



PGA

Western New York Section

# 2011 First Niagara/WNYPGA Junior Golf Tour

The 2011 First Niagara/ WNYPGA Junior Golf Tour promises to be the best to date! We are excited to use a new online registration system, pgalinks.com. Please follow the registration steps below:

1. Please visit [www.westernnewyork.pga.com](http://www.westernnewyork.pga.com) Print and Read the First Niagara/ WNYPGA Junior Tour Information Guidelines.
2. Please fill out and sign the attached Parent/Spectator/Player Code of Conduct Agreement.
3. Return Application and Agreement with the appropriate funds made payable to the **WNYPGA** and mail to :  
**2011 First Niagara/ WNYPGA Junior Golf Tour**  
**P.O. Box 1728**  
**Williamsville, NY 14231**
4. The last and most exciting direction is to get ready to play golf. Starting Times will be sent via blast e-mail, and posted on our website. Juniors are expected to be at the tee ten minutes prior to their starting time.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Junior's Name \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN/ HDCP ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 8/15/2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Junior's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Now that we know the important facts about you —please fill out the below information so we can get to know you better!*

Who introduced you to the game of golf? \_\_\_\_\_ How old were you when you started playing? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken golf lessons or participated in camps with a PGA Professional? \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Course Affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you competed on your High School Team? If so, what school? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hope or have you committed to play college golf? Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Other than golf, what sports do you play? \_\_\_\_\_

If you could meet any Professional Golfer, who would it be? \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Parents and/or Legal Guardian are required to read and sign below before your child is eligible to play on the tour.**

I understand that the Sponsors of the 2011 First Niagara/WNYPGA Junior Golf Tour, WNYPGA, PGA of America, and Host Facilities are not liable for any accidents or injuries sustained by my son/daughter when attending or participating in any 2011 First Niagara/WNYPGA Junior Tour Event.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The Western New York Section of the PGA is proud to promote the game of golf , in order to make sure that applicants possess the skills and knowledge to compete on the Junior Tour, we ask that you have the below statement signed :

I verify that the above 2011 First Niagara/WNYPGA Junior Tour applicant has a thorough knowledge of the Rules & Etiquette of Golf.

PGA Professional or Golf Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_

Club or School Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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### **PARENT/SPECTATOR/PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT**

**We welcome parents, family members, and others to attend our events and watch their favorite junior golfer play in competition. We do, however, insist on asking that you observe the following simple guidelines to make this series of junior golf events as enjoyable as possible for all parties concerned. Please understand that a player is responsible for the actions and behavior of his /her spectators. Should a facility permit spectators, and in addition to facility guidelines, the following policy shall be in effect.**

- 1. Use of cellular phones is prohibited during any First Niagara/WNYPGA Junior Golf Tour events. If you must carry one with you, PLEASE turn it off during your round to avoid any unfortunate distractions to you and your fellow competitors. Should spectators need to use their phones, they are requested to return to the clubhouse area or an area that will not be distracting to players in the competition.**
- 2. Spectators should remain 1 shot ahead of the group they are observing. This will prevent them from interfering with play of following groups and allow them to spot errant tee shots, etc.**
- 3. Spectators must remain in the rough (or on the cart path) to avoid distracting players during play of a hole.**
- 4. A 2-stroke penalty shall be incurred by a player receiving advice from their spectators for the first offense, as advice given is deemed having been asked for and therefore will be considered a breach of Rule 8-1b. A second offense shall result in immediate disqualification. Polite applause and encouragement is always welcomed!**
- 5. Spectator dress code shall be the same as for participants in the events: Proper dress is required at all times at the host facility, this includes on the driving range, practice green or in the clubhouse. Questionable attire will be reviewed by the WNY PGA Staff. Should a host facility have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. Players in violation will not be allowed to tee off. Cargo shorts or pants are NOT allowed on the Tour. Pants, capri pants and Bermuda length shorts are acceptable.**

The following is the approved dress code for First Niagara/WNYPGA Junior tournaments:

- Hats/visors must be worn brim forward

- Men’s collared golf shirts and mock-top golf shirts with sleeves are approved.
- Women’s golf shirts without a collar must have sleeves.
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- Women’s fashion shirts must not rise above the belt line at anytime during the golf swing.
- ALL players must keep shirts tucked in regardless of shirt style.
- Women’s shorts must have a minimum 6” inseam.
- Men’s shorts cannot extend past the knee.
- All players must wear spikeless golf shoes or sneakers.

**Prohibited Dress:**

- Tank tops, t-shirts and men’s sleeveless shirts
  - Denim shorts and jeans, short shorts, cut-off shorts, tennis shorts, cargo shorts and gym shorts. **(PLEASE NOTE: Bottoms that have any pockets other than front hip and back waist pockets are considered cargo shorts or slacks and are not permitted.**
  - Sandals, heels, flip flops or beach shoes
6. Spectators are not to give rulings. Administrators of the event will be on the course to handle any questions on the Rules of Golf. Players are advised to proceed under Rule 3-3.
  7. Please attempt to refrain from alcohol and tobacco consumption on the course.
  8. Spectators may carry water, food, & necessary medicines for players.

**The committee reserves the right to have spectators who fail to comply with these policies removed from the course and prohibited from further course access in future events.**

**“We, the undersigned, understand and agree to the above First Niagara/WNYPGA Junior Golf Tour policies, as well as those listed in the information pages .”**

**Parent/Guardian Signature**\_\_\_\_\_

**Player Signature**\_\_\_\_\_