

Association Team:

Points shall be awarded by the order of finish in each Division, as a component of making the **MCJGA Association Team**.

Schedule of Points

<u>Regular Season Series</u>	<u>Championship Series</u>
Winner = 10 points	Winner = 15 points
2nd place = 9 points	2nd place = 14 points
3rd place = 8 points	3rd place = 13 points

In addition, all tournament participants shall be awarded a **\$50 Gift Certificate** to Dick's Sporting Goods

The **2013 MCJGA Association Team** is announced at the annual Awards Banquet. This team consists of the top 3 combined winners in each Division. To be eligible, a player must be a member in good standing.

Association Team Members receive our logoed polo shirt, picture and story submitted to the press, and other special recognition. Divisional winners of MCJGA Championships get an automatic invitation to the MCJGA Invitational fundraising tournament in September.

It is truly an honor to be a Member of this team!



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Mid-Coast Junior Golf Association 2013 Tournament Rules and Guidelines

Parental Responsibility:

We encourage parents to participate at all levels in all our events, especially the younger Divisions. We need your help! Volunteer assistance is an important part of what we do and does not require you to be an advanced player. If you are available to help out, please let us know when you check in at the Tournament Desk. The success of these events depends on you!

Please assist your child to be respectful of the Game, the course, the officials and the other players. If you have a suggestion, let us know: contactmcjga@gmail.com.

As a parent, be a role model!

Spectator Policy:

Please observe local policies. Spectators should remain on the cart path (or equivalent) and 50 yards away from players. For Div 1, communication between players and spectators is not permitted until after completion of play. Violation of this policy will lead to penalties on the player or disqualification, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Division 2 & 3 players may have a parent or other adult caddy. We encourage parents to caddy for their players and to coach all players in the group. Keep them moving!

Please download our *Guide to Assisting Junior Golfers* for more information.

Tournament Entry:

Players may signup for events online – no fee – and we appreciate the notice. All players shall check in for events at least 1/2 hour ahead of the posted starting time. Players not showing up on time, will be permitted entry at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director. Members shall pay the entry fee of \$5, in cash.

Divisions:

Players shall be divided into Divisions based on a combination of age and skill level, with the goal of fostering appropriate competition, as determined by local Pros and Tournament Directors. Players may be moved up or down during the season.

Division Guidelines:

Div 1: age 15 – 18, avg score (18 holes) up to par+10

Div 2: age 12 – 14, avg score (9 holes) up to par +10

Div 3: age 8 – 13, avg score (9 holes), up to par +20

Format:

Individual stroke play for all Divisions. Ties shall be broken by a Putt-Off **or** by examining the players' scorecards beginning at a random hole and working forward until one player scores lower than the other, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Prizes

Prize Certificates shall be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place finishers in all Divisions, good at any member Pro Shop, as follows:

All Divisions: \$30, \$20, \$10

MCJGA Rules:

All events are governed by **USGA** rules and local rules with the following exceptions:

- **Max per hole:** On any hole, when a player has taken the number of strokes equal to twice par, they shall pick up their ball, place it on the front edge of the green and putt out. After two putts, the third is given. Please move on briskly.
- **Major rules infractions,** (for D3 only) incorrect score, illegal drop, failure to hole out, etc. will NOT be subject to disqualification (as is normal). Player shall take a score of 10 on the hole where the infraction occurred. For other major infractions for all Divisions, regular USGA rules apply.
- **Code of Conduct:** Violations include: abusive language, club throwing, cheating, disrespect of volunteers, officials or fellow competitors, abuse to the golf course, littering, slow pace of play and conduct unbecoming to the game of Golf. Penalty: 2 strokes or disqualification, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- **Dress Code:** No metal spikes, swimwear, denim of any kind, t-shirts or tank tops, head phones, or cell phones. **Shirts with collars with tails tucked in are mandatory.** This policy applies to contestants, spectators, and family members.
- **Divisions & Tee Markers for events:**

Division 1 (15-18 yrs)	Division 2 (12-14 yrs)
Middle tees or equivalent	Forward tees or equivalent
Division 3 (6-11 yrs)	
MCJGA Special Tees, set by Tournament Director	

Players may request or **may be required** by MCJGA Tournament Director to play up or down a Division.