agents, escorts, owners, successors and assignees are free from all liability, claims or other forms of legal action, including costs arising there from, against any incident which results in or arises out of any loss, property or personal (death included), which may be sustained by the junior or parent/guardian during travel to, from and participation in any Sun Country PGA Junior Golf Tour event.

I agree to observe the USGA Rules and Etiquette of golf, to conduct myself on the golf course and in the clubhouse properly, courteously and to follow the regulations set forth by host clubs and the Sun Country PGA Junior Golf Tour.

I agree to cancel all entries five (5) days prior to the tournament date if unable to compete for good reason. I understand that failure to cancel five (5) days prior to the event will result in a forfeiture of my entry fee. I agree to abide by the prescribed penalties if I fail to cancel within the specified time frame.

I hereby grant the Sun Country PGA and affiliates permission to use photographs taken of me for promotional purposes.

I understand that memberships may be suspended or cancelled for willful disregard of the rules, Code of Conduct, golf etiquette or for dishonest, unsportsmanlike or unbecoming conduct, by either the player or the player’s parent or guardian.

Applicant’s Signature:	Applicant’s Date of Birth	Date:
Print Applicant’s Name:	Phone #:	E-mail:
<i>As parent/legal guardian of this junior, I agree to abide by the Conduct of Spectator/Parent and Code of Conduct written herein and understand the penalties assessed if I fail to comply.</i>		
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:	Date:	
Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name:		

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