

**Alabama – NW Florida PGA Junior Tour
Azalea City Golf Course | Mobile, AL
June 24, 2021**

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf, 2021 AL-NW FL PGA Junior Tour Rules and the following Local Rules:

<u>TEES</u>	Boys 16-18	White Tees
	Boys 13-15	Gold Tees
	Girls 10-18	Red Tees
	Boys 10-12	Red Tees

FORMAT – Stroke Play Competition.

18-holes for the 13-15 & 16-18 divisions.

9-holes for the 10-12 divisions.

COURSE MARKING Lines always take precedence over stakes:

OUT OF BOUNDS – Defined by white stakes and/or lines; also including any property lines / boundary fences and roads. A ball that is on or beyond the road is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course.

Health & Safety Guidelines – Azalea City Golf Course

In addition to the guidelines laid out by the [Alabama–NW Florida PGA Junior Tour Health & Safety Addendum](#), all players & spectators must follow these local guidelines laid out by Azalea City G.C.

- Masks will be **required** when inside the golf shop or clubhouse for individuals who **have not** been fully vaccinated as defined by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.
- Masks will be **encouraged** when inside the golf shop or clubhouse for individuals who **have** been fully vaccinated as defined by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.
- **Spectator cars will be available on a first come, first-served basis for \$20. If you need to make accommodations, please contact the Azalea City golf shop.**
- **Players WILL be allowed to remove flagsticks and use bunker rakes.**
- A light boxed lunch will be available to players after competition.

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SCORING: *There will be a double par limit on the number of strokes taken at each hole.* Once a player has exceeded the double par limit, the player *must* pick up their ball and continue to the next hole. ALL PLAYERS MUST EXCHANGE SCORECARDS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF PLAY AND KEEP SCORE OF ANOTHER MEMBER IN THEIR GROUP.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES: Electronic Measuring Devices **WILL** be allowed on the AL-NW FL PGA Junior Tour provided they measure distance only – sharing these devices is strictly prohibited.

EMBEDDED BALL: Through the Green - See Rule 16.3.

DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE: If a player is doubtful of their rights or procedure during play of a hole, they should play a second ball in accordance with Rule 20.1c(3)

PUTTING GREEN FANS (If Applicable): The fans near greens are Temporary Immovable Obstructions. The player will receive free relief under Rule 16.1a, swing and line of play to the hole.

SCORING AREA: Once play is complete, the players must immediately return their signed score cards to the scoring area. A scorecard is considered turned in when it has two signatures on it and the player has left the scoring area.

CADDIES/ADVICE: Caddies are *not* permitted. Contestants must carry their own bag or use pull carts where permissible. Outside advice is not allowed during competition. Breach of this rule will result in disqualification.

NO CARDS: If a player leaves a tournament without turning in his/her scorecard the player will be considered a NO CARD and will receive double par on every hole.

WITHDRAWALS: If a player needs to withdraw from the event, they *MUST* return their scorecard to the pro shop, the Junior Tour Coordinator or AL-NW FL PGA personnel on site. Failure to do this will result in a NO CARD.

PACE OF PLAY: Pace of play will be strictly enforced. Details will be posted at each event – in the event a player can't complete the round in a timely manner the player will be removed from the event and a full refund will be issued to their BlueGolf account.

SPECTATOR GUIDELINES:

To keep our players and facilities safe, players are encouraged to limit the number of spectators to accompany them at a facility. Please see [2021 Health & Safety Guidelines](#) for more information:

1. Spectators using golf carts will be at the discretion of each individual site. Some courses rely on the carts for play and may not have carts available. Please make sure you call ahead of time at each facility to learn their golf car rules.
2. Walking spectators must remain in the rough or on the golf car paths at all times and must remain 15 yards away from any competitors.
3. Spectators are allowed to carry water, umbrellas, jackets, towels and food for competitors.
4. Spectators are not allowed to give advice to competitors. Violation will result in penalty or disqualification of competitor. Continued violations will result in removal of the player from the Junior Tour.
5. Players shall not carry on conversations with spectators. This action could be construed as advice. Players will be penalized for violation.
6. Please be considerate to players with cell phone use. Keep all conversations to a minimum and all sounds turned to silent.
7. Players will be responsible for the actions of their respective spectator.



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