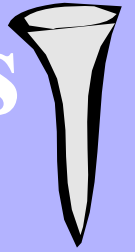




# 2003 Tee Times



Complete information about the JGA is available online at:  
[www.kalamazoo.org](http://www.kalamazoo.org)

## Tournament Schedule

### 10 & Under

- June 17<sup>th</sup> @ Grand Prairie
- June 24<sup>th</sup> @ Grand Prairie
- July 1<sup>st</sup> @ Grand Prairie
- July 8<sup>th</sup> @ Red Arrow
- July 15<sup>th</sup> @ Red Arrow
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Red Arrow

### 11 - 12

- June 18<sup>th</sup> @ Hickory Ridge
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- August 11<sup>th</sup> @ Kalamazoo CC

### 13 - 14

- June 16<sup>th</sup> @ Hickory Ridge
- June 27<sup>th</sup> @ Ridgeview
- July 9<sup>th</sup> @ Stonehedge (North)
- July 24<sup>th</sup> @ Pine View

### 15 - 17

- June 25<sup>th</sup> @ Thornapple Creek
- July 8<sup>th</sup> @ Heritage Glen
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ The Moors
- August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> @ Eastern Hills & Milham Park

## THREE GENERATIONS OF JGA SUPPORT

Our community has been pleased to have three generations of PGA professionals that took a keen interest in junior golf. Walter Biber, Greg Matthews and Heidi Krum all loved the game of golf and took a personal interest in passing along their love and knowledge of the game to young people across Southwest Michigan.

Mr. Biber was the professional at the Kalamazoo Country Club and had an ownership interest with his family at Ridgeview. He developed some of the finest golfers in the Kalamazoo area and always had an encouraging word for any junior golfer that crossed his path. Recently, his family and the Ridgeview Golf Course donated \$1,000 to the JGA to continue to promote the game that Mr. Biber loved.

Mr. Matthews was the long-time professional at the Elks Country Club and had ownership interest in Pine View and Indian Run. He always made his facilities available for junior and high school golfers. His wife Jan and son Tim endowed the JGA with a gift of over \$2,500 in Greg's name because he had such a keen interest in young people and the growth of this great game.

Heidi Krum was the JGA coordinator for many years and was responsible in growing your organization to over 450 members. She was a great teacher of young golfers and her enthusiasm for the young golfer was endless. She was the professional at the Grand Prairie Golf Course for ten years and was always available to help young people whenever she could. Heidi passed away recently, but instead of sending flowers, she wanted people to send a contribution to the JGA in her memory because she was so instrumental in the JGA and the organization was so important to her.



**Heidi Krum**

Our thanks go out to these three generations of outstanding PGA professionals that continue to support you and your efforts in this great game of golf.

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# AGE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS

## 10 & Under

This division meets six times throughout the summer. The first three weeks will be on the driving range at Grand Prairie Golf Course. These sessions will concentrate on rules, etiquette and instruction about the golf swing. Grand Prairie has a fine teaching facility where we will be able to hit practice balls, practice our short game and fine-tune our putting. The last three events will be at Red Arrow Golf Club. These events will be competition by age group. The 8 and under group will play three holes while the 9-10 year olds will play six holes. We would like to have at least one adult walk with each group. Parent volunteers are an important part of the success of this program.



## 13 & 14

This age division is designed to prepare for high school competition. The events will have a tournament flavor and will enable the player to feel what it is like to play at the higher levels. In this division the boys will play 18 holes while the girls will play 9 holes. We encourage parents to volunteer to help administer the tournament.

## 11 & 12

Players in this division are expected to be able to play under the USGA rules of golf, keep score on the golf course and total and sign their scorecard at the end of each round. These events will be treated as formal tournaments, which will give many participants their first competitive experience. The tournament schedule includes four 9 hole events at some of the area's shorter courses. This year we will be playing Hickory Ridge Blue, Grand Prairie, Eastern Hills West and the short course at Kalamazoo Country Club. We want to have an adult walk with each of these groups so please try to arrange your time to help during at least one event.

## 15 - 17

This age division is designated to allow the high-school aged player to compete in events throughout the summer that will be similar to their school events. There are four events held at some of the area's finest courses. The tournaments are governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and all results are sent to high school coaches. Many coaches use these tournaments as a barometer of the progress of their players throughout the summer. The season-ending 36-hole championship is just before the school season starts, which gives the JGA player a head start on the competition. Both boys and girls will play 18 holes in this division.



## JGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR WINNERS

The JGA Player of the Year is awarded to the individual who has shown outstanding abilities based on the following criteria: participation in events, scoring average, order of finish in each event, competitive spirit and sportsmanship.

The complete list of winners includes:

2002 Nick Muszunski  
 2001 Dan Kucab  
 2000 Amanda Wilson  
 1999 Kevin Kremer  
 1998 Matt Doherty

1997 Scott Evans & Chad Scott  
 1996 Brian Rosenbaum  
 1995 Jon Cavanaugh & Matt Eldred  
 1994 Dan Meersman  
 1993 Paul Walker  
 1992 Kelly Wilcox  
 1991 Doug Biro  
 1990 Derek Haines  
 1989 Lisa Stover

Each winner has their name engraved on the JGA Player of the Year Trophy on display at Milham Park Golf Club.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...



**Q Do I have to pay additional greens fees at each tournament?**

**A** *No.* Your one-time entry fee includes all greens fees for each tournament. Regular greens fee rates at each course will apply for any practice rounds.

**Q Is there a penalty for not showing up for an event I have signed up for?**

**A** *Yes.* According to the JGA Code of Conduct, failure to show up for an event you are scheduled for will result in a suspension from the next entered JGA event. Remember that you are paired with 2-3 other players. Not giving us ample notice of a cancellation may affect the pairings and/or tee times of those other players. It is also discourteous to the host courses that have planned for a certain number of players. In order to maintain the integrity and stature of the JGA, we ask that you only sign up for the events you are certain you can attend. Poor attendance may affect the costs and ability of the JGA to find quality courses in the future to host our events. To cancel for an event you have signed up for, please call Grand Prairie at 388-4447.

**Q My child is over 10 years old but has never played golf before. Can he or she still participate in the JGA?**

**A** *Yes.* However, some sort of formal instruction is recommended, as tournament play is all that is offered for the older age groups. Formal instruction from local PGA professionals is available at reasonable rates. A schedule for many of the programs offered at area courses is included with this newsletter with current information available on our website at [www.kalamazoogolf.org](http://www.kalamazoogolf.org).

**Q Can I request tee times?**

**A** *No.* In order to maintain a tournament flavor to the JGA, there will be no tee time requests. We understand that there may be transportation concerns for some parents, but handling 400+ tee time requests is

impracticable for our administrative volunteers. Please be aware that it is your responsibility to verify your tee time and let us know if you will be unable to participate. Remember that most tee times will be between 8:00am and 11:00am and plan your schedule accordingly.

**Q When will tee times be available? How do I get directions to the courses?**

**A** Tee times will be available via our website ([www.kalamazoogolf.org](http://www.kalamazoogolf.org)) only. No notices will be sent out. It is each player's responsibility to arrive at his or her tee time according to the JGA Code of Conduct. Directions are available by calling each golf course directly.

**Q Can my child move up an age division? Can my child participate in two different age divisions?**

**A** Each child may only play in one age division. We do not encourage moving up an age division, but if this option is taken, that will be the only division in which your child may participate.

**Q Where can I find tournament results?**

**A** All results will be posted on our website at [www.kalamazoogolf.org](http://www.kalamazoogolf.org).

**Q What is the JGA scholarship?**

**A** The JGA scholarship is awarded each year to two graduating high school seniors who have participated in the JGA program, shown academic achievement and have displayed superior character and good citizenship both on the golf course and in their daily lives. Applications are available in this newsletter or off our website and must be received by June 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered.

# JOHN BLOCK JGA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Each year, graduating seniors compete for one of the two \$1,500 JGA scholarships that will be awarded directly to the college or university of their choice.

It takes more than just a sound golf game to be eligible for the scholarships. Awards are based on prior participation in the JGA, academics (cumulative 2.5 GPA) and displaying good character and citizenship both on and off the golf course. An application is enclosed with this newsletter and must be submitted by June 1st, 2003 to be considered.

Thanks go out to Kalamazoo Gazette sportswriter John

Block and Milham Park Director of Golf Jim Roschek for their hard work and dedication in making the John Block JGA Scholarship possible.

The complete list of winners includes:

- 2002 Amanda Wilson, Nick Muszynski & Bill Keselowski
- 2001 Justin Spyker & Ryan Eckert
- 2000 Kevin Kremer & Meghan Henning
- 1999 Mike Katz & Matt Dudek
- 1998 Matthew Johnson & Justin Voshel
- 1997 Brian Rosenbaum & Sheri Hoover

## INSTRUCTIONAL & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



There are many opportunities for junior golf instruction in the area. From private lessons to group clinics to golf camps, there should be a program for your child to improve his or her golf skills. Check our website for the latest information: [www.kalamazoogolf.org](http://www.kalamazoogolf.org).

### Nike Junior Golf Sign Up Day

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Grand Prairie from 10:00am - 2:00pm. A Nike Golf representative will be onsite so parents and children can demo the latest products from Nike. Representatives from the JGA and local golf courses will also be onsite to assist in signing up for any of the programs in this newsletter. You'll be able to meet the instructors and ask questions to become better informed about junior golf opportunities in the area.

### Junior Instructional Clinics

Grand Prairie Golf Course (388-4447) will host a series of instructional clinics for juniors. These clinics will cover the basic fundamentals of golf including short game, swing mechanics and trouble shots as well as rules, etiquette and course management. Classes will be limited to 10 students per timeframe, so sign up early!

- Class 1: Saturdays May 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am - 10:30am, ages 9 & under  
11:00am - 12:30pm, ages 10 - 15  
Cost: \$40.00
- Class 2: Wednesday - Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm - 5:30pm, ages 9 & under  
6:00pm - 7:30pm, ages 10 - 15  
Cost: \$40.00
- Class 3: Tuesday - Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm - 5:30pm, ages 9 & under  
6:00pm - 7:30pm, ages 10 - 15  
Cost: \$40.00
- Class 4: Tuesday - Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>  
1:00pm - 2:30pm, ages 8 & under  
3:00pm - 4:30pm, ages 9 - 11  
5:00pm - 6:30pm, ages 12 - 17  
Cost: \$50.00

## Nike Junior Golf Camps

Eastern Hills will once again host Nike Junior Golf Camps. These camps are geared towards the slightly more serious junior golfer age 9 - 15. Campers will have a chance to fine-tune their chipping, putting, bunker play, driving and iron play. There will even be a chance for on-course instruction. Each camper will receive a Nike amenity package, 6 month subscription to Sports Illustrated for kids and a water bottle. Session dates are as follows:

Session 1: Monday - Friday, June 16th - 20th  
9:00am - 12:00noon, ages 9 - 15

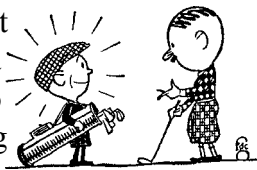
Session 2: Monday - Friday, June 23rd - 26th  
1:00pm - 4:00pm, ages 9 - 15

Session 3: Monday - Friday, July 14th - 18th  
1:00pm - 4:00pm, ages 9 - 15

Cost for each session is \$195.00. Sign up using the link off the JGA website, at the Nike Junior Golf Sign Up Day, or call US Sports Camps at 1-800-645-3226.

## Parent / Child Instructional Class

Golf is a family game, so why not teach the parents and kids as a family? These classes are designed to bring the family together while learning the game of a lifetime.



Session 1: Mon. & Wed., May 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
Cost: \$80.00 per parent/child pair. Call City of Kalamazoo Department of Parks and Recreation at 337-8191 to sign up.

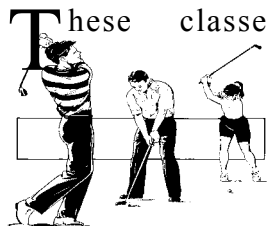
## Beginning Golf Classes for Adults

These classes are geared towards adults with little or no experience. Classes will cover basic fundamentals of grip, stance, posture and swing. By the end of the class, you will be confident enough to play this game of a lifetime!

Session 1: Tuesdays & Thursdays  
April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am - 11:00am

Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays  
April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost for each session is \$80.00. Call City of Kalamazoo Dept. of Parks and Recreation at 337-8191 to sign up!



## Links to the Future Golf Academy

This unique Academy is a grant-funded program sponsored by the City of Kalamazoo Parks and Recreation and the Kalamazoo Municipal Golf Association. The program meets twice a week for 7 weeks during the summer and participants are not only challenged to improve their golf game, they are challenged to improve every aspect of their life. They receive a hands on look at the golf industry while learning the fundamentals of the game. The program is limited to 15 participants who are selected based on certain criteria by local youth organizations and schools. Contact the City of Kalamazoo Parks and Recreation at 337-8191 for more information.

## Junior Golf League

Grand Prairie will host two junior golf leagues this summer, one on Mondays and one on Wednesdays. Leagues will run from June 9<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>. Play in one or play in both! Leagues are open to participants ages 8 - 15 who have enough golf experience to play 9 holes without supervision. Both leagues will start at 10:30am with the younger participants teeing off first. Participants will be randomly paired into teams and play for prizes to be awarded at the end of the year. Cost to join each league is \$10.00. Participants will then pay the daily greens fee rate of \$6.00 each time they play. A 10 round pass is available for \$55.00. Call 388-4447 to sign up!

## Other Events:

-Cayman Ball Scramble - Red Arrow GC  
Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am

-Parent & Child Golf Day - Red Arrow GC  
Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 10:00am - 12:00noon

-Flag Day Middle School Tournament - Eastern Hills  
Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am

-Drive, Chip & Putt - Grand Prairie GC  
Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> - t.b.d.

Contact City of Kalamazoo Dept. of Parks & Recreation at 337-8191 for more information on above events.

-JGA Father-Son / Parent-Child Tournament -  
Eastern Hills GC, Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Information available in July at Eastern Hills, 385-8175

-Westfield Junior PGA Championship  
Qualifiers statewide in June

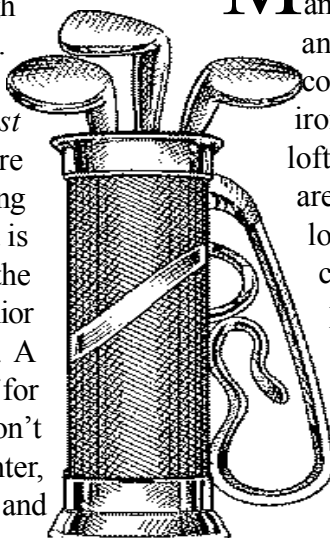
Contact Michigan PGA at 734-522-2323 or go online at [michigan.pga.com](http://michigan.pga.com) or [pga.com](http://pga.com) for information.

Visit our website [www.kalamazoogolf.org](http://www.kalamazoogolf.org) frequently for the latest tournament information.

# HOW TO BUY JUNIOR EQUIPMENT

Looking for golf equipment for your child? Hopefully, this quick buyers guide can provide enough information for you to make the right decision.

*Why buy junior clubs? Why can't I just cut down an old set of clubs?* These are the usual questions we hear from parents. Cutting down adult clubs is a common practice and is acceptable when price or availability hinder the use of proper equipment, but remember that junior golf clubs are *designed* for the junior golfer. A cut-down club will be too heavy and too stiff for optimal performance, plus, the grip usually won't fit on the shaft properly. Junior clubs are lighter, balanced properly, have more flex in the shaft and have the proper size grips.



Most junior sets can be purchased according to age and/or height, with prices varying based on quality and number of clubs in the set. A common configuration for a junior set is to have 1 wood, 2 irons, a putter and a bag. The wood is usually a lofted one such as a 3 wood or 5 wood. The irons are usually a mid lofted (5 or 7 iron) and a higher lofted (9 iron or wedge). This type of set is considered to be the minimum necessary to participate in golf. As the child ages or improves, more clubs can be added to the set.

Stop by Milham Park, Eastern Hills or Grand Prairie and talk to a PGA golf professional to answer any other questions regarding your junior golf equipment purchase.

**This chart shows some of the options available at Milham Park, Eastern Hills, Red Arrow or Grand Prairie Golf Courses. Use the coupon on the back of this newsletter to save even more!**

Company	Nike	Powerbilt	Wilson	US Kids
<b>Age or Height options</b>	Par Red - up to 50" tall Birdie Blue - 51" to 58" Eagle Silver - 59" to 66"	3.6 Orange - 3'6" or ages 3-6 4.4 Silver - 3'6"-4'4" or ages 6-9 5.0 Gold - 4'4"-5'0" or ages 9-12	Short - Fingertips <22.5" from floor Large - Fingertips >22.5"	Red System - 3'0" to 3'8" or ages 3 to 5 Blue System - 3'8" to 4'4" or ages 6 to 8 Green System - 4'4" to 5'0" or ages 9 to 11 Silver System - 4'4" to 5'0" or ages 9 to 11 Gold System - 4'10" to 5'6" or ages 11 and up
<b>set makeup</b>	each club sold individually	3.6 Orange - 1 wood, 1 iron, putter, bag 4.4 Silver - 1 wood, 3 irons, putter, bag 5.0 Gold - 2 woods, 3 irons, putter, bag	1 wood, 3 irons, putter, bag	each club sold individually
<b>price</b>	irons - \$49.95 each woods - \$59.95 each	3.6 Orange - \$99.95 4.4 Silver - \$119.95 5.0 Gold - \$139.95	\$99.95	irons - \$24.95 each woods - \$34.95 each
<b>features</b>	Stainless steel clubheads for higher quality	Great quality vs. price ratio	Economical way to have a quality set	Fits kids at every stage of their growth and development



Visit our website at:  
[www.kalamazoogolf.org](http://www.kalamazoogolf.org) for complete  
information including:

Printable entry blank  
Tournament schedule  
Code of Conduct  
Tee Times & Results  
Description of age groups  
Questions & Answers  
Player of the year winners  
John Block Scholarship winners  
John Block Scholarship application  
Instructional Clinics schedule  
...and more!

**JGA Quick Facts:**

Established - 1987  
Phone # - 388-4447  
2002 total participants - 385  
2003 entry fee - \$30.00  
Entry deadline - May 31st, 2003

**10% off**  
**Any Junior**  
**Merchandise at:**

**Grand Prairie**  
**Milham Park**  
**Eastern Hills**  
**Red Arrow**

(With this coupon)  
expires 8-31-03

**Junior Golf Association**  
c/o Grand Prairie Golf Course  
3620 Grand Prairie Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006  
(269) 388-4447

# 2003 JGA ENTRY FORM

**\$30.00** entry fee (checks payable to: Junior Golf Association) and completed entry form must be received at: **Grand Prairie Golf Course - 3620 Grand Prairie Road - Kalamazoo, MI 49006** by 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> to be eligible to participate.  
(Please do not staple checks to entry)

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Average 9 Hole Score: \_\_\_\_\_ at Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Please select one age group and check events to participate in below:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>10 &amp; Under</b>   | <b>13 - 14</b>   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> August 11 <sup>th</sup> @ Kalamazoo CC | <input type="checkbox"/> August 7 <sup>th</sup> @ Milham Park      |

## 2003 JGA Parent Permission

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the 2003 JGA of Southwest Michigan Golf Program. I realize that the Junior Golf Staff will do everything possible to offer a safe and injury free program. By signing below, I agree not to hold any program sponsors or staff responsible for any injuries that might occur as a result of my child's participation in this program. I have read and understand the JGA Code of Conduct and will abide by all decisions involving a breach of the Code of Conduct.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **JGA CODE OF CONDUCT**

The JGA provides worthwhile golf activities which can be pursued throughout life and which helps to develop character, sportsmanship and the life values of integrity, honesty, self-discipline and competitive spirit. In order to continue making the JGA tournaments enjoyable for everyone, the Association requires all members to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the *Code of Conduct*. Its purpose is to help JGA participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions. Violation of the Code of Conduct guidelines can result in tournament penalties and/or disqualification and if repeated, could result in suspension of membership. The following is a Code of Conduct, which is a guideline for junior golfers to follow throughout the tournament season, both on and off the course. It is not intended to intimidate players, but to help JGA participants understand the consequences of their actions.

### **1. TOURNAMENT CANCELLATIONS, NO SHOWS, AND WITHDRAWALS**

The largest single problem facing the JGA relating to tournament administration is the failure of junior golfers to meet their scheduled tee times. The result is confusion at tournaments and causes considerable embarrassment to the association in its important relationship with the local golf course professional. The following policy has been adopted by the JGA to impress upon the junior golfers their responsibility to the association:

*Any golfer who fails to give 48 hour prior notice of cancellation (Withdrawn – WD) and does not show up (No Show – NS) is suspended from the next entered JGA tournament. A second violation in a season results in suspension from all remaining tournaments without refund. If the violation falls on the last tournament of the season, the suspension will carry over to the following year.*

To withdraw from a tournament, please call Grand Prairie at 388-4447. The JGA will publish on its website a list of NO SHOWS for all JGA events.

### **2. TOURNAMENT CONFIRMATION AND TEE TIMES**

The JGA does NOT confirm acceptance in the association nor tee times for an event by mail or by phone (we do not call you). You may find all tee times and registration lists on the JGA website at [www.kalamazoogolf.org](http://www.kalamazoogolf.org). The official tee sheet will be located at Grand Prairie Golf Club until the day of the event, in which case it will be at the host site. The JGA reserves the right to adjust your tee time by 10 minutes without notice, and with notification if more than 10 minutes.

### **3. CHECK-IN PROCEDURE AND INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Entrants must check in at the starter's table to confirm tee time and receive scorecard 15 minutes before their scheduled tee time. The USGA Rule 6-3 concerning disqualification may be enforced for late arrivals. In the event of inclement weather, a decision to hold or cancel the event will be made as soon as possible (usually by the first scheduled tee time) on the morning of the event. Tee times may be delayed up to 1 hour, but the event will be canceled if play cannot be started within 1 hour. You are still expected to arrive for your scheduled tee time even if the weather looks bad - it may not be bad at the tournament site. Play will be immediately discontinued whenever there is lightning present.

### **4. PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT, CADDIES, PACE OF PLAY**

The JGA highly encourage parents to participate in their child's progress with the game of golf. However, the JGA recommends that parents act only as observers during events, not caddies. Parents are encouraged to help with pace of play and finding lost balls, but shall defer all rulings to the JGA staff. (Please see USGA Rule 8-1 regarding the 2-stroke penalty for advice.) The use of caddies or power carts is prohibited for all participants, except in the 10 & under age group, where parents may act as caddies. Pace of Play will be monitored and appropriate penalties assessed when necessary.

### **5. SPECIFIC CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS INCLUDE:**

- Lack of respect to the scorer, tournament officials or another player.
- Failure to abide by the Rules of Golf or a decision by an official.
- Damage to green and/or other course property.
- Throwing clubs.
- Obscene or vulgar language.
- Use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs (unless medically prescribed) during play.
- Poor conduct or behavior in general.

### **6. CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATION PENALTIES:**

One-stroke penalty for the initial act of unsportsmanlike behavior on the golf course. Upon a second infraction or a serious violation of the code, a player may be immediately disqualified from the tournament at which the violation occurs and may receive a suspension of membership.