



Local Tour

COVID-19 Protocol Overview

U.S. Kids Golf is enacting the following protocols in order to keep our Local Tour events safe for players and families. We ask that the players and their parents/caddies review before participating.

- ★ Everyone must obey the social distance rule of maintaining a minimum of six feet at all times. This includes the registration area, putting green, driving range, golf course, scoring, and through the completion of the round.
- ★ Players and caddies that use carts must adhere to a single-rider per cart in order to maintain social distancing standards. Only family members from the same household are permitted to ride together.
- ★ Instead of a traditional hug or handshake before or after your round, we recommend a friendly nod, a tip of your cap, or a simple wave as a form of greeting or sportsmanship.
- ★ Please bring your own tees, pencils, ball-markers, and divot repair tools. U.S. Kids Golf will not supply these until further notice.
- ★ Upon arrival, please verbally notify a Local Tour staff member at the registration table you are present while maintaining social distancing guidelines.
- ★ During your warm-up on the putting green, chipping green, and driving range, make sure you continue to practice social distancing guidelines.
- ★ Blank scorecards can be found on the website under Local Tours/Course Setup for players to print at home. You will use that scorecard to keep each player's score in your group. Yardages will be emailed out each week by your Local Tour director for the upcoming event.
- ★ If your ball comes to rest in a bunker, the player is permitted to lift, clean, and place their ball within one club length, no closer to the hole. The ball must remain in the bunker. The player may smooth the bunker before placing the ball.
- ★ Rakes will have been removed from bunkers at most courses. However, should a rake be present, please don't use it. Once a player hits their ball out of the bunker, the player should do their best to smooth the sand with their feet.
- ★ Under the Rules of Golf, players are permitted to leave the flagstick in the hole while putting. At this time, all players MUST leave the flagstick in.
- ★ Upon completion of your round, the group will head to the general scoring area. Players will verbally agree to the hole-by-hole scores for each player. After agreeing, the marker will sign the scorecard and submit to the Local Tour staff member. The staff member will verify totals with each player, sign the card, and then place in the box. The player will not sign his/her own scorecard.
- ★ After scoring is complete, do not gather at the clubhouse or any other common area.
- ★ At this time, we will not conduct traditional awards ceremonies. Results and points will be posted online only, and no written scoreboard will be available onsite. All medals and trophies will be available for you at the next event; please arrange directly with your Local Tour director.
- ★ All ties for first place will be broken via a scorecard playoff. Procedures for breaking ties can be found on our website under Player Info/Playoff Policy.
- ★ In the event play is suspended, you are directed to evacuate to your car in the parking lot. Your Local Tour director will provide updates via email and social media.

U.S. Kids Golf is asking players and parents to use the following precautions:

- ★ If you are sick or at risk, please stay home.
- ★ At this time we are asking only players and caddies to attend events.
- ★ Please bring your own water, as water won't be supplied.
- ★ Wash your hands frequently. If you can't wash them on the course, use hand sanitizer.
- ★ Avoid touching your face, including your mouth, nose, lips or eyes.

U.S. Kids Golf will continue to act in the best interest of our tournament families, as our top priority is the safety of our players, parents, staff, volunteers, and coaches.

