



# Nebraska Coaches Association

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# Golf Associations in Nebraska



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## About the Nebraska Section PGA

The Nebraska Section PGA is a non-for-profit organization comprised of over 300 PGA Members and PGA Associates who strive to promote the enjoyment and growth of the game of golf. The Nebraska Section PGA encompasses the entire State of Nebraska, western fifth of Iowa and a small portion of South Dakota including Dakota Dunes and Yankton. The Section office is located in Lincoln, NE and acts as a resource for local and national golf information for the golf professional and amateur player alike. Our members are often referred to as “Club Professionals”, not to be mistaken as PGA Tour Professionals.

Each Nebraska Section PGA Professional serves as an expert in the ever-changing business of golf. They are the leading expert players and teachers, skilled business managers, community leaders, and superior merchandisers who have dedicated their careers to the local delivery of these services.



## About the Nebraska Golf Association

### A USGA ALLIED GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Nebraska Golf Association (NebGolf), founded in 1966, is comprised of all members of public and private clubs and/or municipal or regional golf associations which utilize an approved handicap service recognized by the USGA and provided by NebGolf. Our mission is to uphold and promote the game of golf and its values to all golfers in Nebraska.

The Nebraska Golf Association is an Allied Golf Association of the USGA and carries out core services including Handicap Administration and Oversight, Course Rating, Rules of Golf and Rules of Amateur Status, Tournaments and USGA Championship Qualifiers and USGA Initiatives and Community Programs.

# Connecting Organizations



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## Other Junior Golf Programs



# FIND YOUR GAME



## BEGINNER

A FUN atmosphere where new golfers are exposed to the game of golf. Modified rules along with TEE IT FORWARD tee markers are used.



## INTERMEDIATE

Exposure to a tournament environment where juniors are expected to walk 9 or 18 holes by themselves. Players should have a good understanding of the Rules of Golf.



## ADVANCED

A competitive tournament environment where juniors have NJG Tour, high school golf or nationally ranked event experience.

# JUNIOR GOLF ROAD MAP



NCCGA



NHSGA

# Over 80 NJG Opportunities to Play!

- Spring Junior Series (HS girls)
- Summer 9-Hole Tour
- Summer 18-Hole tour
- Summer NJG Tour Champ
- Fall Junior Series (HS boys)
- Adult/Junior Events



**Summer NJG Tour has 11 age divisions for ages 7-18**

- Regular tour events, two-day events, Summit Series events

# NEBRASKA GOLF ASSOCIATION EVENTS

- NEBRASKA JUNIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
- NEBRASKA GIRLS' MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
- NEBRASKA JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
- NEBRASKA GIRLS' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
- NEBRASKA-KANSAS JUNIOR CUP MATCHES
- GIRLS FOUR STATE TEAM COMPETITION
- USGA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

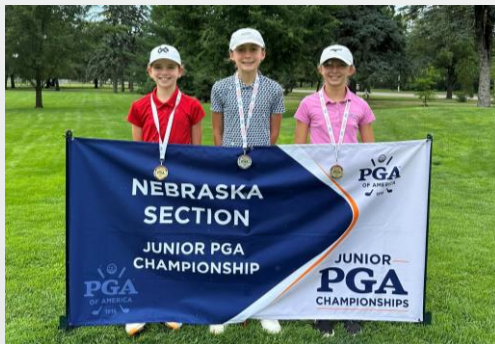


# NEBRASKA SECTION PGA EVENTS

- NEBRASKA JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP (12U)
- NEBRASKA JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP (13+)
  - National Qualifier



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# PGA Jr. League

- Led by PGA Professionals
- Team up with friends
- Two Person Scramble format
- League play
- 13U and 17U divisions
- Competitive All-Star Opportunities



# Nebraska Junior Golf Website



[nebraskajuniorgolf.com](http://nebraskajuniorgolf.com)

# Other Resources & Opportunities

- Tasha Keiter Scholarship
- PGA WORKS John and Tamara Lundgren Scholarship
- Founders Scholarships
- Dottie Bowman T.E.E. Grant
- Clubs FORE Youth (High School Girls Golf Teams)

# REACH OUT!

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- Interested in Volunteering with NJG? Scan the code →



# Junior Golf Best Practices

## Open Discussion

- Tournament Planning
- Course Set-Up
- Provide contact info of tournament director to players
- Have a Spectator Policy
- Code of Conduct Policy (handling difficult situations)
- Creating a Positive Experience for Golfers
- Rules of Golf Resources
- Pace of Play
- Any questions or tips?

# Code of Conduct Policy

Rule 1.2b covering code of conduct is modified in this way: Any player that engages in conduct detrimental to the integrity and image of the game of golf and/or public confidence in the NJG is subject to penalty. Such conduct may include, but is not limited to, intentional damage to the golf course or the player's equipment; club throwing; verbal or physical abuse of spectators, officials, volunteers, or staff; blatant or excessive profanity; disorderly behavior; failure to abide by club rules; leaving the course during a competitive round without permission from the host professional or an NJG Tour official; or any other unbecoming conduct.

## *Penalty for Breach of Code of Conduct:*

- First breach - Warning
- Second breach - General Penalty for the hole during which the breach occurs. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.
- Third breach or any serious misconduct - Disqualification

# Rules of Golf

- USGA Website  
(<https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub.html>)
- USGA App on your phone (have all players download)

# Pace of Play Techniques

- Being efficient on the course
- Playing ready golf
- Where to place golf bags around the green
- 3-minute ball search
- Have volunteers/ball spotters
- Use spectators wisely
- Maximum stroke policy
- Any tips or suggestions?



# Pace of Play Techniques

1. Play ready golf safely throughout your entire round.
2. The first player to finish playing a hole **MUST** immediately grab their bag and start making their way to the next tee. In doing this, the player walking ahead is expected to be quiet and courteous to his/her fellow competitors. The player should periodically look back to watch the other players' shots.

This player **MUST** be the first person to play from the next teeing ground. This player must be getting their yardage and determining club selection while the other players are finishing the previous hole and walking to the tee.

3. When spotters, officials or parents are available to help search for a lost ball, other players in the group will go forward to play their next shot in an attempt to maintain the group's position on the golf course. After advancing their ball, the entire group may search for the remainder of the three minutes (time allowed to look for a ball).

4. Walk with a purpose between shots and from green to tee.

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