



PGA

South Central Section
Arkansas Chapter

ARKANSAS PGA JUNIOR TOUR

SPONSORED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION

ELIGIBILITY

A junior residing in the state of Arkansas who is 9 years of age on or before May 1, 2023 is eligible. A Junior is eligible until he or she turn 19 or enters college, whichever comes first. Whatever age you are during the State Overall is the division that you must qualify. If a player is below the age of 9 and is a self sufficient player capable of competing and not impeding the field, a PGA golf professional may attest to their ability to fairly compete. The players performance will be reviewed by the Regional Director and may be asked to wait until they are capable of competing without assistance. Players may choose the Region that they compete in based on their logistics. They may only compete for points in one Region.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

All entries must be registered on-line by going to www.arkansaspga.com starting April 1. All entrants must register and play in the region in which they live. Points will be awarded only to junior's playing in their own regions. All juniors play in their designated age groups. Age group is determined by participants age on the date of the Overall Championship.

OFFICIATING

Arkansas PGA Professionals will be responsible for all clinics, events and rules decisions. Play will be governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and all decisions made by the site professionals will be final. **Parents are not Rules officials.** Questions may be directed to the Regional Directors or Dawn Darter, Arkansas PGA Junior Tour Director.

GIRL'S DIVISION

The number of holes to be played (9 or 18) will be determined by the number of entries and the ages of the entrants.

DRESS CODE

Boys' shirts must have collars and sleeves. Girls' shirts do not require collars or sleeves. No T-shirts, tank tops, open mesh or midriff tops. Boys' shirts must be tucked in at all times. Shorts must be an appropriate length. No gym shorts or cutoffs. Caps must be worn with the bill facing forward. Soft spikes only - no metal spikes will be allowed.

ENTRY FEE

The registration fee for each region of Arkansas Junior PGA Tour will be \$95. All tournaments in your Region are included in your \$95 registration fee. By going to <http://www.arkansaspga.com>, you will click on a link that will take to a registration page.

Juniors that fail to register for each event are subject to not playing in that event. You must register to play in each event 2 full days prior to the event. There will be a \$5 late fee registration 1 day prior to each event.

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to the Winner and Runner-Up in each age division at each tournament in the region. Bag tags will be awarded for the winner of each division during the regular season.

Trophies will be given to the top finishers in each age division at the Arkansas PGA Junior Tour Overall Championship.

DATES AND STARTING TIMES

Please note the starting times for each region as they are different for each region.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY

Players are responsible for checking in, receiving their hole assignment and their scorecard. Players are responsible for exchanging scorecards and correctly keeping score for their fellow competitor prior to teeing off on their first hole. Players should keep a correct accounting of their own score. All players will be responsible for signing and attesting their card to verify that the scores are correct.

It is the players responsibility to know the rules of play for the event. All players are responsible for keeping pace of play, playing and choosing their own equipment and scoring.

The junior must bring any rules questions to the attention of the host professional or regional director. Any violation of this policy may result in immediate disqualification of the junior from the event and the parent(s) may not be allowed on the golf course at any future Arkansas PGA Junior Tour Events.

GOLF CARS AND CADDIES

Parents and spectators are allowed to rent golf cars from the host facility or walk the golf course, but are confined to CART PATH ONLY! Parents will not be allowed to have any contact with their junior or another junior at any time during the course of play except for ensuring that players are hydrated and not in any physical discomfort.

POINTS AND OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Points will be allocated based on finishing positions at each regional event:

1st 100 2nd 90 3rd 80 4th 70 5th 60 6th 50 7th 40 8th 30 9th 20 10th 10

Top 3 finishers in each age group in the Overall Championship will be eligible to play in the Walter Hopper South Central Section Tour Overall.