



# 2010 Pukka Junior Golf Tour Performance Pledge

The Pukka Junior Golf Tour is dedicated to providing junior golfers with a competitive experience in a professional atmosphere. With that being said there is also a code of conduct that the Tour expects its members to abide by. The Performance Pledge is a promise to not only the Tour, but to the Tour Staff members, to the host clubs, fellow competitors and yourself. At the conclusion of each event we encourage Tour members to thank the host staff for allowing us to utilize their facility.

1. Attire – We expect all of our Tour Members to dress in a way that respects the host club and fellow competitors.
  - Boys – Are expected to wear collared shirts that are tucked in at all times.
  - Girls – May wear sleeveless shirts, but they must have a collar. Shorts and skorts are permitted and they must be worn at an appropriate length.
  - Hats and visors must be worn with the visor facing forward at all times and are required to be taken off upon the entry of any indoor facility at the host club.

Cutoff and denim shorts, tee shirts, tank tops, short shorts and jeans are all considered unacceptable attire.

2. Pace of Play – keep up with the group in front of you. If the group in front finished the hole before your group has put the flag in the hole you are currently on you are considered to be out of position. If for some reason you are unable to keep up with the group in front of you follow the guidelines below;

Par 5 – 17 minutes

Par 4 – 15 minutes

Par 3 – 11 minutes

Play ready golf. While your playing partners are hitting their shots you should be at your ball determining yardage, lining it up or deciding which club you will use.

1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Verbal warning

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – Individuals will be put on the clock to reflect 45 seconds per shot

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense – Individuals or the entire group will be assessed a two shot penalty; this will be done at the discretion of Tour Officials.

3. On/Off Course Behavior –Pukka Junior Tour members are expected to act respectfully. This means NO;

- abusive language or club throwing
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- disrespecting host club staff members, fellow competitors or Tour officials
- mistreatment of the golf course

While we are visiting Tour sites we must fill our divots, repair ball marks and rake bunkers.

Any vandalism to a hotel or golf facility or any other behavior that is not fitting of a Pukka Junior Tour Member will be in direct violation.

4. Alcohol, Drug and Tobacco Use – The use of any of these substances on or off the course is a violation of the Performance Pledge.

5. Tournament in Progress Advice – Any advice that may enhance or hinder a player’s shot the selection of the club or suggestion of swing adjustment not given by designated caddie is considered a violation of the Performance Pledge, under **USGA Rule 8**. Any communication with spectators or family members may be misconstrued as advice; this also applies to those speaking in their native language. After a verbal warning, players will be assessed a two stroke penalty if family members are within ten yards of a player.

**By signing below I acknowledge that all the above information is clear and understood. I also realize that any violation of the above mentioned could result in suspension from a Tour event, from several Tour events or Membership Termination. I will uphold the integrity of the USJGPT.**

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Player Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature  
(Required if 17 years of age & younger)

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Date

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