

WNSL Junior Golf Playing Rules

Teams:

All teams will consist of 3 - 4 players. There are no restrictions on age groupings.

Format:

Teams will play a Captain's Choice scramble style format. Two players per team will tee off, with each team choosing their best shot. Both players from that team hit second shot from that position, continuing in similar manner until ball is holed or hole is conceded (see below). Note: Adults walking with teams can expedite play by helping the youth golfers to quickly assess which shot is preferable and identifying which team is "away" in order that next shot can be played.

Two players play each hole. If there are:

- Four players present on a team → Pairs Rotate Holes (i.e. Players 1 and 2 play holes 1, 3, 5, etc., and players 3 and 4 play holes 2, 4, 6, etc.
- Three players present on a team → One player sits out each hole. No player plays more than 2 holes in a row.
- Two players present on a team → Each player plays every hole.
- Single Player present on a team → Player can play course as a single player OR borrow an available player from the other team to make a pair.

Tee Distances:

- Black Tees—players in 7th grade or above;
- White Tees—players in 5th or 6th grade;
- Green Tees—players in 4th grade or younger.

Each player will tee off from their designated tee, regardless of average team age or current pairing.

Honors and Away:

Honors (teeing off first) is given for the first hole played to winner of coin flip, tossing tee to see where it points, of some other conventional method. Thereafter, the team that wins the previous hole will tee off first. If a hole is halved, honors remains with the team until they lose a hole. Note: All players teeing off from the white tees will tee off first regardless of Honors, then Yellow, then Red.

Winning a Hole:

A team wins a hole when it scores with a lower stroke than the other team.

In order to improve pace of play, short putts (12 inches or less) should be conceded. If a team is obviously “out” for that hole (i.e. putting for 7 while the other team is putting for 4), the team with the highest stroke should concede the hole and move to the next tee box. This is in the interest of good sportsmanship and pace of play.

Completing the Match:

The team who wins the most holes overall is the winner of the match.

The match is completed when one team is up (has won) more holes than there are holes remaining. (For example, Team 1 has won 5 holes and Team 2 has won 2 holes with 2 holes to play. Team 1 has won the match.) Practice play may continue until all 9 holes are complete or darkness, whichever comes first. Please be courteous to other teams trying to complete their matches by allowing them to play through.