

32nd Annual Treasure Coast Junior Tour Summer 2019



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Tournament Information

The **Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour (T.C.J.G.T)** is pleased to continue a joint venture tournament program with the **Indian River Golf Foundation Players Club**. The purpose of this alliance is to bring together young men and women players in each organization to further enhance their respective golf experiences. The TCJGT is available for players age 6 through 18. The IRGF Players Club is available for players who are eligible candidates for high school golf teams and “select” middle school players. Exempt status for middle school players is based upon previous tournament experience. Other middle school age players may advance to the “select” status based upon scores this season in the TCJGT.

Membership in the 2019 Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour is open to all junior golfers, ages 6 to 18 years old and who have completed the annual membership application. All members (TCJGT/IRGF Player’s Club) are subject to suspension and/or cancellation by the committee for violation of any Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour Rules and Regulations, as provided in this handbook.

Mission Statement: The goal of the TCJGT/IRGF Players Club is to provide a positive, competitive environment that enables young golfers to improve their skill levels and become better individuals. The Tour not only challenges junior players to excel, it emphasizes good sportsmanship and proper golf etiquette.

Our goal this year is to continue improving the integrity of all players. Included will be a **MANDATORY** Rules of Golf, Golf Etiquette and Playing the Game session that every participant must attend. **YOU and YOUR child must attend the Rules and Etiquette session which has been scheduled at Sandridge Golf Club or your child will not be eligible to play this summer:**

Orientation / Rules / Etiquette / Playing the Game Session (Mandatory)
at Sandridge Golf Club

Saturday, June 29 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (all ages)

*Those juniors who cannot attend must notify Sandridge Golf Club immediately.

**For those juniors that do not have clubs, Sandridge Golf Club will provide them at no extra charge and will distribute them at the Rules and Etiquette sessions.

Registration Information

Registration Fees will be as follows:	<u>1st Child</u>	<u>2nd or more</u>
Players Age 9 & Over	\$90.00	\$80.00
Pee Wee Division (8 & Under)	\$50.00	

To register your son or daughter, please fill out the Official Entry Form and Waiver provided with this brochure. Both must be filled out for the child to be eligible to play in this year's events.

Registration for the 2019 Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour includes weekly prizes, lunch at each tournament, golf shirt, hat, Rules and Etiquette sessions and the season-ending championship.

Please make checks payable to: **TREASURE COAST GOLF ASSOCIATION** and return it with the signed registration form to:
Sandridge Golf Club; Attn. Bela Nagy
5300 73rd Street; Vero Beach, FL 32967

Rules For Parents

- **Parents are not allowed to use a golf cart except during the Junior Championship at Sandridge Golf Club where Spectator Carts will be sold.** No exceptions.
- Parents may not come within 100 feet of your child age 9 and over. If asked to score for a group, you may NOT score for your child's group.
- **No Shows:** If a player has entered a tournament and cannot play, it is his/her responsibility to notify the Tournament Committee by calling (772)770-5003. Players that fail to appear without due notice will not be allowed to play in the next event.

2019 Rules & Regulations

Dress Code: All participants are required to wear their T.C.J.G.T. shirts during all events and MUST be tucked in at all times. Juniors will not be permitted to play without their shirts. **NO JEANS, GYM SHORTS OR BICYCLE SHORTS WILL BE TOLERATED.** Shirts must be tucked in. Metal spiked shoes will NOT be permitted. Participants MUST wear rubber sole shoes or golf shoes with softspikes. **No exceptions.** Competitors who violate the dress code will be asked to leave the tournament site.

Golf Cars: Juniors are not permitted to ride in golf carts, unless authorized by an official. **Parents are not allowed to take a golf cart. Golf carts will only be available at the Junior Championship at Sandridge Golf Club.**

Carrying Clubs: All juniors age 9 and over must carry their own clubs. Juniors are not allowed to take golf bags on greens or tees. Personal Pull Carts will be allowed this year. However, you must abide by the host golf clubs rules regarding pull carts. Pull Carts will not be available by the host clubs.

Keeping Score: The USGA Rules of Golf #6-6a states, "After each hole the marker should check the score with the competitor and record it. On completion of the round the marker shall sign the card and hand it to the competitor." Do not just look at the final score. Be sure the score for each hole is correct. If you sign for a score lower than you actually make, you will be disqualified from the event. Check your hole by hole score, not just the final score or how many over par you think you should be!

Cell Phones: Cell phones will not be allowed at any host golf courses.

Honesty & Playing By The Rules: Players should always write down scores at the end of each hole avoiding any later questions about what a player made on a hole. Parents should not get involved with scoring unless so requested by the Tournament Committee. All accusations of cheating should be substantiated by a third party and addressed to an age group leader or tournament committee only.

Good Conduct: Misbehavior such as profane language, club throwing, damaging the course or violating Tour Rules will result in disqualification from the event and possible expulsion from the Tour.

Spectators: Parents, friends or spectators will not be allowed within 100 feet of the participants over the age of 9 during any of the Tour events; except for those authorized to walk and help keep score with a group. Any communication between parent and child will be considered advice and the parent will be warned once. The second offense will result in a 2-stroke penalty for the child. The third offense will result in disqualification for the event. Unauthorized parents, friends or spectators, on the golf course will be asked to leave.

Code of Ethics

U.S.G.A. Rules of Golf will govern play at all times. Each year a complimentary copy of the Rules of Golf Book is part of the membership packet. All members are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the rules and carry the Rule book with them at all times.

All players should conduct themselves properly at all times while at tournament sites. Remember, we are guests of the various courses and the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour needs these courses more than the courses need the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour. Please behave accordingly.

Golf etiquette is a very important consideration, and members are expected to behave in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour. Players must be careful not to damage the course or greens when putting down golf bags, handling the flag stick or with shoes or clubs. Players are responsible for repairing their ball-marks and raking bunkers.

Slow play will not be tolerated. Always be ready to play when it's your turn. Make certain that your group maintains its' position with the group ahead. Penalties for slow play can and will be assessed to the entire group of players causing delays. Players must leave the green as soon as they are done putting.

Players must check in at least a half-hour before their starting time and must be on the tee 10 minutes before their starting time. Introduce yourself to fellow competitors and receive your fellow competitor's official scorecard. Keep your score on the bottom of your fellow competitors card. Place an identifying mark on your ball(s).

Age Group Information

Treasure Coast Junior Tour

All Treasure Coast Junior Tour players will be divided into the following age divisions and will play the following amount of holes at each event.

Pee Wee (6 – 8 Year Old)	3 Holes	12 Year Old	9 Holes
9 Year Old	6 Holes	13 Year Old	9 Holes
10 Year Old	9 Holes	14 –15 Year Old	9 Holes
11 Year Old	9 Holes	16 – 18 Year Old	9 Holes

IRGF Players Club

All high school and qualified middle school Boys will play 18 holes and Girls will play 9 or 18 holes. Girls must play 18 holes to compete for the overall Junior Championship. Pairings for each event will be posted on the following website:
www.sgc-2019treasurecoastjuniortour.golfgenius.com

Player of The Year Points

At the conclusion of this year's Tour, awards will be given out to participants based on the number of points they received throughout the summer's events. Points will be awarded in each age division for every event as follows:

1st – 100	5th – 60	9th – 30
2nd – 90	6th – 50	10th – 25
3rd – 80	7th – 40	11th – 20
4th – 70	8th – 35	12th – 15

Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 29	Rules/Etiquette/Playing the Game Session – 9:00-10:30 at Sandridge Golf Club
Monday, July 15	Sandridge Golf Club
Thursday, July 18	Riomar Country Club
Saturday, July 20	Adult/Child Championship (Separate Entry Fee)
Monday, July 22	Bent Pine Golf Club
Thursday, July 25	Meadowood Country Club
Monday, July 29	Indian River Club
Wednesday, July 31	2019 CHAMPIONSHIP - Sandridge Golf Club

Player's Advantage Skills

Player's Advantage Golf Skills Evaluations/Challenges will be held 1 Hour prior to the player's tee time at the following events with awards following each competition:

Monday, July 22	Bent Pine Golf Club	Basic Short Game Skills*
		*String Putting, Curve Putting, Distance Control Putting, Chipping
Thursday, July 25	Meadowood Country Club	Full Swing Skills**
		**9 iron, 7 iron, 5 iron or hybrid, driver
Monday, July 29	Indian River Club	Specialty Short Game Skills***
		***Pitch, Lob and bunker

Directions To Golf Courses

Meadowood Country Club

Head Professional: Mike Yurigan
Address: 9425 Meadowood Dr; Ft Pierce 34951

Phone Number: 464-4466

Riomar Country Club

Head Professional: Drew
2106 Club Dr; Vero Beach 32963

Phone Number: 231-6888

Bent Pine Club

Head Professional: Pat Gorman
6001 Clubhouse Dr; Vero Beach 32967

Phone Number: 567-6922

Meadowood Country Club

Head Professional: Travis Stoelting
Address: 9425 Meadowood Dr; Ft Pierce 34951

Phone Number: 464-4466

2019 Adult/Child Championship

Saturday, July 20 8:00 A.M. Shotgun Start
Defending Champions—Steve & Steven Scott

FORMAT: 18-Hole, two-player competition. The format will be a Two-Person Scramble.

ELIGIBILITY: Teams will consist of one junior (18 years & younger) and one adult.

ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: Please contact Bela Nagy at 772-770-5003. Entry forms will be available on the website at www.golfsandrige.com.

ENTRY FEE: \$70.00 per team. Includes all golf charges, range balls, prizes and lunch. Please make checks payable to Sandridge Golf Club.

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