

MANDATORY VOLUNTEER POLICY FOR FAMILIES OF 6-11 YEAR OLDS

One member of each YDP household (IJGA member ages 6-11) is required to volunteer a minimum of two (2) YDP events during the season. PLEASE NOTE: As no spectators are allowed at 6-9 or 10-11 year old division events, volunteers a) ensure the safety of all participants and b) ensure that IJGA staff are free to fulfill their duties in the administration of the event.

When registering a member for a specific tournament, parents/guardians will be given the option to choose one of two registrations/entry fees. If a guardian does not choose to or cannot volunteer for a particular event, a nominal \$7.00 additional fee will be charged for that event in addition to the regular entry fee.

If a guardian does choose to volunteer, there will be no additional charge per tournament. Eligible volunteers are those family members over the age of 14 that share the same home address as the YDP member.

What volunteering involves:

Volunteer service may include, but is not limited to, walking with a group of YDP members during an event and keeping score, giving tips on proper golf etiquette and keeping up with the pace of play. Volunteers are not responsible for making rules decisions. Volunteers are also on-course to ensure a safe environment for the juniors and to inform staff of any emergency situations that may arise.

How to sign up for a shift:

When signing up a specific tournament, the registrant will choose whether or not a parent/guardian will be volunteering for that event. Guardians choosing to volunteer will be placed a tournament database indicating the choice to volunteer. After the event's closing date, one week prior to the date of the tournament, those choosing to volunteer will receive their volunteer "tee-time" via email. The IJGA will do its best to assign the volunteer a tee time as close as possible to the associated member.

Note – Upon completion of the IJGA season, those families that have fulfilled the two (2) event volunteer service minimum will be eligible for a full refund of all additional fees charged throughout the season.

Note – Volunteers are NOT permitted to walk with an IJGA member in his/her own family.

Note – This policy DOES NOT APPLY to YDP members in the 12&13 year old age division as these events do not require the use of volunteers.

Note – Failure to volunteer when assigned a shift by the IJGA multiple times will result in the associated member being suspended from tournaments until a \$50 penalty fee is paid.