



JUNIOR SERIES

2019 JUNIOR SERIES SCHEDULE

July 10 & 11 Yellowstone Junior Championship
Lake Hills Golf Club - Billings, Montana - Entry Deadline: Wednesday, July 3

July 24 & 25 Gallatin Valley Junior Championship
Bridger Creek Golf Course, Bozeman, Montana - Entry Deadline: Wednesday, July 17

JUNIOR SERIES - PURPOSE

The mission of the Junior Series is to promote the enjoyment of golf by junior golfers through affordable and competitive playing opportunities in professionally supervised events administered by Rocky Mountain PGA Professionals.

Dedicated to nurturing and instilling positive life skills, the Junior Series focuses on teaching the values of sportsmanship, honesty, self-discipline, integrity and competitive spirit through the conduct of 36-hole golf championships.

ELIGIBILITY, DIVISIONS

Junior Series Championships are open to boys and girls ages 12 to 18 who reside (full-time or part-time) within the boundaries of the Rocky Mountain Section PGA.

All Junior Series Championships are conducted in Boys and Girls divisions with the following age groups: Ages 12-14 and 15-18. Age and competing age group is determined by a competitor's age as of the date of the last round of an event. Individuals must compete within either their assigned age group or older age group. Competing age group must be declared on the entry form, and may not be changed following the entry deadline date. Individuals not declaring a competing age group at the time of entry will automatically be entered into an age group based on determined age.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE & CONDUCT

Proper sportsmanship and etiquette are important elements of the Junior Series. To promote these values and to maintain the integrity of the events, the following applies:

Appearance - All contestants must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. Shirts must be clean, neat, and in current golf fashion with shirttails tucked in. T-shirts and tank tops are never acceptable. Shorts shall be Bermuda length and/or in current golf fashion. Jeans and denim pants and shorts are discouraged.

Conduct - Conduct unbecoming and deemed unacceptable, by the sole judgment of the Rocky Mountain PGA, will not be tolerated. Contestants whose conduct is deemed unbecoming will be warned, however, based on the sole judgment of the Rocky Mountain PGA, a contestant may be immediately disqualified from competition for unbecoming conduct. In any event, no contestant will receive more than one warning. Examples of unbecoming conduct include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Throwing and/or breaking clubs; Abusive or profane language; Use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco and/or illegal drugs; Gambling; Cheating; Intentional damage to the course or facility; and/or Displaying disrespect to RMSPGA staff, facility staff, sponsors, volunteers, competitors or spectators.
- **Spectator Conduct** - Spectators are welcome. Following are spectator rules:
 - Spectators shall remain on cart paths when available. Otherwise, spectators must remain in the rough. In any case, spectators should maintain a distance of a minimum of 25 yards from competitors.
 - No carts will be allowed. Spectators may request a cart under the ADA. A cart, as a reasonable accommodation, will be afforded (a fee may be required) upon request to an official in charge.
 - Use of cell phones are not allowed outside the clubhouse facility.
 - Spectators shall not provide advice, as defined by the Rules of Golf, to competitors.
 - Spectators may speak to competitors provided they do not provide advice, as above.
 - Spectators may not carry and/or move a competitor's clubs, bag or push/pull cart.
 - Spectators may carry water, towels, umbrellas, jackets, or food for competitors.
 - Spectators may assist competitors searching for golf balls.
 - **Under no circumstances should a spectator touch a golf ball nor recommend a ruling of any kind.**

The Rocky Mountain PGA reserves the right, at its discretion, to ask spectators to leave the course should it be deemed their conduct be detrimental to the competitors and/or the event.

