
Parent's Name (Please Print)

Junior's Name (Please Print)

Signature

Signature

Waiver: Read Carefully Before Signing

I, for myself, my family and my child, hereby release the Greater Tampa Junior Golf Association its board members, volunteers, and employees, as well as the host facility of any and all golf tournaments, from any and all liability for any event or consequence whatsoever in any way arising out of or relating to participation in a golfing event with the sole and singular exception of liability arising out of bad faith or willful misconduct. I recognize that there are risks in playing golf such as lightning, being struck by a golf ball or club, reptiles, poisonous plants, etc. I understand that a parent or player may at any time stop play or cause their child to stop play if lightning is deemed to be a threat. I further understand that it is a common practice from time to time when necessary or expedient to transport children from one location on a golf course to another, that golf carts will be used and frequently the maximum recommended number of persons occupying the golf cart will be exceeded. I recognize that as a parent or guardian it is my responsibility to instruct my child as to proper golf course safety. I understand and acknowledge that neither the Greater Tampa Junior Golf Association nor the host facility will be able to supervise my child or the other children participating in the event.

In the event of an emergency, I authorize a medical doctor, emergency or walk-in clinic personnel and/or EMS personnel to take any necessary measures in the treatment of my child.

Signed: _____
Parent or Guardian

Date: _____
Month Day Year

Rules Test Answer Sheet

To become a member of the Greater Tampa Junior Golf Association, you must complete the 20 question rules test. You may obtain help from family members, golf professionals, or others. Membership will be approved by a passing score of 75% or higher. You will be notified by email of you percentage score and whether or not you need to retake the quiz. Please enter your answers below.

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RULES TEST

Must be completed with a 75% score for membership to be accepted. Record answers on the answer sheet and mail or fax along with the Waiver to the GTJGA office. Answers to these questions may be found in the GTJGA Rules and Policies and the [USGA Rules of Golf](#). Feel free to get help from parent, golf pro, etc.

Questions # 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,18,20 are very basic questions that all players should understand.

1) *GTJGA has a dress code that applies to **players** and **spectators**. Players and spectators in violation of the dress code may not be on the course. Which of the following are violations?*

- a) Short shorts or skirts (no more than 5" above the knee or no less than a 5" inseam)
- b) Blue jeans (either long pants or shorts)
- c) Tank tops, halter tops or midriff tops
- d) Boys with earrings or hats backwards
- e) Shirt tails not tucked in
- f) All of the above

2) *The GTJGA prohibits spectators (parents, friends, etc.) from giving advice to the players (except in the advanced tee groups). Which of the following situations could be construed or interpreted as advice?*

- a) A dad positions himself at a point, either in the fairway or behind the green, to assist the player with knowing where to aim.
- b) A dad devises hand signals to assist his child with club selection.
- c) A parent is with his child giving him a soda while no other players or spectators are present.
- d) All of the above.
- e) None of the above.

3) *GTJGA has a policy concerning a no show and/or a no card. What is the penalty when this occurs?*

- a) A 15 minute lecture from Bobby Jones .
- b) Two stroke penalty at the next tournament.
- c) The player is not allowed to play in the next scheduled tournament. Upon a second offense, the player is suspended for the remainder of the year.
- d) The player is disqualified and must send a letter apology to the Board of Directors and pay a \$100 fine.

4) *The GTGJA does not tolerate cheating by participants. What of the following would be examples of cheating?*

- a) Conceding putts (not holing out).
- b) Improving one's lie (not playing the ball down).
- c) A habit of telling your scorekeeper that your score is lower than actual.
- d) Asking your fellow competitor prior to your shot what club he just hit.
- e) Telling a fellow competitor what club you hit just prior to his shot.
- f) All of the above.

5) *Your ball lies in rough. You may place one foot immediately behind the ball so as to press down the grass in order to improve your lie.*

- a) True
- b) False

6) *Proper etiquette shows honor and respect for a golf course. Which of the following are examples of good etiquette?*

- a) Replacing the divot or filling in the divot hole with sand
- b) Raking bunkers to make them smooth after you have played your shot.
- c) Repairing ball marks on the green
- d) Not taking divots with your practice swing.
- e) All of the above.

7) *Etiquette also means being courteous to your opponent or fellow competitors. Which are examples of proper etiquette?*

- a) Being still and quiet while others are playing their shot
- b) Waiting until the group in front is out of range before hitting.
- c) Not standing in their line of putt on the green
- d) Being ready to play when it is your turn in order to avoid slow play
- e) All of the above.

8) *When a ball is lost, what are your options? (This is an important rule—Look it up!)*

- a) With a penalty of stroke and distance, go back to the point where the last ball was played and hit another ball.
- b) Drop a ball as near as possible to the point you believe your ball to be lost.
- c) Drop a ball anywhere along the line of flight from the point you believe the ball to be lost
- d) All of the above.

9) *A provisional ball may be hit anytime you believe your original ball may be:*

- a) Lost outside of a water hazard or out-of- bounds
- b) In a regular water hazard
- c) In a lateral water hazard
- d) Unplayable
- e) All of the above.

10) *If a ball is not in a water hazard or in a bunker, what are your options if you deem your ball unplayable?*

- a) With a penalty of stroke and distance, you may go back to the point that the original ball was played
- b) You can drop within two club lengths of the unplayable lie no closer to the hole.
- c) You may keep the unplayable point between you and the hole and go back as far as you want
- d) All of the above.

11) *Which of the following statements is correct regarding water hazards?*

- a) Water hazards are normally defined with yellow stakes or a yellow line
- b) A lateral hazard is normally defined with red stakes or a red line
- c) If your ball is hit into a water hazard, you have up to three options.
- d) If your ball is hit into a lateral water hazard, you have up to five options.

- e) If stakes or lines are not present, the edge of the water defines the hazard.
- f) All of the above.

12) *Which of the following normally defines ground under repair?*

- a) An area where the fellow competitors agree to be unreasonable or unfair to play from
- b) An area with a yellow line around it
- c) An area with a white line around it.
- d) An area with excessive divots

13) *On the putting green, you are permitted to:*

- a) Touch the spot on the green in your line of putt
- b) Repair spike marks that are in your line
- c) Test the surface of the green by rolling a ball on it prior to your putt
- d) Fix ball marks
- e) None of the above

14) *You drive your ball into the middle of the fairway and it comes to rest in a severe divot. You may:*

- a) Play it as it lies or declare it unplayable.
- b) Drop the ball without a penalty outside the divot under procedures for an unplayable lie

- c) Remove your ball, fill in the divot and then replace your ball
- d) All of the above.

15) *Which of the following should take place when your ball lies in a bunker?*

- a) Enter the bunker from the low side so you won't cause damage to the face of the bunker
- b) After the shot has been played, rake the bunker until it is smooth
- c) If there is no rake, smooth the bunker the best you can with your foot
- d) All of the above

16) *It is the players' responsibility to be at the first tee on time. What is the GTJGA policy for a late arrival?*

- a) No big deal, the player will be put in another foursome without penalty
- b) The player will be driven out to the group where he can begin play. The player will then play the missing holes after his group finished 18. Penalty of two strokes.
- c) The player is disqualified. However, if he arrives at the first tee within five minutes of his tee time, the player may play with a two stroke penalty. On a shotgun start the player is required to check in at least 15 minutes before the starting time or suffer a two-stroke penalty, if they check in before starting time. Otherwise they are disqualified.

17) *Which is true about the game of golf?*

- a) It is the only sport where players are expected to call penalties on themselves for any rules violation

- b) There are no umpires or referees as players are expected to apply the rules to their own games and to that of his fellow competitors.
- c) Golf is played by the same basic rules all over the world
- d) The game requires the utmost in integrity
- e) All of the above.

18) *A player's drive is lost outside of a water hazard in the woods. The player:*

- a) May drop a ball with a one stroke penalty within two club lengths of the spot where the ball entered the woods.
- b) May drop a ball with a one stroke penalty anywhere along the line of flight of the ball as it entered the woods.
- c) Must hit another ball from the teeing ground. The player is now hitting his third shot.
- d) None of the above.

19) *To save time and to speed up play, a player in a stroke play tournament may play out of order.*

- a) True
- b) False

20) *Rule 3-3 allows a player only in stroke play to:*

- a) Play a "provisional" ball under any circumstance
- b) Play a second ball if he is unsure of relief or procedure. He must then check with the committee prior to signing his score card as to which ball will count.

- c) Play out of turn.
- d) Receive advice from spectators.