



## RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

**Tee times will be emailed to each participant no later than 24 hours prior to event start time. And posted on the MAXD Performance Golf Academy website: [www.maxdpga.com](http://www.maxdpga.com).**

**Check-in** with MAXD Junior Golf at the check in table 45 minutes before your tee time. **Caddies** are allowed and can help the players with everything but hit the shots! Caddies must sign in and will be assigned a caddie bib that must be worn at all times during tournament play. Bibs must be returned to scorer's table at completion of the round. Only designated caddies with bibs will be allowed in field of play with golfers (i.e. tee boxes, greens, fairways, etc.)

**Range balls** will be provided on the driving range in tubs. Be courteous of other participants, use only enough range balls to get warmed up.

**Arrive at the number 1 tee box 10 minutes prior to your tee time.** Participants ages 5-10 play a single, 9-hole short course, ages 11-18 play 18-holes from designated tee boxes. Push carts are allowed. Maximum amount of shots per hole is 10 in all age groups. There are a total of seven divisions: 5-7 Coed, 8-10 Boys, 8-10 Girls, 11-13 Boys, 11-13 Girls, 14-18 Boys, 14-18 Girls (age as of 04/30/2023). Tee times will be assigned in pairings of three or four, and in some cases five. For pairings, every effort will be made to group according to age, gender and level of experience. In some cases, in order to establish full groups, players may be paired with golfers of differing age divisions and/or gender. Should this be necessary, the divisions in which the golfers compete will not be affected.

Participants in the 5-7 year-old and 8-10 year-old groups will be carted between holes to maintain pace of play. One cart and adult volunteer driver will be assigned at check-in. All players must be ready to play when it is their turn. We welcome spectators. The more friends and family to come and support the junior golfers, the better! Carts may be available to rent for a fee designated by the host course. It is recommended that personal carts be used for spectators when possible. Spectators may not be in the field of play at any time and must remain on the cart path or in the rough and refrain from offering advice or coaching golfers. It is expected that ALL players and spectators conduct themselves as ladies and gentleman while at an event site. Be respectful of other participants, spectators and the course. Use exceptional course etiquette. Repair all divots and ball marks on fairways and greens. We must leave the course in as good, if not better shape than we found it. Remember, we are the guests of the host facilities. It is a privilege to be able to play these courses not a right. Take care of the courses!!

**Scorecards** will be distributed at the first tee. A scorer will be designated by the event director for the 5-7 and 8-10 year-old groups. One scorecard will be assigned for each group. Each player in the 11-18 year-old groups will receive a scorecard that is to be exchanged with another player within the group for marking. Players must keep record of their own score (along the bottom strip of the scorecard). Upon completion of each hole, players must confirm scores with marker score. As soon as your round is complete, promptly head to the scorer's table to turn in your final scores with all members of your group. Your round is not done until you have verified your score with the marker's score at the scorer's table, signed and turned your scorecard in to tournament officials. All scorecards must be legible. Honor code is expected by all.

**Spectators and/or participants determined to be noncompliant with the rules and expectations of MAXD Junior Golf Tour events by MAXD Junior Golf Tour directors, staff, and/or golf course personnel will be asked to leave the course. Any evidence of cheating will result in disqualification. Registration fees will not be refunded for players asked to withdraw from the tournament due to noncompliance of rules and expectations or disqualification.**

Examples of unacceptable conduct or behavior that may result in player disqualification, or spectator removal from event include, but are not limited to, throwing clubs, use of vulgar or obscene language, smoking, drinking, use of tobacco, vaping (e-cigarettes), littering, cheating, bullying or abuse of MAXD Junior Golf Tour staff, volunteers, or course representatives, players or spectators or fighting. If you witness any unbecoming behavior, please report it immediately to MAXD Junior Golf Tour staff.

Golf attire is preferred for participants, (i.e. golf shorts/pants and polo). Dress appropriately for cold or rainy weather. Wear what's needed to stay warm and dry. No sleeveless shirts for boys. Clothing must be at respectable lengths. No backwards hats during tournament play. Golf or athletic shoes (sneakers) must be worn, no sandals or flip flops. It is highly recommended that participants bring a water bottle and wear a hat or visor. Water will be available throughout the course.

If bad weather should move in, course officials will blow the air horn and players will be moved to the nearest safe area. These areas will be either storm shelters on the course or the clubhouse.

**CANCELLATION:** Should the event require cancellation prior to start time, if possible, the event will be rescheduled and all registrations will carry over to the new date. If unable to participate in rescheduled date, or if tournament cannot be moved, full refunds will be issued. If the event has started and must be called due to weather, it will be considered a played event if 3 holes have been completed in the 9-hole tournament and 9 holes have been completed in the 18-hole tournament. Medals will be awarded accordingly and no refunds will be issued. Should there be reason for delayed start time the morning of the event, information will be posted online and emails will be sent out as early as possible. Please check the MAXD Performance Golf Academy Facebook page or maxdpga.com for updates and any changes that might be made to start times.

***In the event that a player must withdraw from a tour event, contact event officials at MAXD Performance Golf Academy by email at maxdpgacademy@gmail.com or call Benjamin Weathers at 970-630-5905 as soon as possible. Refunds will not be issued once tee times have posted; contact tour officials for possible exception or to transfer registration fee to another tour event. No shows will not be eligible for refund.***

Tournament scores will be available for viewing during the event online at [www.iwanamaker.com](http://www.iwanamaker.com). To view the scores, type in "MAXD" in the search field to access the MAXD 9-Hole and MAXD 18-Hole events. Scores will be updated throughout the tournament by MAXD Junior Golf Tour officials.

Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers of each division for each tour event. In the event of a tie within the top three, placement will be determined by a three-hole putt off on the practice green set up by MAXD Junior Tour officials. The tour concludes on July 30, 2023 with the TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP at Heritage Hills Golf Course in McCook, NE. This is an open event.

The MAXD Junior Golf Tour Rules and Expectations is posted and may be downloaded at [www.maxdpga.com](http://www.maxdpga.com). Copies will also be available upon request at all tour events.

***WELCOME TO THE MAXD JUNIOR GOLF TOUR!***

