

2009 SWFJGA Membership Application

Please print legibly and complete entire application

Please Check One: 18 Hole Division____9 Hole Division____ Shirt Size_____

Last Name:_____First Name:_____ Gender M_ F_

Address:_____City:_____ Zip:_____

County:_____ Home Phone:_____

Birth Date:_____ Age on or before 6-1-09:_____

School

Attending:_____ City:_____

Year of Graduation:_____ Entering Grade Sept. 2008:_____

Home Course:_____ City:_____

Golf Instructor or

Professional:_____ Phone:_____

Avg. 18 Hole Score:_____ Yds.:_____ Avg. 9 Hole Score:_____ Yds._____

If you have a current USGA GHIN#:_____ Index:_____

E-Mail Address:_____ no access:_____

Parents:

Membership in the SWFJGA is open to all children ages 8-18 without regard to religion, sex, disability or national origin. A limited number of Association sponsored memberships based on hardship are available. Applications are available upon request and will be reviewed by the Board of Directors for approval. Please contact the SWFJGA office at (239) 217-0693.

Those 9 hole juniors or those under the age requirements of 13 wishing to play in the 18 hole division, must forward their request along with a letter of recommendation form their PGA/LPGA golf professional not related to the junior. The junior must possess the golfing ability along with the maturity level to play along with older age groups. All requests must be submitted to the Executive Director or President of the SWFJGA for approval. All decisions are based on the best interest of the junior.

I/We, Hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the SWFJGA, its officers, Directors, sponsoring courses and clubs, against; of; and from any and all accidents or claims of any kind or nature including liabilities, cost, expenses, and attorney fees growing out of or connected with the undersigned's participation or presence during tournaments or associated activities. A physician at a clinic or hospital, if deemed necessary further gives permission for any treatment, and I will accept full responsibility for payment. Please note the following health problems of my child:

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: Name:_____ Phone:_____
Name:_____ Phone:_____
Name:_____ Phone:_____

Guardian Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I/We would also give my/our permission to use photographs taken of my junior during such tournaments or activities for future publicity or promotion of the SWFJGA including our website.

Volunteers are always necessary. To volunteer please announce your services at the registration table at the tournament site or feel free to contact me at (239) 217-0693.

Signature of Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Junior: _____ Date: _____

Please note that proper golf attire and shoes are required at all times. Shirts with collars are required by all golf courses. No tank tops or T-shirts are allowed. Rules of sportsmanship, our code of conduct and spectator advice will be strictly enforced.

The SWFJGA will be utilizing the USGA GHIN software program. New members will be assigned a GHIN # for \$8.00 and those who members in 2008 which will continue to be used for this season. Scores will be recorded with the USGA. This number will keep record of all scores and provide juniors with a golf handicap index. All rounds aside from the SWFJGA are also to be recorded at your local golf club or can entered at on the internet at www.GHIN.com. This number will stay with the junior for the rest of the golfing career. If you currently have a GHIN # we will enter the score under your current number. It is important that if you already have a GHIN # please let us know so the USGA does not have two numbers on file. Those members wanting to know their GHIN # please contact the office. The SWFJGA will have that information available at the tournament site.

1. Please include a check made payable to the SWFJGA with this application.
2. Fees are as follows: \$115.00 for the first child, \$95.00 for the second child in family, \$75.00 for the third or more in the family.
3. Please mail to :

SWFJGA
18011 S. Tamiami Trail
Suite 16 – 107F
Ft. Myers, FL 33908

If you have any questions please call the SWFJGA office at (239) 217-0693 or visit us at <http://www.swfjga.org>

Spectator Rules and Regulations

The following are rules and regulations that the Southwest Florida Junior Golf Association would like the spectators, family members and guests to comply with. As a Member you are responsible for informing your spectators of these rules. These rules and regulations are there for the protection of our members. Please read them carefully.

1. Spectators will need to follow our ***Code of Conduct***. The dress code will be strictly enforced.
2. **Spectators my purchase a cart** from the golf shop and stay on the cart path at least 50 yards from your child.
3. **Spectators must stay at least 50 yards away from any player**, preferably on the cart path when available. Please stay up with the group you are following, due to the groups behind who will be hitting up. Any encroachment within 50 yards will be deemed to be in violation of RULE 8-1(USGA Rules of Golf) and will result in an immediate two-stroke penalty to player. Any subsequent breach of this rule will result in disqualification of the player.
4. **All players must carry their own equipment**. This includes towels, refreshments, snacks, etc. The only exception will be what the tournament committee has defined to be permissible. For example; shuttling of players, drink distribution, etc.
5. **Avoid any conversation** with the players once play has started. This will avoid any appearance of providing assistance or advice to the players, resulting in a player receiving a two-stroke penalty or possible disqualification.
6. **Do not get into scoring with the players**. Scoring is their responsibility and part of their learning process.
7. **Refrain from criticizing or demeaning a player** for a stroke or score. Remember this is a learning process and once the player associates the game with criticism, the enjoyment is gone and possibly the desire to play.
8. **Promote sportsmanship** by applauding the good shots for all competitors, not only the junior you came to watch.
9. **Respect the golf course facility**. This means leave it in as good as, if not better condition than you found it. Please do not litter, and if you see litter please pick it up. It is an honor and a privilege to play these facilities. As long as we treat the facilities well there is a good chance we will be invited back.

Please respect our rules. These tournaments are for the juniors to experience competition, become responsible for their actions, learn sportsmanship, gain friendships and understand that tournament golf is different from a casual round of golf. Should you have any questions or concerns during play, please bring them to the attention of an SWFJGA official.

Sincerely,

Stan Turner
PGA Professional
Director, SWFJGA