



2010 SCJGA Hootie & The Blowfish Junior Golf Series

PICKENS-OCONEE CHAPTER



2010 PICKENS-OCONEE CHAPTER SCHEDULE
REGISTRATION: Sunday, May 16th
at Smithfields Country Club – 1:00pm to 4:00pm

REGISTER BY MAIL TODAY!!!

Monday	June 14 th	The Rock at Jocc.	864.882.8037
Monday	June 21 st	Rolling Green GC	864.859.7716
Monday	June 28 th	Oconee CC	864.882.8037
Monday	July 5 th	Brookstone Meadows	864.964.9966
Monday	July 12 th	Pickens CC	864.878.6083
Monday	July 19 th	The Walker Course	864.656.0236
Monday	July 26 th	Boscobel	864.646.3991
Monday	Aug 2 nd	Smithfields CC	864.859.9545

Saturday, August 14th – Sunday, August 15th: ALL STARS at Pickens CC (864.878.6083)

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 8 to 18!

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RULES & POLICIES

RULES

USGA Rules will govern all play except where local rules take effect.

GENERAL CONDUCT:

- No profanity/excessive noise.
- Do NOT abuse the golf course.
- No throwing or slamming golf clubs or equipment.
- The use of tobacco by players is strictly prohibited.
- "No Shows" will not be tolerated. Players failing to call and withdrawal, prior to the event, will be suspended from the next event.

PENALTY PROCEDURE:

- 1st offense – 1 stroke penalty
- 2nd offense – 2 stroke penalty
- 3rd offense – DISQUALIFICATION & SUSPENDED FOR 1 YEAR

Violation of conduct rules will result in suspensions from future tournaments. If the act in question affects the play of others, the player in question will be disqualified under equity.

PROPER GOLF ATTIRE REQUIRED (STRICTLY ENFORCED!):

- No denim jeans, denim shorts, cut offs, or swimsuits.
- Hats, if worn, must be worn as designed.
- Shorts must be Bermuda length.
- Shirts must have a collar and be tucked in (No tank/under shirts).

The committee reserves the right to make rulings and ask a player to leave the golf course because of inappropriate attire.

RULE REMINDERS:

- Each player must be able to identify his/her ball at all times; make sure your ball is individually marked.
- If your ball could be lost or out of bounds, you should play a provisional ball and announce your intentions (you cannot play a provisional ball for a ball hit into a water hazard).
- If you have doubt to the proper procedure you can always play out the hole with a second ball (announce your intentions and inform your competitors which ball you want to score with, and regardless of the outcome bring the results to the committee).
- Players must maintain a PACE OF PLAY. Violators will be penalized under USGA Rule 6-7.
- Make sure you understand the differences between information and Giving/Receiving Advice. Rule 8.
- Sign and attest score cards:
 1. Immediately upon completion of the round.
 2. Player is responsible for hole-by-hole score not totals.
 3. Any player can be disqualified for intentionally allowing another player to return an incorrect scorecard.

CART POLICY: Competitors must walk, NO CARTS! Pull/push carts, however, are acceptable.

PACE OF PLAY: A player will be subject to penalty if he/she delays play or contributes to causing his/her group to delay. The expected pace of play for players is 4 hours and 20 minutes (for 18-holers). A group must be out of position to be warned by an official. In order to be out of position, the player must be in violation of both the following: a) An open par-3 or par-4 hole, or when all of the preceding group is on a green on a par-5 hole; b) When the elapsed time for the round on a per-hole basis exceeds the allotted time in which all groups are expected to play, i.e., "time-par."

40 SECONDS is the time allowed for each shot for a player out of position. Ten seconds extra is permitted for the first to play on par-3's, first to hit second shots on par-4's and par-5's, and the first to play from on or near the green.



VIOLATIONS: ONE BAD TIME – NO PENALTY, TWO BAD TIMES – 1 SHOT PENALTY, THREE BAD TIMES – 2 SHOT PENALTY, FOUR BAD TIMES – DISQUALIFICATION

Players will NOT lose their BAD TIME even if the group regains its position.

FIVE HOLERS ONLY: Players may pick up after a score of double-par. This is the scoring policy that will be used at All-Stars.

Five holers must be accompanied by a parent/chaperone. Groups must include a scorer, a parent or volunteer.

PARENTS/SPECTATORS: We do not allow caddies. Spectators can NOT give advice. Therefore, and advice given by a parent/spectator would result in the player being penalized/ We want to avoid this because it is unfair to penalize a junior for a rule that has been broken by a parent/spectator.

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE: Spectators are required to stay off the fairways and maintain a distance of 30 yards from competitors.

RULES OF GOLF: Rules are not advice. If a parent KNOWS a rule, it is acceptable to inform a player of his/her options. In such a case, if the spectator is incorrect, the player is responsible.

SPOTTERS: Spectators are welcome to spot for players. It is very helpful with pace of play and completely within the Rules of Golf.

BOYS DIVISION:

Pee Wees	Ages 8 – 9	Special Tees	5 holes
Mini Tour	Ages 10 – 12	Red Tees	9 holes
Players	Ages 13 – 14	White Tees	18 holes
Tourn. Players	Ages 15 – 18	Blue Tees	18 holes

GIRLS DIVISION:

Little Ladies	Ages 8 – 10	Special Tees	5 holes
Ladies M-Tour	Ages 11 – 13	Red Tees	9 holes
Ladies Tour	Ages 14 – 18	Red Tees	9 holes

There WILL be a division of Girls that play 18 holes, please contact Adam Relan for details.



ALL STARS:

Individuals qualify for All Stars by participating in Chapter tournaments and accumulating points based on finish. Each chapter will field a team of no more than 14 players using the following criteria: BOYS DIVISION – 2 from each age group; GIRLS DIVISION – 2 from each of the girls' age groups.

- Vacancies will be filled from the next available qualifier in the division age group in question.
- Ties: Points will be combined and split for tournaments where a tie exists. If at the end of the season there is a tie for total points accumulated, ties should be played off on the course to determine which player will advance to the SCJGA Thomas D. Todd All Stars Championship.

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION: All Star qualifiers must have played in a minimum of 6 chapter events to advance to All Stars. This number could change if a chapter event is cancelled due to inclement weather.

ALL STAR TEAM COMPETITION:

- The team score is computed using the best score of the two players in each age group. The team score is the aggregate (total) score of the best scores.
- Chapters can complete without a full field.
- All five-hole players can pick-up after double-par.

ALL STAR INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION:

- Stroke play in seven age groups.
- Trophies awarded for five places in each age group.
- In the event of a tie for first place in each age group, a sudden death play off will be held starting on a hole determined by The Committee. Ties for other trophy positions will be settled on the card starting with last round, then last 9 holes, last 5, last 3, and last hole. If there is still a tie, a second trophy will be provided.



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RETURN THIS PORTION WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO POJGA

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M or F

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Course: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parents: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mom Work Phone: _____ Dad Work Phone: _____

Email: (Print Clearly) _____

Health Problems/Comments:

We understand that the Pickens-Oconee Junior Golf Association (hereafter known as the POJGA) and course owners are not liable for any accidents or injuries suffered while playing in the POJGA sponsored events. By signature below, we agree to fully indemnify and hold harmless the POJGA and its volunteers from any damages suffered by us or our child while participating, or traveling to or from a program sponsored by the POJGA. We also authorize and release the POJGA and/or its sponsor(s) to use any/all photographs of our child in the newspaper, advertisement or any other publication submitted for print in which the POJGA may participate.

Entry Fee = \$95 (make check payable to POJGA) *This amount includes the SCJGA Membership this year.*

I do ___ do not ___ give my permission to the POJGA to include my phone number in the POJGA EXCLUSIVE car pool directory.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

Please check below, the tournaments in which your child will participate:

SUNDAY	MAY 16 th	SMITHFIELDS CC	REGISTRATION (May choose to mail application.)	_____
MONDAY	JUNE 14 th	THE ROCK AT JOCCASSEE		_____
MONDAY	JUNE 21 st	ROLLING GREEN GC		_____
MONDAY	JUNE 28 th	OCONEE CC		_____
MONDAY	JULY 5 th	BROOKSTONE MEADOWS GC		_____
MONDAY	JULY 12 th	PICKENS CC		_____
MONDAY	JULY 19 th	THE WALKER COURSE		_____
MONDAY	JULY 26 th	BOSCOBEL GC		_____
MONDAY	AUG 2 nd	SMITHFIELDS CC		_____

Players are placed in divisions based on age as of June 1st.

18 years must not be in college or turn 19 prior to All-Stars.

By your application, you are making a very important commitment. As a reminder of the POJGA, you must accept the responsibilities as defined in the POJGA Rules of Membership. By your signature, you agree to the aforementioned rules. It is very important that you understand your commitment. If you do not, the POJGA Director will explain this to you, to the satisfaction of you and your parent/guardian.

JUNIOR GOLFER _____ DATE: _____

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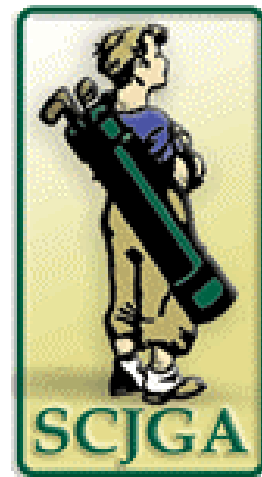
“Where’s the first tee and what’s the course record?”

The Pickens-Oconee Junior Golf Association (POJGA) is a Chapter of the South Carolina Junior Golf Association (SCJGA). The SCJGA currently consists of at least nineteen such chapters serving junior golf throughout the state of South Carolina. Our purpose is to provide the opportunity for junior boys and girls to participate in the game of golf at various participating golf courses in our area and in the state.

The POJGA is open to all junior golfers (ages 8 to 18) in the Pickens-Oconee area. 2010 will be our twelfth year of operation.



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