

# **PINE MEADOW JUNIOR TOUR**



**JUNIOR TOUR  
HANDBOOK  
2010**

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**TOUR REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Registration will remain open throughout the tournament season.**

**OBJECTIVE:** The Pine Meadow Junior Tour (PMJT) is a series of individual stroke play events comprised of junior golfers seeking a competitive golfing environment.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The PMJT is open to boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 18 (age status as of June 1st, 2010). **NOTE:** High school graduates are eligible for tournament play during the summer immediately following their high school graduation as long as they meet age eligibility requirements.

**AGE DIVISIONS:** For both boys and girls Tournaments the fields will be split into two age divisions:

**Division 1:** ages 13 thru 15 // **Division 2:** ages 16 thru 18. Competitors may opt to compete in an age division higher than their actual age. However, they may compete on only one level throughout the entire series, will accumulate Player of the Year points at that level only, and if qualified will play the Tour Championship at that level only.

**MEMBERSHIP FEE:** \$75 (Limited to first 90 applicants)

***Membership includes:***

- PMJT Golf Hat
- PMJT Member Hat Ball Marker and divot repair tool
- USGA Rules of Golf Book
- Event Awards
- Eligibility to play 5 stroke play events

Free comprehensive club fitting with certified club-fitter Tim Porter (a \$100.00 value)\*\*\*  
\*\*\* non-transferable

Complimentary Greens Fee and lunch will be provided for all those who **qualify and play** in the Tour Championship

(\*Tour Championship field limited to Event Champions & top 10 in Point Standings in each division following 4<sup>th</sup> event)

**EVENT FEE:** \$46 per event includes small bucket of range balls (Maximum of 72 golfers per event)

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

Event 1	Sunday, June 6
Event 2	Sunday, June 27
Event 3	Wednesday, July 7
Event 4	Sunday, July 11
Tour Championship	Sunday, July 25

**TEE-TIMES**

Beginning @ 2:00 pm
Beginning @ 2:00 am
Beginning @ 8:00 am
Beginning @ 2:00 pm
Beginning @ 2:00 pm

**QUESTIONS:** For questions regarding the PMJT, please contact our Tour Director Jim Seward at [jimtourdirector@pinemeadowgc.com](mailto:jimtourdirector@pinemeadowgc.com) or Pine Meadow Golf Club @ 847/566-4653

**HANDICAPS:** The PMJT requests that **ALL PLAYERS HAVE A HANDICAP**. Please note this year's entry contains a space for your Handicap/Association # and Index. If you do not have a handicap, please place your average 18 or 9 hole golf score in the blank provided on the entry form. Handicaps may be established and maintained with The Chicago District Golf Association at [www.cdga.org](http://www.cdga.org)

**COURSE SETUP:** Division 1 of Boys Bracket will play from White Tees; Division 2 of the Boys Bracket will play from the Blue Tees; Girls from both divisions will play from Red Tees.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration opens 60 minutes prior to the first tee time of the event. All golfers must register at least 10 minutes prior to their tee time or risk having their tee time conceded to a member on the waitlist.

**SCORING:** All post-event activities (scorecard collection, score posting, awards presentation, etc.) will commence at the Tournament Scoreboard.

**PRIZES:** Each event, the Top 3 places will receive a medal. Each participant earns “Player of the Year” points dependent on their finish. Winners of the Tour Championship will be named “Player of the Year” will receive a plaque.

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS:** Points will be accumulated throughout the 4 PMJT events. Upon completion of the 4<sup>th</sup> event, 2010 Event Champions & the Top 10 golfers from each division in the Point Standings will be invited to play in the season ending Tour Championship.

#### **POINTS BREAKDOWN**

1st Place	100 points	11 <sup>th</sup> Place	50 points
2nd Place	95 Points	12 <sup>th</sup> Place	45 points
3rd Place	90 points	13 <sup>th</sup> Place	40 points
4th Place	85 points	14 <sup>th</sup> Place	35 points
5th Place	80 points	15 <sup>th</sup> Place	30 points
6th Place	75 points	16 <sup>th</sup> Place	25 points
7th Place	70 points	17 <sup>th</sup> Place	20 points
8th Place	65 points	18 <sup>th</sup> Place	15 points
9th Place	60 points	19 <sup>th</sup> Place	10 points
10th Place	55 points	20 <sup>th</sup> Place	5 points

#### **ENTRY PROCEDURE:**

1. To gain PMJT eligibility, please mail Tour Application Form, Rules Test, and Membership Fees to:

**PMJT / Pine Meadow Golf Club / 1 Pine Meadow Lane / Mundelein, IL 60060**

2. Complete the Tour Entry Form, placing a check mark next to each desired event. The entry form and fees will be processed on a first come, first serve basis.

NOTE: Should you be interested in signing up for an additional event after mailing in your Tour Entry Form, the form will also be available on the PMJT webpage ([www.pinemeadowgc.com](http://www.pinemeadowgc.com))

3. Event pairings will be sent out via e-mail 2 days in advance of each event, or tour members can call the Pine Meadow golf shop @ 847 / 566-4653. In most cases, the play will be in threesomes.

4. If the tournament you selected to play in is full when your entries are processed, you will be contacted and placed on the event’s waitlist.

**ONLINE: Beginning February 15, 2010,** all forms and this handbook are available at: [www.pinemeadowgc.com](http://www.pinemeadowgc.com)

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY:** If it becomes necessary for you to withdraw from a tournament, you **MUST** notify the Tour Director prior to the event. Failure to do so, may result in disqualification from your next scheduled tour event. To withdraw from any PMJT Tour event, please e-mail **Tour Director Jim Seward** at [jimtourdirector@pinemeadowgc.com](mailto:jimtourdirector@pinemeadowgc.com)

**RULES OF PLAY:** The 2010 USGA Rules of Golf will govern all PMJT events. Members will receive a complimentary copy of the *USGA Rules of Golf* as part of the membership packet. Please familiarize yourselves with the Rules and carry the Rules book in your golf bag at all times. Rules violations will be determined by the Tour Director and Tournament Rules Committee and handled as prescribed by the USGA Rules of Golf and PGA of America. The

**“Circle 10 Rule”** will also be in effect for pace of play purposes. The rule limits the strokes taken (penalty strokes included) on an individual hole to a maximum of 10. At this point, the golfer is asked to pick up their ball on the hole and place a **“10”** on the scorecard and circle that number, before heading to the next tee.

**PLAYER CONDUCT:** Any conduct deemed detrimental to the PMJT will not be tolerated. “Detrimental behavior” includes but is not limited to the following:

Cheating, vulgar or abusive behavior, swearing, club throwing, damage to the golf course, damage to a player’s belongings, possession of alcohol or tobacco products, gambling, walking off the course, and not turning in a scorecard.

Failure to comply will warrant a warning, two stroke penalty, or disqualification, dependent on the severity of the violation. Multiple or severe violations will result in dismissal from the PMJT with **NO REFUND**.

**PACE OF PLAY:** A group is considered out of position if it:

- 1) **Falls one hole behind**
- 2) **Is taking more than the allotted time per hole to complete.**  
(par 3- 9 minutes, par 4-12 minutes, par 5- 18 minutes)

Any group that fails to keep its position on the course will be alerted to the fact and requested to play at a faster pace.

The Tour Committee deems a breach of this rule as follows:

***First offense - One stroke // Second offense - Two strokes // Subsequent offenses - Disqualification.***

**SCORING LIMITS:** The PMJT would like to remind both parents and juniors these events are meant to be enjoyable learning experiences for those involved, **but** there is a high level of competition. Any player who shoots a score over the posted limit at TWO different events will be subject to review by the Tour Director. A decision will be made to either accommodate the golfer or under certain circumstances “withdraw” the golfer from future events. All remaining fees shall be refunded.

<u>Ages</u>	<u>Boys (18 holes)</u>	<u>Girls (18 Holes)</u>
13-18	105	120

**DRESS CODE:** Proper dress is required at all PMJT events. Boys’ collared shirts or mock turtlenecks must be worn and tucked in at all times. Girls’ shirts without a collar must have sleeves and fashion shirts worn untucked must **NOT** rise above the belt line at any time during the golf swing. Girls’ shorts **MUST** be of mid-thigh length. All hats or visors must be worn with the bill to the front. No denim pants/shorts or cut-offs, or golf shoes with metal spikes are permitted.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** In order to protect players and spectators, the PMJT requires **all players to stop play immediately and seek shelter** due to inclement weather such as hearing thunder or seeing lightning or receiving notification by Tour Committee member

NOTE: Pine Meadow Golf Club does not offer a lightning detection device. **However the Tournament committee will have air horns to sound in the event of dangerous weather and a suspension of play.**

When play is suspended by the Tour Director for a dangerous situation and you are between holes, play shall not restart until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If in the process of playing a hole, mark your golf balls (if nearby) and do not resume play until given clearance by the Committee. Failure to abide by these rules will result in **DISQUALIFICATION**.

The Tour Director has the right to reduce the number of holes in an event due to inclement weather. Any 18 hole event will be considered complete if the entire field has completed 9 holes of play. In the event of a total rainout, we will attempt to reschedule, otherwise the event fees will be rolled over to another event or refunded at the end of the season.

**SPECTATORS:** Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend all events, but: **MUST** stay in the rough or on the cart paths at least 25 yards from the players, and equal with or behind the group.

**SPECTATORS MAY** carry water, umbrellas, jackets, towels, and food for the players.  
**MAY** rent motor carts from the golf shop for a fee of \$16 (must be 18 years or older).  
**MAY NOT** give advice or carry on conversations with the players, which could be construed as ADVICE. Players may be penalized for this.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Practice rounds must be arranged with Pine Meadow prior to the event and are **NOT INCLUDED** in the entry fees. All practice rounds are at the player's expense.

Please contact Pine Meadow Golf Course at 847/566-4653 for the 2010 fees and "Junior Rate" option.

#### **A MESSAGE FROM PINE MEADOW**

Thank you for your interest in the Pine Meadow Junior Tour. We look forward to seeing a high level of golf, etiquette, and enjoyment from all of our members this season. Good Golfing!!

Frank Jemsek- Owner, Pine Meadow Golf Club      Dennis Johnsen- PGA Head Professional

Jim Seward- Tour Director