

# 2021 JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION

In order to ACTIVATE membership for the 2021 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, play to learn phase. 9-holes

### **Players TOUR**

Intermediate, play to compete phase. 18-holes

### **Champions TOUR**

Advanced, play to win phase. 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*).



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 members to participate in the Bloom Bag program that raises money for the Connecticut Section PGA Golf Foundation and gives the junior the opportunity to earn a custom golf bag. For more information contact Tim Paragone at [tparagone@pgahq.com](mailto: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](mailto:tparagone@pgahq.com).