

MISSOURI JUNIOR GOLF TOUR

COVID-19 Junior Guidelines



The Missouri Golf Association has adopted new guidelines to protect the health and safety of players, parents, spectators, MGA staff, host facility staff and volunteers. Thank you for reviewing, and adopting, these practices to protect all stakeholders at events.

Limited Field Sizes

- All 2020 Missouri Junior Tour events will be limited to 96 players. This allows the MGA to be the least obtrusive to a club or course hosting the MGA.

General

- Do NOT play if you feel sick or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
 - For players feeling ill after the deadline, a full refund will be given.

Starting

- No MJT events will have starters boxes this year. Players will need to supply their own tees, pencils, sunscreen, etc.

Social Distancing

- Defined by at least six feet of physical distance between all people, must always be practiced.

Spectators

- **Spectators will be limited to one family member or guardian per player – no exceptions.**

Practice Facilities

- To help eliminate congestion on practice facilities, we suggest warm-ups of no more than one hour. Additionally, only players will be allowed on practice areas.

Safety

- Hand sanitizer will be provided in starting and scoring areas.
- Bring your own water and/or snacks. We will not provide on course water.
- All MGA staff will wear a mask when engaging with players.

Volunteers

- Only Operations-critical volunteers will be on-site at MJGA events.

Eliminating Touch

- Notice to Players and scorecards will be given out on the players first tee. However, scorecards are for players use only and will not be turned in (with the exception of the 8-9 and 10-11 age divisions). Live scoring via the USGA

tournament management app will be utilized and serve as the official leaderboard. We recommend players/parents download the app beforehand.

- Players must not touch, or remove, the flagstick at any time. In addition, players should not share or touch another competitor's equipment.
- All bunker rakes will be removed from the golf course. Players may lift, clean and place their ball within one club length of where their original ball lied that is not nearer the hole and in the same bunker. Players are encouraged to smooth the sand with their shoe or club when exiting the bunker.
- A TV will be utilized as the physical, on-site scoreboard this year. Players and parents are permitted to view scores on the provided TV, but we encourage you to look briefly and not loiter.
- Players are asked to refrain from the traditional handshake or hug prior to, and after, all rounds.

The MGA also asks that you use the following precautions

- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, lips and eyes.
- Wash your hands frequently. If you are unable to wash your hands, use hand sanitizer.
- Please familiarize yourself and follow best practices as published by the [Center for Disease Control](#) (CDC), [World Health Organization](#) (WHO) and state / local governments.

MGA Reserves the right to make any changes, updates to these policies/guidelines before or during an event.

ALL Rules procedures will be finalized on the Notice to Players for each event.