

WANAKI JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE ORIENTATION QUIZ

_____ Name

The following quiz has been designed as an educational tool that can be used to help our junior golfers learn and master the rules and etiquette that they will be expected to follow on the golf course. It uses examples of actions and behavior that we have actually seen through the years and its goal is to prevent many of these actions from occurring again in order to make the league experience the best it can possibly be. The answers to some of the questions may seem obvious, but believe me strange things happen out here on Mondays and we have seen it all. These junior golfers are the future adult golfers. We want them to learn the proper rules and etiquette regarding the game of golf to make it a most enjoyable game that they can play for the rest of their lives. Most importantly, we want the kids to have fun! Thanks!

The questions are all true/false this year and are set up in an “18 hole” format with 3 questions per hole. If you answer all 3 correct you earn a “par” for that hole. If you miss 1 of 3 it is a bogey, 2 of 3 missed means double bogey, and missing all 3 is a triple bogey. Your goal is to finish at even par or as close to par as possible.

Hole #1 ATTIRE

- T F You are expected to wear a golf shirt or polo shirt with a collar to the course every Monday.
- T F Soccer and baseball cleats are OK to wear golfing because they will prevent you from slipping.
- T F Dressing like a golfer shows respect for the course, other patrons, and the game itself.

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #2 ARRIVING AT THE COURSE

- T F It is OK to carry your clubs through the clubhouse and dining area.
- T F The first thing you should do when you get to the course is check in with the starter.
- T F You must have your punch card each week or borrow a punch for someone to pay for your golf so it is best to leave your card in your golf bag.

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #3 GETTING YOU STARTED

- T F Warming up and practicing your putting before you play won't really help your golf game.
- T F You should try to arrive at the golf course 15-20 minutes before your tee time.
- T F It would be helpful if you know your playing partners are not coming to tell the starter.

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #4 SCORING

- T F “Mulligans”, “Do-Overs”, and “Gimmees”, are all part the rules of golf.
- T F If you swing and miss or miss a really short little putt, you don't have to count a stroke.
- T F You must use a “Rule of 7”, in the junior league to help play move faster (you get 7 shots and if you aren't on the green you walk to the green and putt until you have 10, our max. per hole).

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #5 DIVOTS

- T F When you hit a golf shot and dig up some grass it is called a divot.
- T F With 250 kids in the junior league, it is extremely important that you replace every divot you make on the course.
- T F Only bad golfers take divots

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #6 BALL MARKS

- T F You only need to worry about fixing your own ball marks on the green
- T F You need to have a special tool to fix ball marks on the green
- T F Fixing ball marks on the green is an important part of taking care of the golf course so you should always check for ball marks when your shot lands on the green.

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #7 OBVIOUS COURSE CARE?

- T F You may not walk through sand traps unless your ball is in one, and then it must be raked.
- T F Golf bags and pull carts should NEVER touch the green or end up on the green.
- T F Flagsticks are very durable so hanging on them or bending or throwing them won't hurt them

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #8 RULES

- T F While putting, if your ball hits the flagstick it is a 2 stroke penalty, even if the flag is in the hole.
- T F If you hit someone else's ball with your ball while putting it is a penalty on you.
- T F If you hit someone else's ball with your ball on a shot from off the green, it is a penalty on you.

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #9 ETIQUETTE

- T F It is OK to step in someone's putting line between their ball and the hole when on the green
- T F The last person to make the ball in the hole should be the one expected to put the flagstick in.
- T F You should be quiet while others are trying to hit their shot

Scoring : par bogey double triple HOW MANY OVER PAR WERE YOU ON THE FRONT NINE? _____

Hole #10 PACE OF PLAY

- T F It doesn't matter how long it takes you complete your round of golf.
- T F If you start right behind a group you should never lose sight of them during your round.
- T F It is ok to take 3 or 4 practice swings to make sure you hit a good shot.

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #11 HITTING INTO A GROUP

- T F It is possible to “accidentally” hit into the group in front of you more than once in a round.
- T F An apology is required and expected to come from you if you hit into a group.
- T F If someone hits into you, step on their ball or better yet, hit it back at them.

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #12 SAFETY

- T F If you are off to the side it is OK to walk ahead of someone in your group who hasn't hit yet.
- T F It is your responsibility to look around before swinging a club to make sure nobody is near.
- T F A junior league golfer once lost part of his ear because he walked ahead of his group.

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #13 WEATHER

- T F If you see lightning but it is still far away you may keep playing.
- T F The league will not be called off just for rain...you decide if you want to get wet or not.
- T F If you hear a horn blow while on the golf course that means to get off the course.

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #14 GARBAGE

- T F If you see garbage on the course and it is not yours, ignore it and don't worry about it.
- T F The girls in the concession stand are happy to clean up after you on Mondays.
- T F Cleaning up your mess including cups, wrappers, and other containers is considered a part of taking care of the golf course

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #15 FINISHING A HOLE

- T F You should write down everyone's scores right when you finish the hole while on the green.
- T F To save time, leave your clubs as close to your ball as possible when on the green.
- T F You should always double-check that you remembered to put the flagstick in the hole.

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #16 MISCELLANEOUS

- T F The best thing to do when you find a club on the course is put it in your bag and turn it in at the clubhouse when you finish.
- T F If you are unsure about a rule or what to do about anything while at the course, the best thing to do is ASK a staff member!
- T F When waiting to go out and play or to be picked up, you may practice putting or have a snack but you should stay out of the pro shop.

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #17 RULES

- T F Lost balls, unplayable balls, and water balls all require you to add a penalty stroke
- T F If you hit a ball into the parking lot, over a fence, or out of bounds you must hit from the same spot and count a stroke. This is also true of a lost ball.
- T F If you hit a ball into a sand trap or another hazard, your club may touch the sand or the ground before hitting your shot.

Scoring : par bogey double triple

Hole #18 GENERAL

- T F The reason you are out here on Mondays is to have fun playing golf
- T F The shorter the course you choose to play the better your score will be and the more fun you will have playing golf
- T F The Wanaki staff wants you to learn how to become a better golfer, have fun this summer and enjoy your experience in the Wanaki Junior Golf League.

Scoring : par bogey double triple

You are done! DID YOU FINISH AT EVEN PAR? _____ HOW MANY OVER PAR WERE YOU? _____
SORRY, NO BIRDIE OPPORTUNITIES TODAY!

I HAVE COMPLETED THE JUNIOR LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS QUIZ. I HAVE LISTENED TO THE EXPLANATION OF ALL OF THE ANSWERS AND NO MATTER HOW MANY OVER PAR I WAS, I NOW COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING THAT WILL BE EXPECTED OF ME THIS SUMMER IN THE JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE AT WANAKI. IF I FAIL TO FOLLOW ANY OF THESE RULES AND EXPECTATIONS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE LEAGUE.

PRINT YOUR NAME _____ SIGN YOUR NAME _____