

**Notice to Players:**  
**North Eastern Junior Golf Tour Parry Sound Golf & Country Club, Sept 20th**

- a) **Rule 20.1c Doubt as to procedure. Referees are on the course to assist you with the rules. Ask them. But if they are not available in time, the way you protect yourself is to play 2 balls. (Explain the procedure under 20.1c)**
- b) **The Provisional Ball rule. Players are to hit a provisional ball in the event that they suspect that s/he may not find their ball. If, after a stroke you suspect that you will not be able to find your ball or that it has landed out of bounds, you should play a provisional ball to save time (this could save you from having to walk back.) Announce, clearly that the ball is “provisional” and take your provisional stroke. For fairway strokes, drop the provisional ball within 1 club length of the same spot where you played your stroke. If your first ball is not found within 3 minutes you are required to take a 1 stroke penalty and play your provisional ball**
- c) **In the event that a ball is hit in an area with red staked, either lying in a red penalty area or is lost in one, players will take a one stroke penalty and a drop within 2 club lengths of the point of entry, no closer to the hole. Hole #16 the pedestrian bridge serves as a marker for balls that may travel to the hazard in this area. If the tee shot travels in the hazard left side of the middle of the bridge, 1 stroke penalty and re-hit at the tee blocks, if the ball travels to the hazard on the right of center of the bridge there is an area to take a drop and 1 stroke penalty**
- d) **Ground under repair, in the event that your ball lands in an area defined as a “ground under repair” or “no play zone” outlined by white paint or the area marked Players will receive free relief, retrieve your ball carefully and take one club length from nearest point of relief no closer to the hole.**
- e) **Since all bunker rakes will be removed from the course, players are strongly encouraged to try their best to smooth the disturbed area with a foot or club after playing their ball.  
In the event that your ball lands in a previous foot step or area of the bunker where by the sand has been disturbed, with the declaration and confirmation of your playing partner, players will have a relief option under Rule 16 (Relief from Abnormal Course Conditions) Rule 16: 1 club length no closer to the hole within the inside boundaries of the bunker.**
- f) **Scoring Reminders & New Physical verbal scoring process at scoring table (players will not be required to sign off on the scorecards), and scorecards are not collected or exchanged. Players should validate each other’s score often during the rounds as to prevent delays at the scoring table.**
- g) **The removal of the flagstick is prohibited, and will be subject to a one-stroke penalty for the first offence.**
- h) **The U13 Division will be held to a double par maximum stroke, scoring rule.**
- i) **All Drop Zones are not in play.**



## NORTH EASTERN JUNIOR GOLF TOUR

### Parry Sound Golf & Country Club player and spectator procedure.

1. The flow of athlete's starts no sooner than 20/25 minutes before your athlete's tee-time to the golf course. Players can however, go to the driving range well in advance. The driving range is located a couple of kilometers up the road as you approach the course.
2. Check in at the course 20 minutes prior to athletes tee time is located at the first hole.
3. Pairings and tee times will be listed on the website by Friday Morning the 18<sup>th</sup> of September.
4. Once the round is completed players will position themselves at the scoring table where the scoring will be documented near the clubhouse.



**NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR GOLF TOUR  
SCHEDULE 2020**

ON LINE REGISTRATION OPEN: [HTTP://NORTHEASTERNJUNIORGOLFTOUR.CA/](http://NORTHEASTERNJUNIORGOLFTOUR.CA/)

GOLF TOURNAMENT SERIES: U13, U15, U19

**SPRING / SUMMER SERIES:**

- ~~TOUR #1 FRIDAY JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> - SETTLER'S GHOST - BARRIE~~
- ~~TOUR #2 TUESDAY JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>, - TIMBERWOLF - SUDBURY~~
- ~~TOUR #3 TUESDAY JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>, - OSPREY LINKS - CALLANDER~~
- ~~TOUR #4 MONDAY JULY 6<sup>th</sup>, - IDYLWYLDE G&CC - SUDBURY~~
- ~~TOUR #5 MONDAY JULY 20<sup>th</sup> - PARRY SOUND GC~~
- ~~TOUR #6 - TUESDAY AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> - BROOKLEA - MIDLAND~~

**TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

- ~~TOUR #7 - TANGLE CREEK (QUAL PROCESS ENACTED) AUG 11<sup>th</sup> - TBC~~

**FALL SERIES**

- ~~TOUR #8 - LIVELY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB SEPT 13<sup>th</sup>~~
- TOUR #9 - PARRY SOUND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB SEPT 20<sup>th</sup>

**TO BE CONFIRMED - WEATHER PERMITTING**

- Tour #10 - TIMBERWOLF YEAR END TBC - OCT 3<sup>RD</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup>

**General:**

This is a competitive junior golf tour held to the Golf Ontario's standards. Held to the standards relating to pace of play policy and the new rules of golf.

While we do not want to discourage any junior golfer to participate, athlete's, should have the demonstrated ability to get through 18 holes, on their own, in a timely manner, without parent involvement. (please review the spectator policy)

Please inform the NJGT if the selected event would be the athletes, first competitive Golf Tournament.

**Members of the NJGT****Membership criteria.**

1. Must be a current season member of Golf Canada / Golf Ontario. If athlete has already paid a membership to Golf Canada for 2020, please send an email to [NJGT@Bell.net](mailto:NJGT@Bell.net) as the athlete will be activated as a secondary member of the new Regional North Eastern Junior Golf Tour. Please provide, athlete name, age, golf Canada number, & primary golf facility

Information required to set up a profile with Golf Ontario

Athletes Name:

Age:

Parent or primary Email:

Golf Canada Membership number:

Primary Golf facility:

Email to [NJGT@Bell.net](mailto:NJGT@Bell.net)

**Entry Procedures**

1. All entrants must register directly with the NJGT online registration process, which typically closes a few days prior to the event. Walk on's or cash payment at the event are prohibited.

2. Must meet any applicable age requirements for the event for which they are applying

North Eastern Junior Golf Tour is open to all persons aged 10-18 Juniors will compete in their respective age divisions based on the age of August 1<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year.

Junior Golfers will compete in the following age divisions:  
Juvenile Division may be added depending on participant quantities.

- JUNIOR BOYS U19 (ages 15, 16, 17, 18)
- BANTAM BOYS U15 (ages 13,14)
- MINOR BANTAM BOYS & GIRLS U13 (ages 10,11,12)
- &
- JUNIOR GIRLS U19 (ages 15,16,17,18)
- BANTAM GIRLS U15 (13, 14)
- MINOR BANTAM BOYS & GIRLS (ages 10,11,12)

3. Applicants are to register ONLINE. No walk on's or alternate forms or registrations will be accepted beyond the registration deadline for all events.

5. All applicants will be notified regarding their acceptance into events via e-mail.

6. Membership and tournament entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE once an application has been processed and the applicant is accepted.

### **Waiting List Policy**

Waiting lists are available to NJGT participants for any tournament that has reached capacity. If a tournament is full, juniors may request to be put on the waiting list through [NJGT@Bell.net](mailto:NJGT@Bell.net)

Juniors will be added to the waiting list according to age division and will gain entry on a first come, first serve basis. Please make sure you indicate your:

- Name
- Age/Division
- Phone Number

On the provided documents to be emailed to the [NJGT@Bell.net](mailto:NJGT@Bell.net)

If a spot becomes available prior to the day of the event, the junior first on the waiting list in their age division will be notified. Due to time constraints, if a timely response is not received, the next junior on the waiting list for that age division will be contacted.

Waiting Lists have been initiated to ensure fairness. If the junior's name is not on the waiting list at the time a spot has become open in an event, he/she will not be considered.

### **Championships and Team Events (Performance Based Entry)**

All juniors are encouraged to Register to any NJGT regional, provincial or tour

championships. Priority will be given to those juniors (NJGT Members) that have performed in regional and provincial team events, which will be validated with NJGT Order of Merit Points Rankings and Golf Ontario Order of Merit Points.

Championships and Team Events may have different criteria for acceptance depending on the tournament format and registration deadlines.

Entry fees are non-refundable once an applicant has been accepted into the championship. Juniors not accepted will be placed on the Alternate List. If a spot becomes available, the first available junior on the list will be accepted.

### **Cancellation and Tournament Withdrawal Policy**

The following information outlines the NJGT's Withdrawal & Refund policy, please read and understand carefully before entering events.

All tournament events cancelled by the NJGT Tour, the Host Golf course or as a result of complying with the federal, provincial or municipal authorities will result in full refund which will be processed in a timely fashion.

**COVID REFUND PROCESS EXEMPTION:** IF the published COVID – 19 Self-assessment tool, determines that you or a household member should isolate as a result. Simply send us an email and we will cancel the registration and issue a full refund. If you, or a member of your family have Covid-19 symptoms, simply send us an email and we will provide you a full refund.

### **Withdrawals fall under 3 categories:**

(i) Withdrawal prior to the tournament entry deadline (5 days prior to the tournament date) – can be performed by emailing [NJGT@Bell.net](mailto:NJGT@Bell.net) ATT: Tournament director for the specified event, the individual will be issued a credit for their entry.

(ii) Withdrawal after the tournament entry deadline but more than hours prior to the competition – can be performed by contacting the [NJGT@Bell.net](mailto:NJGT@Bell.net) ATT: Tournament director, for the specified event, the individual will be issued a credit for their entry fee.

(iii) Withdrawal less than 72 hours in advance of the first day of the competition – Must be requested by contacting the [NJGT@Bell.net](mailto:NJGT@Bell.net) Att: Tournament Director. Credits may be issued for withdrawals within 72 hours of the first day of competition as authorized by the Tournament Director

### **Administration Fee North Easter Junior Tour**

\$25.00 Administration Fee – If a participant withdraws from a tournament, an administration fee (as outlined above) will be deducted per tournament from any credits to be issued for the withdrawal. No credits will be issued for withdrawals received less than 48 hours in advance of the first day of competition.

### **Use of Credits**

- Credits will be applied to the participant's account less any applicable administration fee.
- Juniors using credits to apply for other tournaments must ensure that any difference in price accompanies the application before the applicant will be accepted into the event.  
Credits will remain on the member's account until the end of the season.
- Credits issued for withdrawals may be applied to entry fees for future events up until the end of the season (ie. credits issued for events in 2020 will be valid until the end of the 2020 season). Players will be required to pay any remaining difference between the credit & entry fee at time of entry.
- Credits not used within the above stated time period will lapse.
- Credits may not be used for payment of any player fees relating to provincial, national or international team competitions.

### **Tournament No Shows**

Players who do not show up for their scheduled tee-time, and who do not provide an explanation or reason for their absence may be subject to disciplinary action under the NJGT code of conduct. Such disciplinary action may include suspension from participation in future tournaments.



## North Eastern Junior Golf Tour

### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

#### Event #5 Parry Sound Golf & Country

#### 50 George Hunt Memorial Dr. Parry Sound, ON P2A 2W9

##### Self-Assessment Checklist – Coronavirus (Covid-19)

Protecting the health and safety of our participants, parents, volunteers and course personnel is the overriding priority.

**Participants** and **spectators** and **volunteers** are required to perform this Self-Assessment Checklist, prior to presenting themselves at any NJGT Tour Events.

##### COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire and Protocol

###### Section I

Have you travelled outside of Canada within the past 14 days?

Are you or a family member you live with in preventative self-isolation?

Are you experiencing the following symptoms related to COVID-19

- New or worsening cough
- Fever or Chills
- Shortness of Breath or other new or worsening respiratory symptoms or Flu like symptoms. Includes the following;
- sore throat
- new onset or worsening fatigue
- loss of taste or appetite
- headache.

Have you been in **close contact** with a person who is a confirmed Covid-19 case in the past 14 days.



Have you been in **close contact** with a person who is a suspected COVID-19 case in the past 14 days.

IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ATTENDING THE TOURNAMENT.

## **Section II**

### **COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire and Protocol**

#### **CLOSE CONTACT DEFINITION:**

A **close contact** is defined as a person who:

- Provided care for the individual, including healthcare workers, family members or other caregivers, or who had other similar **close physical contact** with the person without consistent and appropriate use of personal protective equipment; or
- Lived with or otherwise had **close prolonged contact** (within 2 metres) with the person while the person was infectious; or
- Had direct contact with infectious bodily fluids of the person (e.g. was coughed or sneezed on) while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment.

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As the Global outbreak of novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues to evolve, NJGT updates its policies and practices as new information and expert guidance becomes available.

Thank You for co-operation in these unprecedented times.



## **NORTH EASTERN JUNIOR GOLF TOUR**

### **Covid-19 North Eastern junior Golf Tour Guidance Document:**

- **Ensure social distancing at all times**
- **Course staff, rules officials, and tournament representatives are tasked with ensuring that everyone is adhering to the rules of golf, the course' procedural guidelines and all pertinent government restrictions. Anyone failing to comply may be asked to leave the property immediately.**
- **Golfers and spectators of different families will ensure that a 2 meters of social distancing is kept between them and others at all times**
- **Golfers to keep 2 meters apart at teeing areas due the normal close proximity of golfers to one another when tee shots are being played.**
- **Golfers to stay more than 2 meters apart when walking to the ball, searching for a ball and playing shots.**
- **Golfers / Spectators are not to touch or pick up stray or found balls**

## General Covid-19 Rules of Golf & Rules Changes to the way that we play golf:

- Flagsticks will remain in the hole at all times, failure to comply will result in a one stroke penalty.
- Various methods of ensuring that the ball does not completely fall below the surface of the putting green or alternate false bottom equipment will be used to ensure that the ball can be easily retrieved. **The hole is complete once the ball is holed.**

### Bunkers:

- Since all bunker rakes will be removed from the course, players are strongly encouraged to try their best to smooth the disturbed area with a foot or club after playing their ball.
- In the event that your ball lands in a previous foot step or area of the bunker where by the sand has been disturbed, with the declaration and confirmation of your playing partner, players will have a relief option under Rule 16 (Relief from Abnormal Course Conditions) Rule 16: 1 club length no closer to the hole within the inside boundaries of the bunker.

### In round Scoring:

- The U13 Division will be held to a double par maximum stroke, scoring rule.
- Players will be tasked with entering their own scores and the scores of the other player for whom they are keeping score.
- Players will be reminded to verbally validate each other's scores often throughout the round, as to limit lengthy, scoring table discussions towards agreement.

### Submitting Scores at the designated scoring table:

- Players will position themselves standing in the designated area at the scoring table. Social distancing will be enforced.
- The exchange of scorecards is prohibited.
- Spectators are reminded to stay away from the scoring table.
- Hole-by-Hole scores will be communicated and confirmed verbally by the marker and player to the Committee in the scoring area.
- Verbal confirmation of a player's hole scores by the marker will be substituted for a signature.
- Scorecards will not be submitted to scorer.



# North Eastern Junior Golf Tour

## NOTICE TO PLAYERS & PARENTS

### SPECTATOR POLICY

The NJGT strives to provide the best competitive environment for junior golfers, not only to develop their skills as players, but also to develop as young adults. As a result, the NJGT has developed a Spectator Policy to allow junior golfers to develop their own personal decision-making skills without interference from parents or spectators.

The **NJGT** reserve the right to implement a **NO SPECTATOR POLICY**

**Interference and Influence:** Spectators, including parents, are to have no influence on play. Any direction, interference, discipline, scolding, influence, or advice is a violation of the Spectator Policy and/or Code of Conduct. Any of these incidents or similar incidents may result in disqualification of the player. Spectators or parents violating this rule will be asked to leave the course and the property. Incidents will be reviewed by the NJGT Disciplinary Committee to determine any further action. Serious violations may result in not being allowed to participate in future tournaments.

**Player Spectator Option:** If a player is at all uncomfortable with the presence of a spectator he/she has the right to have all spectators removed from the area.

**Minimum Distances and Prohibited Areas:** A minimum distance of 11-30 yards must be maintained between the player and spectators in ALL circumstances with the following exceptions:

- Once all players have reached the green, spectators must remain 10 yards from the green where possible.
- Once all players are on the tee, spectators must remain 10 yards from the tee and on the cart path where possible.
- When cart paths are provided, spectators **MUST** stay on those paths. When no cart paths are available, spectators must walk in the outside rough.

Spectators are prohibited from the following areas:

- Tees, Greens and most fairways when cart paths are provided;
- Scoring and Starting areas; and,
- Rules Situations.

**Communication:** **NO** communication (verbal or non-verbal) is to take place with the players during a stipulated round.

Exceptions:

- I. Cheers and words of encouragement, clapping.
- II. Asking or giving the player food, drink, umbrella or the like;
- III. Need to deal with a medical situation.
- IV. Check in on heat exhaustion, remind player to drink water.

**Lost Golf Balls:** The NJGT requests that spectators assist with pace of play by observing when and where golf balls stray. **It is permissible to point to the area where the ball travelled but spectators are not authorized to assist the player in searching for the ball unless asked by a NJGT official or course Marshall.** Given the new Covid 19 Guidelines, parents/volunteers will not touch or retrieve any found balls.

**Equipment and Clothing:** Spectators are permitted to carry items for players (e.g. a rain gear, umbrella, food, and drink). However, once a spectator has given the item to the player they are not to retrieve the item at any time during the round.

**Dress Code:** Each course has its own particular dress code policy. Spectators who do not meet the standard established by the host club and/or the NJGT, will be refused admittance to both the golf course and/or clubhouse. Please contact the Golf Club for more information on a suggested Dress Code for spectators.

**Cell Phones/Smartphones:** Competitors must not be on their phone during the round. Breach of this rule may result in penalties. All mobile devices must be set to the “vibrate” only or “silent” mode or turned off. Many golf clubs have policies that prohibit the use of mobile phones on the golf course and/or in the clubhouse. It is the responsibility of the spectator to follow the policy of our host facility. Exceptions include Tour volunteers and Officials for tournament efficiencies.

**Golf Carts:** Spectators may not use golf carts. Due to government restrictions and turn around time of sanitizing motorized golf carts. A no Golf Cart rental policy for spectators has been enacted at the Parry Sound Golf & Country Club Event #5 for July 20<sup>th</sup>

Exceptions may be approved due to mobility issues for some spectators.

## **PENALTIES**

Based on a breach of the Spectator Policy, any or all of the following penalties could be levied:

- Verbal warning to the spectator and/or the player.
- Two-stroke penalty to the player being followed.
- Disqualification from the tournament of the player being followed.
- Spectator banned from the golf course and or property for the round.
- Spectator banned from the tournament.
- Spectator banned from future NJGT events.

## **OTHER GUIDELINES**

**Alcohol Consumption:** We ask all spectators wishing to consume alcoholic beverages that they do so in the confines of the clubhouse and then only in areas licensed and designed for that purpose. Despite the fact that some clubs offer this service from “the beverage cart”, we ask that you respect our wishes in our request that the consumption of alcoholic beverages does not take place in the view of our underage participants.

**Smoking on Golf Course:** For those spectators who smoke or use other tobacco products including but not limited to vaping products, we would appreciate you do so out of the players view.



## *North Eastern Junior Golf Tour Weather Policy*

- The only time golf tournaments are stopped for Weather is if, conditions become unplayable or dangerous. Athletes are encouraged to be prepared for adverse weather conditions.
- Conditions can become unplayable if the course or greens become so wet that the integrity of play is damaged. For example, if there's so much water on the greens that putting becomes nothing more than smacking the ball through puddles, the tournament Directors / Officials who could make the determination that the course is unplayable and call a halt to play.
- Dangerous conditions can involve lightning or tornado warnings. With today's weather forecasting ability, golf course weather monitoring teams typically have a weather notification system whereby golfers are called into shelter due to approaching thunderstorms. The NJGT tour may in rare cases, abbreviate the tournament round or temporarily delay play when necessary.
- Ultimately it's rare for tournaments to be canceled due to weather, but it does happen occasionally. It takes more than cold and rain. Rain and windy conditions will not trigger a cancellation of play.
- Cancellation usually involves dangerous weather systems, or torrential downpours that overwhelm a course.
- **In the event that play is suspended due to weather, players and spectators are asked to immediately proceed to their vehicles.**

## CODE OF CONDUCT

All Tour members agree to observe the CODE OF CONDUCT as set forth by the NJGT.

This CODE OF CONDUCT applies to all Tour members throughout the tournament, both on and off the golf course. This CODE OF CONDUCT applies to the social distancing and procedural Covid-19 rule of Golf and “We Are Golf Best Practices.”

The NJGT’ Code of Conduct is based on the premise that all Tour members respect the Tour community of volunteers and staff, host courses and its facilities. It is especially important that players & tour volunteers adhere to the social distancing guidelines.

## RESPECT FELLOW TOUR MEMBERS

All members will foster an atmosphere of collegiality through the practice of recognized golf etiquette.

All members will play by the rules of golf as described by Golf Canada and by local and New Covid-19 Rules rules as established by the governing bodies.

Members are obliged to report any breach of the Rules of Golf to a Tour Rules Official or Tour Committee Member.

All players will make every effort to play at an appropriate pace by keeping up to the group in front of them.

## RESPECT HOST STAFF AND FACILITIES

Members will treat host course Staff with courtesy.

Members will adhere to host course policies, including but not limited to posted Covid-19 signage along with established player Staging area procedural guidelines.

Members will treat the host course with respect. The host course must be left in the same, or better condition than it was found, prior to the Tour event.



## CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE & CHAIR

The Committee shall meet on an ad hoc and as required basis. Meetings will be chaired by **Rick Parham**, electronically, in the event that the need should arise.

The Code of Conduct Committee will seek to improve the Tour Code of Conduct to provide Tour members with the most enjoyable experience possible.

The Code of Conduct Committee is authorized to discipline members in breach of the Code of Conduct, including disqualification from individual events and suspension or expulsion from the Tour.

## COMMUNICATIONS

\*\*Please check that [NJGT@Bell.net](mailto:NJGT@Bell.net) is listed as safe sender/recipient for your email program. This will ensure that you receive all Tour emails and will avoid them being sent to your “Junk” email folder.

### A) Event Registration

1. By participating in the North Eastern Junior Golf Tour you grant the NJGT and those acting with the NJGT permission authority and the permanent rights to use your name or likeness for publicity and promotional purposes. Participants understand that all Media, including film, photographic prints, audio or digital files are the exclusive property of the NJGT. Participants in NJGT Tour events waive their rights to inspect or approve all media produced by the NJGT and those acting on the NJGT's behalf. Participants waive their permanent rights to compensation for use of their name and likeness by the NJGT.

2. All players shall be entered into the events selected upon initial registration. In the event that a tournament's registration is at capacity, players desiring to play may request to be notified as spots become available

3. If players withdraw and spots become available, an automated email will be sent to all players who have requested to be notified. Available spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

