

# **PGA Junior League Golf Next Steps**

## **REGISTERING YOUR TEAM**

#### Returning captains from the 2014 season

 Your team page is still active so there is no need to re-register. If you have forgotten your username (which is your email) and/or password please email us at <u>info@leaguegolfinc.com</u> and we'll re-set your password.

## Captains registering for the first time

Log onto to <u>www.pgajrleaguegolf.com</u> and click on "host a team" on the top right of the page to register your team or league. Please fill in all the important information and <u>REMEMBER your username/</u>
<u>password for future login</u>. This process will take less than 3 minutes. Once you are registered, our staff will send you an email with your private team page link and further instructions on next steps.

### **RECRUITING PLAYERS**

- A one-page electronic flyer will be emailed to you that can be personalized with your club/course information by typing your information into the "Contact Information" box at the bottom of the page.
- Posters and counter cards will also be provided for display throughout your facility. Please provide us a non P.O. Box address for future deliverables.
- We've found that 10-14 players is the recommended roster size with an equal representation of "good" players, "average" players and those less experienced.

#### PRICING

- It's the decision of each PGA Professional to decide the price charged to each player.
- \$75 from each player will come back to PGA JLG Headquarters. Once your roster is complete PGA JLG will invoice \$75 times the final # of players on your roster.
- PGA JLG recommends a \$150 fee per player, so if you have 12 players register the Professional and/or Club will generate \$900 and PGA JLG will collect \$900.
- There have been Professionals who charge just \$75 per player and others as much as \$350. The initial fee should be a one-time charge for the entire season and cover practices, clinics, team merchandise, and any green fees that need to be covered.



## TIMELINE

- April: Team kits available for those that have their rosters confirmed. Unless exact sizing is requested each kit will contain 12 team jerseys, bag tags, golf balls, "Flag" stickers, scorecards and a Captain's handbook.
- April thru July: Regular season start dates will differ by Section. The earliest a league can start is April 15th. All league play must conclude by July 31st.
- August: Postseason qualifiers and Section championships.
- September: Eight Regional Championships
- October: PGA JLG Championship

## **ROLE OF THE CAPTAIN**

- The Team Captain should always be a golf professional. However, it's common that a parent acts as the assistant coach and sometimes takes a more active role if the professional isn't available. It's important that there is an "acting" Captain at each competition.
- The Team Captain supervises the recruitment of team players, scheduling of range practices, and communication to players and parents regarding the team's competition schedule. The Team Captain does not handle transportation of players to competitions...parents are responsible for player transportation to competitions, similar to Little League Baseball.
- We do ask that the professional provide at least 2 practices and/or clinics during the regular season.
- Appoint a team mom or dad to assist in the administration and logistical aspects of the team.

## SCHEDULING

- It's up to the "home" team to determine what day & time a competition will take place. The most common competition start time is later in the afternoon on Saturday & Sundays, or weekday afternoons.
- Remember that only 4 tee times need to be set aside to hold a competition. Each of the 4 matches within the competition should take 2.5 hours or less to complete.
- Once your League is finalized, it's important that a conference call or meeting is scheduled to discuss the schedule in detail and begin the process of finalizing competition dates. This is a key detail that all interested parents would like to know as early as possible.

## **POSTSEASON** (see **Timeline** section for dates)

- Each league is provided the opportunity to put together an All-Star team made up of 10 players from each of the teams in the league.
- At no time, without expressed permission from PGA JLG National HQ, will an All-Star Team be permitted to have more than 5 players on its roster from any one team in the league.