



Welcome to Coachella Youth Golf!

Coachella Youth Golf started in 2022 as a community based non-profit organization focused on providing competitive playing opportunities throughout the Coachella Valley. CYG has now been added to the Southern California PGA Junior Tour to continue in its mission to provide playing opportunities to the Coachella Valley.

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Membership

Age Divisions & Yardages

Coachella Youth Golf consists of one age division. Players play specific yardages per age division; however, yardages are subject to change based on course layout and difficulty.

Girls 15-18: 5,500 – 5,900

Boys 15-18: 6,400 – 6,800

The age division you will be placed in is based on the age you will be at the END of that specific season.

Tournaments

CYG 2-Day Series

The CYG 2-Day Series offers members the opportunity to compete in a multi-day championship similar to The Players Tour 2-Day Series. These events are open to all levels of our program: CYG, JDT, Players Tour, and TTC.

These events are NOT submitted to AJGA or Junior Golf Scoreboard.

Points will NOT be awarded for CYG events.

Priority Registration

Coachella Valley residents receive exclusive priority registration for the first 72 hours after registration opens.

Priority status is event-specific and does not carry over to future events.

Once the 72-hour local priority window closes, all remaining applicants will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Golf Carts

Golf carts are permitted for all CYG events. Players are required to ride in golf carts.

Drivers must be 16+ years old with a valid driver's license.

Players without a license will be paired with an eligible driver.

A golf cart liability waiver will be provided at the time of registration.

Golf carts must remain on host facility property and stay on cart paths and designated areas at all times.

Maximum of 2 people per cart; all passengers must be seated. Children are not allowed in the driver's lap.

Reckless driving, speeding, bumping, or joyriding will not be tolerated.

Abuse of rules will result in a general penalty, and multiple infractions will lead to immediate removal and disqualification from the tournament.

Pace of Play

In an effort to better pace of play across CYG, The Players Tour and The Toyota Tour Cup, The SCPGA Junior Tour will be implementing an "Automatic 2-Stroke Penalty" solution to a group's final hole if they arrive to the scoring area **15 minutes** after the group ahead of them, or in the case of the first group of the tournament, 15 minutes behind the maximum pace of play set by the Tournament Committee.

Exemptions from the Penalty include if a group finishes outside of 15 minutes from the group ahead of them but finishes within the maximum allowable time (time par) set by the Committee, the group will not be assessed a penalty. If a group does not arrive at the scoring area within their allotted time due to circumstances out of their control, such as ball searches or ruling situations during the final two holes, the Committee may exempt the group from the automatic penalty if the group has maintained their positioning before the circumstance occurred.

At any time, if a group feels there is a specific player or players in the group which is causing them to play outside of their allotted time, those facts should be reported as soon as possible to a SCPGA Staff Member so the situation can be monitored. If the group fails to meet their allotted time due to a specific player(s), the committee may deem the penalty to only be applied to them.

Pace of Play on the Players Tour is monitored more strictly and taken into consideration throughout the round. Groups will be placed on the clock if a group is out of position and behind their maximum allotted pace of play while on the course. A SCPGA Staff Member may place the group on the clock and the group must finish the hole within an allotted time, 17 minutes for a par-5, 15 minutes for a par-4, and 13 minutes for a par-3. If the group does not finish the hole within their allotted time, and there were no extreme circumstances preventing them from doing so, a 1-stroke penalty may be applied to the group or individual for playing in a bad time. If a second offense occurs, a two-stroke penalty may be applied, and if a third offense occurs, disqualification may occur.

Pace of Play Tips

These will make our tournaments more enjoyable for everyone and could prevent you from getting penalty strokes for slow play:

- Get your yardage before it is your turn to play.
- Recognize when a fellow competitor will need the flag tended or your ball marked.
- Do not walk in packs. Each player should walk directly to his/her ball without delay.
- Be aware of who is away. If that player is not ready to play, play READY GOLF.
- Keep pace with the group ahead. If you don't know where they are, your group needs to pick up their pace.
- If your ball may be lost outside of a water hazard or out of bounds, play a provisional ball (Rule 18.3).
- If you are unsure how to proceed under a rule, play a second ball under Rule 20.1c(3) and continue play. You must report the facts to a member of the SCPGA staff regardless of score.
- When arriving at the green, position your bag so it is on the way to the next tee to avoid holding up the group behind.

Player Classifications

- **Justified Withdrawals (JWD)** Are not used in SCPGA Junior Tour Events.
- **Withdrawals (WD)** Only used when a player discontinues play during a tournament and provides documentation verifying illness, injury, or outstanding circumstances.
- **No Cards (NC)** When a player discontinues play during a tournament or in between rounds.
- **No Show (NS)** When a player does not show up for their first-round tee time.
- **Disqualification (DQ)** When a player does not show up for their second or third round tee time without notifying the Tournament Director beforehand.

No Show/No Cards

No Show (NS) Policy:

If a player fails to appear for their tee time and has failed to withdraw from an event in accordance with the SCPGA's Policies, the player will be considered a No Show. Players may cancel from an event through their BlueGolf Account up until 11:59 pm of the day prior to the event. After that time, please email the Tournament Contact listed on the Tournament's Information Page.

Penalty for Breach*:

1st Offense: Players will be sent a warning email.

2nd Offense: The player will be removed from their next tournament. Refunds will not be issued.

3rd Offense: Player will be suspended for three months. Refunds will not be issued.

A player that No Shows for a 2nd or 3rd round tee time without properly notifying the tournament director will be considered a DQ.

No Carding (NC) Policy for SCPGA Junior Tour Multiday Events:

Any player who does not complete the event by either withdrawing mid-round or in between rounds will be considered a **No Card**. Documentation may be provided to prove illness, injury, or outstanding circumstances; however, approval of documentation will be made at the Tournament Director's discretion.

Penalty for Breach*:

1st Offense: Players will be sent a warning email.

2nd Offense: The player will be removed from their next tournament. Refunds will not be issued.

3rd Offense: Player will be suspended for three months. Refunds will not be issued.

*Within the calendar year.

Spectator Policy

Spectating is a privilege on the SCPGA Junior Tour, not a right. If the host club does not permit spectators, then the SCPGA Junior Tour will abide by their wishes and not allow spectators. If permitted by the host course, spectators will be allowed, provided they abide by the guidelines set forth below.

Golf carts will be allowed depending on the golf courses' discretion. Please view each specific tournament information for the most up to date spectator information.

The following are our guidelines for Spectating:

1. Spectators may NOT speak to, communicate with (includes hand signals) or give advice to any player during competition.
2. Spectators may give necessary items (food, drink, medicine, etc.) to players. These items may only be given following the completion of a hole or at the turn and must not interrupt play. ***Abuse of this privilege will not be tolerated, and the player will be subject to penalty.
3. All spectators must stay in the rough or on the cart path and maintain at least a 20-yard distance between all players during competition.
4. Spectators are NOT to get involved in scoring matters, (including rulings) unless requested by the SCPGA staff.
5. Spectators are permitted to assist in a ball search and/or give information as to a ball's location if needed and can be done in a safe manner.

6. Spectators may be called upon by Tournament Staff to verify a score or order of events during play.

7. Any misconduct or unbecoming behavior by the Junior Member or their parent/guardian may result in the immediate disqualification of the player from the event, or the removal of the parent/guardian from the facility. Examples of misconduct include, but are not limited to, throwing clubs, use of vulgar or obscene language, smoking, drinking alcohol, use of tobacco, littering, abuse of SCPGA Staff, volunteers, or PGA Members. If you witness any unbecoming behavior, please report it immediately to the SCPGA Staff on-site. Excessive and continued abuse of SCPGA Rules and Regulations by a Junior Member or Parent will result in a hearing with the SCPGA Advisory Committee and /or suspension or expulsion from the SCPGA Junior Tour. If a junior or a parent is suspended, the suspension may last throughout the end of the calendar year.

Dress Code

When visiting or competing, all participants and spectators must wear what is considered proper seasonal golf attire for everyone, as well as consideration of the host facility's policies.

The following are not considered proper golf attire and are prohibited: blue jeans, tank tops, t-shirts, bare midriffs, workout attire, and joggers/sweatpants. It is the responsibility of the participants to review and adhere to the host golf course's dress code policies prior to arrival.

Any player or spectator not adhering to these guidelines will be asked to leave or correct the violation before participating.

Cancellation Policy and Procedure

Cancellation Fee: \$25 if canceling 7 days or more prior to an event. There is no refund if you cancel less than 7 days prior to the event.

Cancellations within one week with a verifiable doctor's note will be granted a refund on ½ the entry fee. The doctor's note cover letter must be received by SCPGA staff within 5 days of the tournament and must be accompanied with the participant's name, the official tournament name, and tournament date. An individual doctor's note will be valid and accepted by SCPGA staff for 2 weeks after its issue date. After two weeks, individuals will be required to get a new doctor's note for cancellations and refunds.

To cancel from an event, sign into your Player's Club Account [here](#) and hit the *Cancel* button next to the event you wish to cancel from.

		Jun 18	 IMG Jr World Qual (13-14) @ General Old General Old GC · Riverside, CA
		Jun 19	 Hesperia Summer Championship #1 Hesperia Golf & Country C · Hesperia, CA
		Jun 19	 JDT Summer @ Brea Creek 1 Brea Creek GC · Brea, CA
Active	Cancel	Jun 19	 Oaks North Summer Championship #1 Oaks North GC - N/E · San Diego, CA
Wait List	Cancel	Jun 19	 Tukwet Summer Championship #1 Morongo GC at Tukwet- C · Beaumont, CA

Coachella Youth Golf | Contact Information

We are excited to partner with Coachella Youth Golf and we wish you the best of luck! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

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