

**2009 PRJGA**  
(Polk Rutherford Junior Golf Association)

**Our Objective:**

We strive to offer the juniors, in Polk and Rutherford counties, a tournament program to promote play, enjoyment and develop the game of golf; as well as reinforce some of the core values of life:

**Honesty, Integrity & Fairness**

Visit: meadowbrookgolfclub.com events tab, then Juniors for tournament schedule

Each of the participating courses will host a one day event during the summer, with a final 2 day, season ending tournament at Meadowbrook. At the conclusion of our season ending tournament we will have a cookout and awards ceremony to follow.

All tournaments are dated on the calendar.

Parents and/or guardians are welcome to attend each event as spectators or caddies (caddy policy is enclosed). We request that, if at all possible, each parent or guardian make themselves available for at least one tournament at some point during the summer.

Each course graciously contributes one day to our association with the only charge on their part is a cart fee for parents/guardians who wish to ride (cart fee dictated by each club.) We encourage each player to personally thank each club with a written note. Enclosed is a list of all participating courses and their addresses.

**Drinks provided on course for each tournament by PEPSI**

Cleghorn -286-9117 - Timmy Osteen - 183 Golf Circle, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Dogwood Valley - 657-6214-Steve Mastrangelo  
328 Dogwood Valley Rd.,Forest City,NC 28043

Forest City - 245-6339 - Terry Osteen - PO Box 728, Forest City, NC 28043

Meadowbrook - 863-2690 - William Deck - 1211 Meadowbrook Rd., Rton, NC 28139

Tryon CC - 859-9561 - Mark Brady - 151 Country Club Rd., Tryon, NC 28782

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**Tournament sign ups:**

Sign up for each tournament at the end of current tournament OR  
phone in register by calling MEADOWBROOK at least 48 hours prior to event.  
Tee times for each event will be available after 12:00 noon  
the day prior to each event by calling MEADOWBROOK:  
828-863-2690 or Toll free: 866-863-2690

Caddy rule is in effect per US Kids rule sheet (enclosed)  
US Kids recommendations for age group distances are in effect  
All tournament scores are kept on record by William Deck  
Each scorecard should have 1 line for each players score  
All scores are final after 24 hours

Trophies for each age group, 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> places awarded for each event

Pepsi Player of the year award for each age group  
This award is determined by the low 4 scores  
throughout the season PLUS the 2 day season ending tournament.

Each event is open to any junior.  
A junior playing in more than 1 event must join the PRJGA  
to be eligible to win prizes in any additional events.

PRJGA 2009 fees are as follows:

\$60.00 membership fee  
9 hole participants - \$10.00 per event  
18 hole participants - \$15.00 per event

Age groups for boy and girl divisions are as follows;  
however they may change slightly in accordance with participation:

9 holes: 6 - 8, 9-10, 11 - 12  
18 holes: 13 - 15, 16 - 18

Evaluation of players will be based on the U. S. Kids Golf Personal Tee Program.  
This program is designed to provide standardized criteria of skills  
to determine tournament eligibility.  
It is important that players are able to keep up with their group.

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## **Caddy Policy as copied from US Kids web site**

Similar to the PGA Tour, kids at PRJGA events are encouraged to have a caddy to help them play their best. Players eight and under must have a caddy at all times. We suggest players select their parent, grandparent, other family members, or friend at least sixteen years of age as their caddy.

Allowing a caddy is a special component of our events and is our commitment to encourage family interaction. Please review the rules below to help make the experience more enjoyable.

A caddy is one who carries or handles a player's clubs during play and otherwise assists him in accordance with the rules. A player may have only one caddy at any given time. A caddy may be replaced or eliminated at any time by the player. No other person may offer advice to a player other than his caddy (Rule 8-1). Spectators are not allowed to offer advice to a player at any time during play.

Please refrain from over-coaching the participant for whom you are caddying. It is the caddy's duty to help the player hit each shot within a reasonable period of time. The player shall play without undue delay, which is defined as taking no more than 45 seconds to play a shot. If a player takes more than 45 seconds, he or she may be subject to a penalty. First offense: warning, second offense: two stroke penalty, subsequent offenses: score of ten on that hole. All penalties will be at the discretion of the tournament director or rules official. The 45-second rule is put into place to prevent over-coaching and slow play.

1. Rule 14-2b states that in "making a stroke," a player shall not allow his caddy to position himself on or close to an extension of the line of play or the line of putt behind the ball. A caddy may position himself in this manner before the player commits to beginning his swing but must move away once the player is set to begin his swing. Failure to do so will result in a two-stroke penalty.

2. Rule 8-2b states that when a player's ball is on the putting green, the player or his caddy may be before, but not during, the stroke, point out a line for putting, but in doing so the putting green shall not be touched. No mark shall be placed anywhere to indicate a line for putting. Violation of this rule will result in a two-stroke penalty.

3. Rule 17-3 states that the player's ball shall not strike the flagstick or attendant when the flagstick is attended or the flagstick is in the hole, unattended, or when the ball has been played from the putting green. Should this occur, the player is assessed a two-stroke penalty, and the ball is played as it lies.

Always remember that a rules violation by the caddy is the same as if the player violated the rule. A caddy must be aware of the rules and assist his player in accordance with the rules. Rules officials are in place throughout the course to help players when needed.

\*In addition, the caddy may transport the players clubs, other equipment, drinks, etc. throughout the round. The caddy may transport the player from green to tee after the player holes out. The player may not ride in cart during the play of a hole.

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**\*PRJGA Code of Conduct\***

The PRJGA takes great pride in what the game of golf can contribute to the lives of young athletes as well as what young athletes can add to the game of golf. In order to make PRJGA tournaments enjoyable for everyone, PRJGA requires all of its members to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct. Its purpose is to help all PRJGA participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions.

The Code of Conduct is to be followed, on and off the course.

1. Violations of the Code of Conduct on the golf course include: abusive language, club throwing, cheating, disrespect of volunteers or officials, abuse of the golf course, use of smoking or chewing tobacco products, drugs or alcohol, not adhering to the dress code during the practice round or tournament play, leaving the course during a competitive round without the permission of a PRJGA official, or any other conduct not becoming of a PRJGA member. The PRJGA will enforce a two stroke penalty for unsportsmanlike behavior on the golf course.
2. Actions that are considered violations of the Code of Conduct off the golf course include: any use or association with drugs or alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco products, vandalism at a host facility, or any other conduct not becoming of a PRJGA member.
3. Proper attire is required at all times at the golf facility. Failure to comply may result in disqualification. The dress code prohibits tank tops, T-shirts, jeans and earrings (males). All hats must be worn properly. Collared shirts must be worn and all shirts must be tucked in. Non-metal spikes must be worn at all times.
4. The PRJGA Executive Committee may assess any or all of the following penalties based on the severity of the Code of Conduct violation:
  - A) Issue a written letter of warning to the player and his or her parents
  - B) Disqualify the player from the tournament at which the violation occurs
  - C) Disqualify the player from the next tournament(s) for which he or she has been accepted
  - D) Suspend the player's membership indefinitely

In the event of a suspension, both the player and parent/guardian will be required to submit a written account of the Code of Conduct violation to the PRJGA Executive Committee within 10 days of the suspension. The Committee will review all submitted materials including a PRJGA Tournament Staff account of the violation, then determine the length of the suspension. Any player whose membership is under suspension will not be eligible for post-season honors. The PRJGA Staff will further discuss the Code of Conduct at the next tournament or scheduled meeting.

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to assume all risk for personal injury and the loss and/or damage to personal property. I further agree to release and hold harmless the representatives of the PRJGA for any and all losses for anyone participating in these activities.

Parent/Guardian  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return with the registration form that follows

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2009 Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Aug. 1, 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

2009 - 2010 Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

**Male          Female**

**Mail this completed form along with the Code of Conduct to:**

**Meadowbrook Golf Club**

**ATTN: PRJGA**

**1211 Meadowbrook Road**

**Rutherfordton, NC 28139**