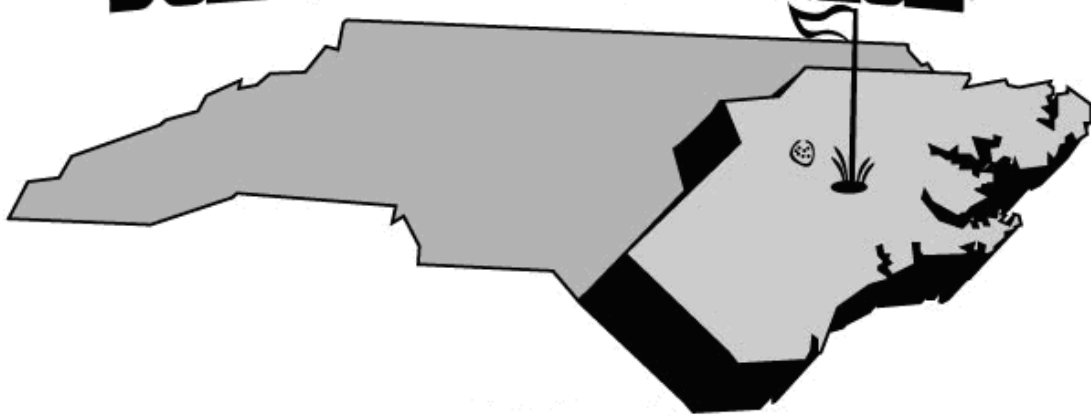


# EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE



## 2021 Rules and Regulations

Updated 4/1/2021

**BUCKLE UP  
WHILE DRIVING**

**BUCKLE DOWN WITH YOUR DRIVER**

*In Loving Memory  
of Cindy Hoyle*

**Eastern North Carolina Junior Golf League**  
**2021 Rules & Regulations (updated 4/1/21)**

**I. AGE DIVISIONS**

- A. Boys: 11 & Under, 12-13, 14-15 & 16-18; Girls: 11 & Under, 12-13, & 14-18
- B. A player's age on June 1<sup>st</sup> determines which age group he/she competes in for the year.
- C. Players may not change age groups once the first match has been played. However, a player may play "up" an age group so long as he/she starts the season "up".
- D. Players that have just graduated from high school, but not yet attended college are eligible.

**II. TEE MARKERS**

- A. Special tees\* – 11 & Under Boys and Girls; 12-13 Girls
  - Par 3's: 80-105 yards
  - Par 4's: 140-190 yards (NOTE: Par 5 begins at 175 yds. for 11 & under age group)
  - Par 5's: 210-260 yards
- B. Ladies tees – 14-18 Girls
- C. Junior tees – 12-13 Boys (New for 2021)
  - Par 3's: 100-130 yards
  - Par 4's: 175-250 yards
  - Par 5's: 275-350 yards
- D. Middle tees – 14-15 & 16-18 Boys

**III. TEAM ROSTER**

- A. Each club may have a boys and a girl's team.
- B. Each team may have a maximum of 12 members per match
- C. You must notify the host club of your team roster the day before the scheduled event, or on Friday for a Monday match if required by the match host. - **IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, DO NOT SHOW UP!!**
- D. Match results (team and individual) sheets should be e-mailed or faxed to your Division Captain by the host Professional after each match.

**IV. PLAY**

- A. All age groups shall play 9 holes.
- B. All play governed by USGA rules
- C. Unless designated as a foursome supervisor, all parents and spectators must remain on the cart path. Additionally, they shall not coach their child or any other participant.
- D. At their option, a match host may provide lunch and drink.

**V. SCORING SYSTEM**

- A. The 4-3-2-1 scoring system will be used for overall scores only. A ½ point is awarded to each participant that turns in a score. *Example*: If a player wins first place in his/her age group, he/she receives 4 ½ points for that match.
- B. In case of ties, points are split. *Example*: if two players tie for first place then you would take first place points (4 ½) plus second place points (3 ½) = 8 and then divide by two players. So each player would be awarded 4 points.
- C. To speed up play, the maximum score for a hole will be Triple Bogey
- D. Team scores are determined by totaling the scores of each team's members.
- E. Boys and girls scores are kept separately as they compete in separate divisions.

## VI. REGULAR SEASON AWARDS (per division):

- A. Team awards shall be given to both the boys & girls team champions
- B. Individual awards shall be given to the age group 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place (determined by point totals)
- C. All ties for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in an age group are broken by:
  - 1. Number of matches attended.
  - 2. Lowest stroke average.

## VII. LEAGUE FINALS - ELIGIBILITY

### A. Teams

- 1. The regular season champion in each division shall advance (maximum of 12 players from each team).
- 2. The club hosting the League Finals will advance.
- 3. There shall be separate League Finals for boys and girls on different dates.

### B. Individuals

- 1. Top Individual not on a division team champion shall advance.
- 2. In the event of a tie for first place, both players shall advance.
- 3. Each division shall be allotted "special invites" for players that are deemed to be worthy of competing in the League Finals but did not qualify under league rules. The number of "special invites" shall be determined by the League Commissioner and League Finals host.
- 4. All graduates of the Class of 2021 and the Tom Braswell Scholarship winner are eligible for the league finals regardless of their finish in their division.
- 5. ALL GIRLS advance to the league finals. .

**\*\*\*All participants must play and turn in a score in a minimum of two matches to be eligible for the finals!**

## VIII. LEAGUE FINALS – AWARDS

- A. The boys' team champion shall receive the Tom Braswell Memorial League Trophy and awards shall be given to all members of the boys championship team.
- B. The girls' team champion shall receive the Cindy Hoyle Memorial League Trophy and awards shall be given to all members of the girls championship team.
- C. Awards shall be given to the first and second place participant in each individual age group as well.
- D. All Ties shall be broken by sudden death playoff.

## IX. SCHOLARSHIPS

### A. The Tom Braswell Sportsmanship Award

- 1. Each of the divisions will be allowed to award one \$500.00 scholarship to a **rising** High School Senior or Graduated Senior (boy and girl) who exudes the qualities, characteristic and values that best represent the sportsmanship, mission, and purpose of the league.
- 2. Each club may nominate one person, who has played in a minimum of two regular season matches, from their team. The division captains shall facilitate discussions with the team coaches in their division and come up with one winner from each division
- 3. Winners of the scholarship are eligible to participate in the league finals regardless of their regular season finish within their division.
- 4. The scholarship will be awarded once the winner has graduated from high school and is enrolled into college or higher education.

## IX. SCHOLARSHIPS (continued)

### B. League Finals

1. Due to NC High School Association rules, the league does not offer scholarships based on athletic ability to junior golfers who are still competing or will be competing in high school athletics. Consequently, **only** players who have graduated from high school (Class of 2021) boys and girls are eligible for the league finals scholarship.
2. Any and all Class of 2021 boys and girls are eligible to compete at the league finals regardless of their regular season finish in their respective divisions if they have played in a minimum two regular season matches to be eligible.
3. The league shall award a \$500.00 scholarship to at least one boy and one girl in the Class of 2021 category. The Funds will be distributed based on participation and will be solely at the discretion of the committee.
4. Division Captains shall let the league president and the league finals host site Professional know how many juniors they will have competing in this Class of 2021 category.
5. The Class of 2021 boys or girls can compete as an individual if they choose. This means they do not have to represent one of the 12 team players for the team championship if your team is competing for the championship.