

# Spectator, Caddy & Junior Guidelines For Operation 36 Tournaments

## Tournament Day Guidelines:

1. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your child's tee time.
2. Range balls are NOT included with the tournaments. It'd be wise \*hint, hint\* to spend some time chipping, pitching, and putting before they tee off.
3. Your child will be called to the tee over the PA system when it's their tee time. Please walk down #1 (the hole next to the driving range) and I will be there teeing every group off.
4. I put them in 5-somes quite often, but they'll still be able to finish at 2 hours or less.

## Goal for Juniors:

The overall goal of Operation 36 is to shoot par, 36, or better. Sometimes, this happens fast while other times it can be a journey. The majority of juniors won't pass the first time and that's ok. Continual improvement will occur. If they pass 25 yards per hole, they move back to 50 yards per hole the next tournament. Then, 100, 150, 200, full tee.

## Rules for the Juniors:

1. Have fun!
2. Continuous Putting: The first player to putt will continue until the ball is holed.
3. Max score on a single hole is an 8 (if they've hit 7 shots, they don't need to hit the 8<sup>th</sup>)
4. Penalty areas – If you hit your ball into a hazard area, proceed under these rules: Add one stroke to your score. Drop the ball within 2 clubs from where the ball entered the hazard. On holes, #4, #6 and #9, you may drop it on the other side of the creek.

## Rules for Caddy/Parents:

1. A parent/guardian is required for juniors 10 & under unless they are very experienced.
2. Have fun. Remember, golf is challenging. Your children will struggle at times. I recommend being positive and encouraging while trying to have neutral emotions following their shots.
3. Please help with keeping up their pace with the group in front of them.
4. Advice can be given to your child, but **please allow them to make most of the decisions.** Junior golfers will be better off if they learn from their mistakes and become independent.
5. Following the round, highlight the good shots, ask what your child thinks they need to improve then ask them how they're going to accomplish that.

## Spectators:

1. Spectators are allowed to watch the tournaments.
2. Spectators must walk unless a golf cart is needed due to medical needs.
3. Please stay near the cart path and treat the event like it's a PGA Tour event.
4. When the juniors are near/on the green, you may proceed closer to the green, but do not stand on the front side of the green on par 4's because that can hold up groups behind you.

## Scorecards:

1. Each player will get an official scorecard
2. Scorecards will be turned into me following the round