

## Spectator Rules and Match Information

PGA Jr. League Ages 11-17

Rivers Edge Par 3 Course, Pecan Valley, Squaw Creek, Benbrook Par 3

**Format** - In this league we play a point game. All players play their own ball. If a player does not make the score in a double bogey they must pick up their golf ball at that time and will record a triple bogey score on the scorecard.

**Matches** - Once a player has established their points, they will try to beat their points and improve on their points each week. A player will play against another player who also has established points for a fair game. Example, Player A has 10 points to earn while Player B has 20 points to earn. Player A gets 12 points for a plus 2 score and Player B gets 21 points for a plus 1 score. Player A wins the match.

**Check-in** - Please check-in with the First Tee PGA Coaches upon arrival to let them know you have arrived. You are responsible for making your tee time. Please check that tee times are running on-time.

**Team Gear** - If you signed up for PGA Jr. League prior to March 1 your team gear has arrived and will be distributed at the pavilion area during the first matches at Rockwood. Players will know what shirt (blue or orange) to wear by the highlighted color of their team on the tee times pairing sheet. All other gear will be ordered once everyone has completed registration and will be distributed once it arrives. Gear will be at the courses of play for those that have not picked up their team gear to get during a future match.

**Practice** - There will be range balls on the driving range for players to hit prior to their tee times usually unless the course we play does not have range balls.

**When to arrive** - Please arrive in time to be checked-in at least 10 minutes before your tee time. Do not let the app fool you, the time displayed is for the very first tee time. Please make sure to check the tee time sheet sent out and posted on the website each week.

**Parent expectations** - This is a little more difficult league since all players must play their own ball. In the Fall this league plays scramble golf. Root for all kids playing in the group. Help where needed for safety. Players in this league should carry or push their clubs while they play.

**Cart rental** - Most courses will allow you to rent a cart to watch. The costs vary by course. Rockwood's 6-hole par 3 does not have carts for rent.

**Length of match** - The goal will be 2 ½ hours for each group to finish. We will be watching the pace of play and if a group falls out of place they may be asked to skip a hole to catch up and if so would have to take the max score of triple bogey on the hole they skip. Pace of play is very important so that all players can finish their rounds.