



HERSHEY  
COUNTRY CLUB



## 2020 COVID-19 – Junior/Junior-Junior Boys' & Girls' Championship Playbook

The following Player material is applicable for the Junior/Junior-Junior Boys' & Girls' Championship held at Hershey Country Club and Lebanon Country Club

The Pennsylvania Golf Association asks that you do not come to any tournament if you do not feel well. You are NOT permitted to participate in the tournament if you have a fever or suffer from any respiratory illness. PA Golf staff has been instructed to refuse service to those who do not appear healthy, and you will be required to leave at once.

Please read this notice carefully and make sure you are fully prepared before coming to Junior/Junior-Junior Boys' & Girls' Championship. PA Golf staff will be closely monitoring these policies. All tournament participants and other persons will be expected to follow these policies to ensure the safety of everyone on the property/course.

### **The following are steps to limit the exposure of our players, staff and facilities to the COVID-19.**

The Staff and Volunteers will wear a provided facemask when required at the host facility. Hand sanitizer will be available at the first tee and electronic scoring area. Players are expected to supply their own facemasks and are expected to wear them when required at the host facility.

**Pairings:** Limited to a one-tee start in groups of three.

**Bunkers:** Bunker rakes may be removed from the course. Until further notice, PA Golf will play lift, clean and place in all bunkers – 1 club length no closer to the hole. The ball must remain in the bunker. Players may not smooth the bunker before placing. PA Golf asks all players to smooth their damage in a bunker as much as possible after playing out of the bunker.

**Caddies:** Caddies are Not permitted.

**Drinking Water:** Players are encouraged to bring their own. No drinking water will be available on the course.

**Evacuation:** In the event of weather delay, players must head directly to their cars to wait for the all clear. PA Staff will provide additional options for those players who are not able to wait in their car.

**Flagsticks:** The staff will utilize the adopted PA Golf procedure for the Championship. Players are NOT permitted to touch the flagsticks.

**Hole Locations/Local Rules/Evacuation Plan:** A physical copy will not be provided. All players will receive an electronic version prior to the event.

**Locker Rooms:** Will not be available. The PA Golf staff will ensure there are bathrooms available and are cleaned often.

**Food and Beverage:** When possible, staff will arrange food and beverage options that will be available for players and staff. Please review the player information sheet for each individual event per the status.

**Pace of Play:** PA Golf will utilize the two-checkpoint system for the season. Clocks will not be positioned on the course.

**Player Planning:** It is imperative for our tournament participants to have a plan for participation. Items that will need consideration include drinking water, facemasks, hand sanitizer, food, weather gear, sunblock, bug spray, equipment (golf gloves, balls, tees, ball markers, pencils and markers, towels, etc.). Many of the normally available items will not be available.

**Practice Rounds:** Are at the discretion of the host facility and may not be available. Please review the player information sheet for each individual event per the status.

**Scoring:** Each group is required to have one person keep score for the group for each hole during the round. One player MUST use electronic scoring through the USGA Tournament Management/Golf Genius App. The groups GGID will be available at the first tee. There will be no physical scorecards. PA Golf will distribute an electronic version prior to the event.

**Spectators:** Spectators will NOT be permitted; except that any player may authorize two, and not more than two persons, to spectate at the event, but only if such person(s) is a member of the player's immediate family, provided that in all such circumstances such person(s) may NOT provide any assistance to the player, may NOT indicate the line of play, may NOT handle the player's clubs or equipment, and may NOT otherwise provide any services normally provided by a caddie.

**Spectator Carts (for viewing golf):** Spectator Carts are NOT Permitted.

**Warm-Up Range/Putting Green:** Players are limited to arriving 30 minutes prior to their tee time unless a particular facility/range location requires the use of more time. Please read specific player information prior to the event. Players are limited to 15 minutes for range warm-up. A staff member will be positioned on range to monitor the player's 15-minute warmup.

**Withdrawals:** Players must use great discretion to WD. There is a waitlist for the Junior Boys' Championship. If you have any sense that you will have to WD, then please do so as soon as possible.

**COVID-19 DISCLAIMER:** *Any participation in the tournament, use of the golf course, a golf cart and facilities at [the tournament], attendance or spectating at [the tournament] may expose you to COVID-19. Your decision to participate in the tournament, use of the golf course, a golf cart and facilities at [the tournament], attend [the tournament] is made knowingly and voluntarily by you with full knowledge of this risk. Otherwise, your participation in the tournament, use of the golf courses, golf carts and facilities at [the tournament], attendance or spectating at [the tournament] shall constitute a waiver and release of the Pennsylvania Golf Association, its officers, directors, employees, contractors, volunteers, staff and agents from any and all liability with respect to exposure of the COVID-19. If you disagree, do not come to [the tournament].*



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