



# EXTERNAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

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## GENERAL

- If you're not feeling well, please stay home. You are welcome to request a refund.
- All staff, participants and volunteers will have their temperature checked by staff upon arrival. If anyone has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, they will not be permitted to take part in the scheduled activity and a refund may be requested.
- Wash your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer and avoid touching your face once on site.
- Adhere to social distancing guidelines whenever possible.
- Face masks must be worn at all times.
- All on-course events will be walking only.
- Familiarize yourself and follow best practices issued by the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#), [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), [Back2Golf](#) and state/local governments.
- If a junior needs to borrow equipment, parents must coordinate this with staff at least 24 hours prior to an activity.
- All payments must be completed online; there will be no in-person transactions.
- Disregard for COVID-19 related guidelines will be considered a violation of SCGA Junior's Code of Conduct, and the junior may not be able to participate.

## BEFORE PLAY

- Juniors are encouraged to arrive as close as possible to the start time of the event.
  - Juniors are encouraged to arrive no more than fifteen minutes before their tee time if the event is on the golf course.
  - Parents are encouraged to stay in car and stay on site.
- There will be no formal check-in process unless otherwise noted on the registration page. If there is no check-in process, juniors will receive all necessary pre-event information electronically and will be asked to meet either on the starting tee, based on tee time, or in the practice area, depending on the event.
- Juniors should limit their range usage to no more than 15 minutes and maintain social distancing.
- Short game areas and practice putting greens will be available unless otherwise stated
- Wash your hands with disinfectant soap and water (for 20 seconds or longer) or use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available before going to the course.
- Juniors are encouraged to bring their own golf clubs, balls, tees, markers and other necessary equipment to the event. Please do not share your equipment with other juniors.
- Bring a full water bottle to avoid touching a tap or water fountain handle. Please do not anticipate water being available from SCGA Junior or the facility.
- Avoid touching fences, benches, bag stands and driving range machines once on-site.
- If range balls are included, they will be provided on the range or in a way that minimizes touchpoints.

## GROUPINGS & STARTING A ROUND (WHEN APPLICABLE)

- All SCGA Junior golf outings and on-course events will utilize single-tee starts whenever possible with a minimum starting interval of 12-15 minutes to reduce traffic and promote social distancing. Shotgun starts will not be used.
- Starters will not distribute materials, nor will any supplies be available on the starting tee. While maintaining social distancing, the starter will address pertinent topics with juniors.
- Juniors are encouraged to obtain a scorecard from the starter window prior to play.

### SCGA JUNIOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## DURING PLAY

- Juniors will need to stay at least six feet apart from other golfers at all times. Do not make physical contact with each other (such as shaking hands or a high five). Handshakes and high fives are now updated to a "hat tip" and an "air five."
- Avoid touching your face at all times. Wash your hands if you have touched your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Avoid sharing drinks, towels or other equipment with juniors even if they need it. Please make staff aware of what is needed so that we can assist to the best of our ability.
- Depending on the event/activity, juniors may not be required to hole out to avoid touching common areas.
- Juniors are encouraged to use their glove-hand when picking up their golf balls on the course or in practice area.
- Juniors must not remove the flagstick during play.
- Remain six feet apart from other juniors when taking a break between stations or when waiting to tee off.

## SPECTATORS

- The ability for spectators to be on site will depend on local guidelines and will be clarified on the registration page for the event.
- If spectators are permitted, they must always maintain social distancing.

## AFTER PLAY

- Scorecards will not be physically exchanged, signed or handed over to staff following the completion of on-course play.
- Juniors will be encouraged to leave the course as soon as reasonably possible after the completion of their activity.
- No extracurricular or social activity will take place following the completion of the event.
- Wash hands thoroughly or use hand sanitizer after coming off the course.
- Disinfecting and cleaning clubs, golf balls and other equipment used during the event is encouraged.

## HOST FACILITIES

- Clubhouse and golf shop availability will be subject to the procedures set forth at each host facility.
- As part of its preparations with each facility, SCGA Junior will inquire as to what steps are being taken to sanitize items like flagsticks and other common touchpoints. Juniors may bring disinfectant wipes to further sanitize items they may contact.

## SUPPLIES AND SANITIZATION

- SCGA Junior tents, paperwork and a staff computer will generally be the only supplies brought out at an event.
- All returning supplies will be wiped/disinfected after each use.
- Extra masks and gloves will be available for staff/juniors who do not have their own.
- Hand sanitizer may be provided in specific locations (e.g. at registration, the starting tee).

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