

2018 JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION

In order to ACTIVATE membership for the 2018 Junior Golf Association, this form must be completed by your **PGA Professional** and returned to the section office. The purpose of this certification is to determine that a junior member has sufficient understanding of the Rules of Golf and the etiquette of the game.

Junior Member's Name: _____

Checklist

- | | <u>Please Circle</u> | |
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| • Do you understand the different levels of the TOUR? | Yes | No |
| • Do you understand that you can graduate to a higher TOUR OR be asked to move to a lower TOUR based on certain criteria? | Yes | No |
| • Understands how to sign an official scorecard and the penalties for doing so incorrectly? | Yes | No |
| • Understands that he/she has to keep score for playing partners? | Yes | No |
| • Demonstrates an ability to care for the course and display proper golf etiquette? | Yes | No |
| • Understands the spectator policy and the penalties for any breach of policy? | Yes | No |

IMPORTANT: The CTPGA Junior Staff will contact the Certified PGA Golf Professional for junior misconduct

Please recommend a level of TOUR for this player (Circle one):

Development TOUR

Beginners, forward tees; 9-holes

Players TOUR

Experienced players, 6000-6200 yds. For Boys; 18-holes

Champions TOUR

Advanced players, 6500+ yds. Boys, 5500-5900 yards girls; 36-holes

PGA PROFESSIONAL PLEDGE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As the certifying PGA Professional for the junior member above, **you are accepting a certain level of responsibility for this member's development in the game of golf.** We ask that you play a vital role in helping guide your player towards the correct level of TOUR for their skill and maturity level.

Requirements to ACTIVATE your JGA Membership

1. **Membership PGA Certification:** A JGA Member must be certified by a PGA Professional from the Connecticut Section and return the Membership Certification Form to the Connecticut Section PGA Office by mail or email.
2. **Obtain USGA/GHIN member number:** JGA Member must obtain a USGA/GHIN member number (*complimentary*).

Connecticut Section

PGA Professional (Print): _____ **PGA ID #** _____

I certify that the Junior Golf Association Member named above has a sufficient understanding of appropriate behavior around a golf course to participate in Junior Golf TOUR tournaments and I pledge to adhere to my responsibilities noted above.



Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: We encourage all certifying Professionals to activate the Birdie Days of Summer fundraiser with their Junior TOUR members. For information contact Tim Paragone at tparagone@pgahq.com

Please return to Tim Paragone, Connecticut Section PGA, 931 Main Street, Carriage House, South Glastonbury, CT 06073, through U.S. Mail, fax to 860-430-5612, or scan/PDF to tparagone@pgahq.com.