

# Northern Nevada Junior Golf Association

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Parents and Players:

Welcome to a new year of Jr golf in Northern Nevada. Let's go over a few points to help you with the new system. There will not be a need to fill out a form if you played in the previous year and you are in our computer system. You will have to go to the tournament/signup link and enter your username and password then click on the upper left hand corner for level signup. There is where you will be asked for you Credit Card for payment.

1. **Last year players** can sign up online for their membership and level they wish to play. NEW players will need to fill out the form and send it to NNJGA, then sign up online for their level.
2. **IF** you need help deciding on which level to sign up for here is a general guideline.
  - a. Level 1 players are younger beginning players that have enough knowledge of the game to play without caddies.
  - b. Level 2 players are generally JV players in High School or have been taking lessons and they are not quite ready for 18 hole events. (18 hole events have a cut score after 9 holes) and play at a longer length. It is suggested that if you are unsure you should start in level 2.
  - c. Level 3 players are generally Varsity players or more advanced for their age group. They will normally shoot in the 80's
3. **STABLEFORD**, Stableford is a little less punishing to egos. Plus, the players can pick up when they reach the target number without being disqualified. The scoring goes something like this. Triple Bogie 0 pts. Double Bogey 1 pts- Bogey 2 pt- Par 3 pts- Birdie 5 pts- Eagle 7 pts. If a player reaches a triple bogie they can pick up and mark down an X and still not be out of the game.
4. **QUALIFIERS** for NV State Jr, BJAC, GJAC and Hogan Cup are going to be a little different this year. They will be played over a shorter period of time and earlier. Schools are getting out later in the year and we have just flat run out of time.
5. **EVENTS** will be online for signup. You will be able to see who is on the waiting list, pairings, and scores; hole by hole. You will also have the ability to withdraw online up to 4 days out from the event. There will be no credits given as we will not charge your CC until 4 days out. Anything after 4 days is NO REFUNDS or Credits.
6. **PARENTS are asked to work 2 events per child.** This can be a grandparent, uncle or responsible person such as an older sibling.
7. **CARTS**, we had some trouble in past years with parents demanding carts or telling the golf shop that the last place gave us free carts and they should also. Free carts are at the discretion of the golf shop and most are charging for the cart. So, be prepared to pay if you need a cart. Remember the Golf Course is giving up paid rounds to let Jr's play there.
8. **SPECTATORS**, We will have the spectator rules everywhere including attached to this memo. Please read them over so if someone you know is coming out to watch your Jr please inform them of the rules.
9. **We are affiliated with Youth on Course** here in Northern Nevada. Players will need a NNGA/GHIN number to be eligible. When you are a member of the Reno Carson Golf Club as a junior you will be sent a YOC card. <http://youthoncourse.org/>

The following pages should answer most of your questions. If you have one that is not answered send me an email to [nnjgagolf@gmail.com](mailto:nnjgagolf@gmail.com) we should get back to you in a day or so.

The base crew this year will be Pam, Laura, Kevin, Larry and possible others depending on the size of the event. **Signup process next page**

## I'm going to walk you through the process of signing up a player for NNJGA.

1. This is most important. Your player MUST have a NNGA GHIN number.
2. You can get a GHIN number one of two ways:
  - a. Go to your local club and ask for a number under the Jr program. This is free to all JR's no matter what club you sign up with. You will need a birthdate for them to assign you a number. Either right then or in a day you will receive your number, if you don't please call the office 775-673-4653.
  - b. Go to <http://www.ghin.com/eclub/eclubofreno/> Click on  Fill in the application. When you are given a choice of membership, choose the "2017 Jr membership". There will be no charge. You will receive an email when you have been approved. It will contain your new NNGA/GHIN number. If you have one already please use that one
3. Now take that GHIN number and go to this site [www.nnjga.org](http://www.nnjga.org) and click on the "Tournament Sign Up" button. Once you are there, click on "login" button on the blue left hand column. This will take you to a log in screen. Click on   
 Click here to register. There you will fill in the info boxes with yellow. Those are required fields. Once you fill in the boxes. Click on register.
4. Almost there, really this is a one-time process and after this it will be a cake walk.
5. Click on "Sign up for membership one time only"
6. You should now be at a screen the shows the two levels 1-2 and 3. Select one and the box will turn yellow and then click on the "Register" button
7. Pay for the membership by Credit Card and you are good to go.
8. You can now sign up for events.
9. The policy for tournaments: Sign up for all the events you want to. We will not charge your card until 4 days out from the event. This might require us to call you due to different credit card rules about delayed charges.
10. You will have the ability to withdraw from events online up to 4 days out. After that **NO REFUNDS.**

Thank you for your patience learning the new system.

Pam Whalen

NNJGA Exec. Director

Information: call 775-742-4574

## Event Sign up

1. Click on the "Tournament Sign up" button on the first page. It takes some time to load.
2. Sign in using your username and password that you received when you first logged in.
3. When you sign in you will see boxes next to the events you can join. If you want to separate the list, go to the upper right hand corner and choose division. Level 1-2 or Level 3.
4. You can sign up for as many events as you like. Your credit card will not be charged until 4 days out from the event.
5. You have the opportunity to withdraw from an event by using the website. We allow up to the withdraw date which will be listed. 4 days out your card will be charged for that event. This should be ample opportunity to decide if you're playing or not.
6. When you sign up you will be put on a priority list which you will have access to. This list will show who is signed up for the event and how many. Access the list by clicking on participants on the right hand side of the schedule.
7. This is where you will also look at scoring and pairings.
8. If the list reaches the max players you will be assigned to the waiting list and notified 4 days from the event if there is a spot.
9. Parents or guardians are required to work 2 events per child. This helps us keep costs down. Parents or players can click on the Parent Work event for the related tournament their child is playing in. Use the JR's name to sign up for the work event. We will have a list of names for you to sign in at registration.
10. All events must be paid for by Credit Card. We can help you if you need to find another way. Call the office.

## Pairings

1. Available online 3 days out from the event.

## Scoring Online

1. Players and parents will be able to see hole by hole scoring and results for each flight online using the **tournament/signup button** on the home page.

Pictures will continue to be posted on Facebook.

There will be some changes in the way we qualify players for team events this year. Due to the schools getting out later and at different times we will be using some weekend events as qualifiers.

We will be using stableford scoring at some of the events this year. This will allow the players to pick up after a max score. The way it works is each score is assigned a point value, example; par is 2 points or double bogie 0 points. This will allow players having a bad hole to continue without DQ. We are trying to take out the intimidation factor of a bad hole and yet still maintain play under the rules of golf. The actual score will still be recorded on the card for those of you trying to qualify for events.

The NNJGA TPP site is up and running.

**Qualifiers next page**

**Boys Jr Americas Cup Qualifier**, Differentials will be used to determine the top 4 players and alternates, 2 for BJAC 2 for Hogan Cup. The fairest way is to use the differential since it is based on the rating and slope of the course. We will announce the top 4 and alternates a couple of days after the last event. Each player will be able to choose from the list of available spots starting with 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher. Overall accomplishments, attitude and conduct are taken into consideration when making selections. BJAC players will be responsible for a \$400.00 travel team fee. **Fees not refundable 3 weeks from event.**

**Hogan Cup Qualifier** (Must live and attend school within 75 miles of Reno or resident of NV)  
Differentials will be used to determine the top 4 players and alternates, 2 for BJAC 2 for Hogan Cup. Each player will be able to choose from the list of available spots starting with 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher. Hogan Cup players will be responsible for a \$250.00 travel team fee. **Fees not refundable 3 weeks from event.**

**Girls Jr Americas Cup Qualifier**, (Must be a Nevada resident)  
Girls age 14-17 Differentials will be used to determine the top 4 players and alternates. Each player will be able to choose from the list of available spots starting with 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher. GJAC players will be responsible for a \$400.00 travel team fee. **Fees not refundable 3 weeks from event.**

**Nevada State Jr Amateur Qualifier**, Open to Level 3 players only, boys and girls. Players must compete in designated events to qualify. TBA each year. The following will be awarded a spot in the event based on the two day total.

- Boys 15-17 Division - Top 12 Selected
- Girls 15-17 Division - Top 8 Selected
- Boys 13-14 Division - Top 8 Selected
- Girls 13-14 Division - Top 4 Selected

The state event is a two day 36-Hole competition held between the Northern and Southern Nevada Junior Golf Associations to crown the best junior golfer in the state. See NNJGA schedule for dates.

#### **IMG Jr World Qualifier, Level 3 or Level 1-2 players.**

The IMG Junior World Golf Championship is truly unique with a total field size exceeding 1000 golfers from an impressive number of countries and states. The NNJGA hosts two qualifiers for this event. See NNJGA schedule for dates.

- Qualifiers are only open to NNJGA members that live and attend school within 75 miles of Reno or are a Nevada Resident.
- Juniors are only allowed to play in one NNJGA qualifier.
- Level 1 1st place winners will still need to get approval from the NNJGA Executive Director to be eligible to represent Northern Nevada.
- Qualifiers will be responsible for all costs incurred for the Callaway Jr. World Championship if they wish to participate.

#### **NNJGA Qualifiers – See schedule (Level 1)**

- Boys 11-12 Division - 1 spot, 1st Place Only
- Girls 11-12 Division - 1 spot, 1st Place Only
- Boys 9-10 Division - 1 spot, 1st Place Only
- Girls 9-10 Division - 1 spot, 1st Place Only
- \* No alternates will be selected or sent

### **NNJGA Qualifiers – See schedule (Level 3)**

- Boys 15-17 Division - 2 spots, no scoring requirement
- Girls 15-17 Division - 2 spots, qualifying score of 82 or better
- Boys 13-14 Division - 1 spot, qualifying score of 79 or better
- Girls 13-14 Division - 1 spot, qualifying score of 85 or better

### **The Optimist International Junior Golf Championships**

The Optimist International Junior Golf Championship is one of the largest and best-known junior golf tournaments in the world. Each year, more than 600 golfers participate in THE OPTIMIST. Optimists have been involved in the sport of junior golf for more than 30 years by holding local, regional and international tournaments. More than 5,000 golfers compete in official Optimist District qualifying tournaments. The best of these golfers, along with international golfers from around the globe, advance to the annual Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. Former champions and top finishers of the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships include Beth Bauer, Jonathan Byrd, Jason Day, Bill Haas, Brittany Lincicome, Jeff Overton, Stacy Prammanasudh and Jennifer Rosales.

See NNJGA schedule [Optimist Website](#)

All NNJGA players must play in the Red Hawk Jr. 18 year old players can play for \$25.00 entry. See attached form.

#### **Optimist Qualifier Scores:**

- 16-18 Boys, 1 spot (78 or better)
- 15-18 Girls, 1 spot (85 or better)
- 14-15 Boys, 1 spot (83 or better)
- 13-14 Girls, 1 spot (92 or better)

# Parent Helpers

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*Each NNJGA player is **REQUIRED** to have a representative (parent, grandparent, etc.) work two events as a Parent Helper. If you have more than one NNJGA player in the program you must work 2 events per member. Please read through the responsibilities required of Parent Helpers and then go to the website or fill out the form and include it with your players entries.*

## **What do I do as a Parent Helper?**

*Parent Helpers will monitor the groups scoring for the round. Once the group begins, every time a player makes a “stroke”, whether they hit or miss the ball you mark off a number from the score sheet provided. The last number crossed through should be that players score for the hole. On the next tee ground (**do not check scores on the green and hold up play**) you should verbally check the scores of each player. If a player does not agree with your score try to go over the shots taken to resolve the problem. If you still don't agree, no problem, just mark the hole with an asterisk and bring it to Committee after the round.*

## **What happens if there is a rules question?**

*Parent Helpers are **NOT** out there as Rules Officials and are **NOT** allowed to make rulings. If there is a question on a rule have the player play a second ball, Rule 3-3, and the Committee will resolve the problem when you finish. If a player incurs a penalty and does not know the stroke amount incurred just mark the hole with an asterisk and bring it to Committee after the round or ask a NNJGA Rules Official.*

## **Can I rent a golf cart or do I have to walk with the group?**

*Parent Helpers may walk with the group or rent a golf cart from the course. Golf carts will not be provided by the NNJGA though and the cost is solely up to the Parent Helper.*

## **What do I do once I arrive at the Golf Course?**

*First thing when you arrive at the tournament site, sign in at the Registration Table to reserve the group you would like to score for. This is a first come first serve basis. You will not be allowed to reserve a group prior to that morning and requests will not be accepted. You can score for any group even one that has a family member or NNJGA player you are representing in it. When your group is ready to begin, pick up your clipboard at the Registration Table containing a score sheet and head to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. A NNJGA staff member will be able to help you at registration on the duties involved.*

**SIGN-UP** for The Parent Help Tournament is located on the same schedule as the Jr events. From there you will check on the event you wish to work. They should be listed near the tournament you wish to work. You will receive an email telling you date and time. If you cannot make the day you sign up for please let us know at the office. 775-673-4653 at least a day in advance. There are limits to the number of parents that can work each event. This will be on a first come first serve basis.

**Parent Help Paper Form.** No paper forms this year.

**This experience** should be fun and you do not have to know the Rules of golf or how to play. You will be required to count though, hopefully only to 4 or 5, but there has been a score or two posted in double digits before. If you have any questions on the requirements don't hesitate to ask a NNJGA staff member. I sincerely think you will enjoy your time helping our future stars of the PGA and LPGA tours.

IF you have questions or need a registration password and username please call Pam Whalen at 775-742-4574 or email [nnjgagolf@gmail.com](mailto:nnjgagolf@gmail.com)



# 2017 NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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### Please Check:

New Member  
Divisions may be combined due to size

\*\* Renewing Members  
Do not have to mail in a new application.

\$90.00 Base membership Level 1	9-Hole Events	Recommended Scoring Levels
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 7-8 Division	150 yard markers Forward Tees Forward Tees Middle Tees	Par - 65
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 9-10 Division		Par - 65
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 Girls 11-12 Division		Par - 65
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 Boys 11-12 Division		Par - 65

\$90.00 Base membership Level 2	9-Hole Events	Recommended Scoring Levels
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 Girls 13-17 Division	Forward Tees	Par - 65
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 Boys 13-17 Division	Middle Tees	Par - 65

\$125.00 Base membership Level 3	18-Hole Events	9-Hole Cut Score
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 Girls 13-17 Division	Middle Tees	55 or better
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 Boys 13-14 Division	Middle Tees	55 or better
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 Boys 15-17 Division	Back Tees	50 or better

- All NEW players must fill out the application and have it signed by a PGA or LPGA Golf Professional or Coach.
- Mail to the above address the completed form "only". Note: You will pay for your Membership with a Credit Card "online".
- Players will use online to sign up for their level of play on the Jr website. Follow the link for sign up.** All players must have a NNGA/GHIN number for sign up this year. You can get one at your club or online using the NNJGA link to the Reno Carson Golf Club. [www.nnjga.org](http://www.nnjga.org) junior players are not charged for NNGA/GHIN numbers.

Members are **EXPECTED** to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. The rights and privileges of a member of the Northern Nevada Jr. Golf Association may be suspended or canceled for any breach of rules or regulations of the association.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male [ ] Female [ ] Age [ ] Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN# \_\_\_\_\_ HS Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # (1<sup>st</sup> contact) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (2<sup>nd</sup> contact) \_\_\_\_\_

Email # 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Email # 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Average Score: 9 Holes \_\_\_\_\_ 18 Holes \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Jr. Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

*As parent or guardian of the applicant, I hereby certify the facts contained upon this application form and approve the applicant's participation in the Northern Nevada Junior Golf Association and its sponsored tournaments subject to NNJGA By-Laws and rules. Further, I, for myself and the applicant hereby release the Northern Nevada Junior Golf Association, its committee members, directors, officers, agents and employees from any and all liability for any event or consequence whatsoever, in any way arising out of or relating to the applicant's membership, the applicant's participation in sponsored tournaments, with the sold and singular exception of liability arising out of bad faith or willful misconduct in case of an emergency occurring while going to or from or while in member of any Northern Nevada Junior Golf Association sponsored golf tournaments, or while in member of any Northern Nevada Junior Golf Association team. I authorize a qualified medical doctor to take all necessary measures in the treatment of this applicant.*

Signature of Parent of Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

### APPROVAL OF GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_