

UPDATED- 2026 SDCL #1 PGA Jr. League

Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures

1. **RSVP is required for ALL SDCL #1 MATCHES AND PRACTICES. RSVP by emailing Jackie jdewaldmason@gmail.com I will return your email confirming your junior's spot.**

Juniors may RSVP as far in advance as desired through the end of the schedule.

2. If someone associated with the program becomes sick SDCL #1 Parents/Support Teams are expected to immediately notify Coach John Mason PGA or Assistant Coach/Manager Jackie DeWald-Mason M.Ed.

3. **Equipment Sharing** At no time should players or opponents share or touch one another's equipment. This includes but is not limited to - Ball markers, Pushcarts, Golf balls, Clubs, Tees, Towels, Apparel, Rangefinders. Players or their parents/guardians should transport their own golf clubs throughout the program.

4. MANDATORY DRESS FOR ALL MATCHES AND TEAM PRACTICES

NOTE: Team Jersey MUST SHOW AT ALL TIMES.

Team jersey (schedule designates color)

Long sleeved shirt to wear **UNDER** team jersey (AS NEEDED)

2026 PGA Jr. League Hat

Tailored Pants/Shorts/Skorts

ABSOLUTELY NO SHORT SHORTS OR DENIM JEANS



5. SPECTATOR CONDUCT Excerpt from PGA Jr. League 2026 Program Guidelines

A. Spectators are encouraged to cheer, have fun and be supportive of all players and acknowledge that the goal of the PGA Jr. League is for players to have fun with friends.

B. Spectators agree to stay on the cart path at all times, **abstain from caddying** and to refrain from having any contact with players during the competition.

C. Spectators agree to demonstrate sportsmanship, respect and a positive attitude and agree to abide by any rules and regulations of the host facility (dress code, cell phone policy, spectator policy, etc.)

SDCL#1 POLICIES- Alcohol will not be consumed on the course during a SDCL #1 match, this includes All-Stars during post-season practice or competition. Golf carts are not available to spectators. Spectators are allowed to walk and watch the match but MUST REMAIN ON THE CART PATH.

D. Spectators agree to defer the review and enforcement of rules decisions to PGA Jr. League Officials. Spectators agree to not argue with other spectators, players, Coaches, host facility staff or PGA Officials.

E. All coaches, participants and spectators are requested to display traditional customs of etiquette, proper attire, decorum and behavior, and to obey all policies, signs and verbal instructions of persons administering PGA Jr. League events. Abuse of the golf course or host facility, verbal or physical abuse, threatening or disrespecting a participant, spectator, volunteer, event staff, or other persons conducting, participating in, hosting, or attending a PGA Jr. League event, or interfering in any way, may result in removal from the host facility, and/or disqualification from current or future events.

6. **MATCHES RSVP WITH RETURN CONFIRMATION REQUIRED.** Matches will be stroke play- not match play.

Juniors must walk while using a push cart or carry their clubs. There is not always an adult with every group. Shuttles might be available to transport players from green #6 to tee #7. Every junior will have a JC Resorts Liability waiver on file. This includes the junior riding in a shuttle. **NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR JUNIOR TO RIDE IN A SHUTTLE STATE THIS IN AN EMAIL AND SEND TO jdewaldmason@gmail.com YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION THAT IT WAS RECEIVED.**

Tees will be determined by age, skill level, distance off the tee and pace of play. Based on skill level, ages 10 or under may play yellow, orange, or silver tee, Ages 11 to 13 may play silver, gold or white. Depending on the pairings each junior will play 6 or 9 holes, matches will be a 2 person scramble format and each pairing of two or three will have a gross score on each hole. **ALL matches will be an automatic two putt with an emphasis on making birdies and having fun! HOW low can you go ??? :)))** After nine holes the lowest 3 gross scores will be added and totaled for the team. The low total team score will win. If the teams are tied AND daylight permits there will be a team chip-off. A recap email will be sent

with match results that evening. **2026 SDCL#1 All-Star Team Eligibility- Juniors must be ten to thirteen years old on 7/31/26 and play in 4 out of 7 regular season matches.**

The SDCL #1 matches are scheduled by JC Resorts. There is a possibility that match dates and/or times will be changed due to changes in ERGC availability. I will keep you updated with any additional schedule changes. Pairings will be sent via email and in the Encinitas Ranch Golf Shop the Fri. before the match. **RSVP REQUIRED- jdewaldmason@gmail.com due no later than the Wed. prior to the scheduled match. I will return your email confirming your junior's spot.**

You DO NOT need to RSVP on the PGA Jr. League website, they may send reminder match/practice emails. The goal is to publish only one pairing sheet per match so the support teams (that's YOU!) can plan ahead.

- A. The day of the match if you have an emergency and your junior is NOT able to play the match please **text Jackie ASAP @ 858-354-8364 so pairings can be adjusted.**
- B. **Juniors can check in no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the match** and warm up with range balls. Check in is at the top of the parking lot. **When you are dropping off your junior WALK THEM UP and PERSONALLY CHECK THEM IN prior to leaving the facility.** Juniors do NOT need to be there 30 minutes prior to the match BUT should arrive in time to warm up prior to their pairing time. **All juniors will be called to the tee 10 minutes prior to the first pairing time.** If your junior is arriving late **text Jackie @ 858-354-8364 with approximate arrival time. Once your junior's pairing has left the 3rd tee it is too late to join the match in progress.**
- C. **Pick up time is 6:30 pm.** Juniors leaving the match early **MUST CHECK OUT WITH** Coach John Mason or Jackie DeWald-Mason **PRIOR TO LEAVING ERGC.**

7. PRACTICES- RSVP WITH RETURN CONFIRMATION REQUIRED- RSVP- due no later than the Tues., prior to the scheduled practice, email Jackie, jdewaldmason@gmail.com **I will return your email confirming your junior's spot.**

Juniors may RSVP as far in advance as desired through the end of the schedule.

A. NO PUSH CARTS. JC Resorts is no longer allowing anyone to walk up to the north end, juniors or adults. Everyone MUST check in with the golf shop to get a shuttle ride up and back to golf shop.

B. **Juniors may not arrive at the north end of the range earlier than 4:30 pm** (30 minutes prior to the start of practice). **Juniors must leave the north end of the range at 6:00 pm at the end of practice.** If your junior is leaving prior to the end of practice they **MUST check out with Coach John Mason, PGA. and wait for a shuttle.**

C. **In an effort to minimize the number of people in an area it is highly recommended and respectfully requested that parents/guardians NOT stay at the north end of the range during practice. If they choose to stay they, MUST ride the shuttle up, REMAIN IN THE SEATING AREA PROVIDED and ride the shuttle back.**

8. Two places to find SDCL#1 info:

- A. www.thegolfmason.com Click on Junior Program, scroll down to PGA Junior Program
- B. pgajrleague.com League Stats will be posted throughout the regular season.

As always please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist your junior or you.

Many Thanks,
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