



# PGA

South Florida Section  
Foundation

## Team Golf 2017 Fact Sheet



### OVERVIEW

Team Golf serves as a fun, social, less stressful approach to tournament play and is a great way to get kids involved with the game of golf in a team environment. Similar to other youth sports, teams have weekly practices where golf instruction is provided by local PGA and LPGA Professionals serving as team coaches at public and private golf facilities throughout south Florida. Leagues are separated by county and weekly tournaments are held during the summer and fall months for area teams in each league.

Team Golf is designed specifically for kids ages 6-14 and offers two distinct levels: Junior and Masters. The Junior level is for beginning and intermediate players who do not possess extensive tournament experience, and offers an introduction through 6-hole or 9-hole team play. The Masters level is for intermediate and advanced players through 9-hole team play.

### AGE DIVISIONS / NUMBER OF PLAYERS / YARDAGES

Team Golf tournaments consist of six players from each team that form three (3) two-person teams. Teams can be coed, but this is not mandatory. Each two-person team will compete from age and gender specific yardages. There are four sets of tees which range from 1200 to 2200 yards for 9-holes.

Boys 6-8:	Blue Cones	1200-1300 yards
Boys 9-10:	Green Cones	1400-1500 yards
Boys 11-12:	Yellow Cones	1700-1800 yards
Boys 13-14:	Orange Cones	2100-2200 yards
Girls 6-10:	Blue Cones	1200-1300 yards
Girls 11-12:	Green Cones	1400-1500 yards
Girls 13-14:	Yellow Cones	1700-1800 yards

### TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The format for all Team Golf tournaments is a two-person SCRAMBLE. Each two-person team is awarded a designated number of points based upon their finish against all other teams. Points earned are then added together to create the team's overall point total. Awards are distributed based on overall team point totals and will be given to individuals on the top place finishing teams.

### RULES

Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and its Decisions. However, Team Golf incorporates a number of player friendly rules to ensure the mission is upheld. A stroke limit, based on each holes Par score, is in effect. Additionally, a one stroke maximum out of bunkers is applied. Others include:

- Continuous putting on green (first team to putt on green will finish out)
- Practice Swings – Two (2) practice stroke **maximum**

### BLUEGOLF LOGIN INFORMATION

Username: \_\_\_\_\_

Password: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Use this area as a helpful reminder of your username & password. You will need this when registering online for Team Golf tournaments.

### COST TO PARTICIPATE

Membership = \$50

Tournament = \$25

Team Practice & Instruction = Contact local PGA/LPGA Professional

The South Florida PGA requires all juniors participating in Team Golf to become members of the SFGPA Foundation. This is an annual \$50 membership fee. The Foundation Membership includes a deluxe tee packet, along with a team colored golf shirt. Each Team Golf tournament that a player participates in requires a \$25 entry fee. All registration is done online through BlueGolf on the SFGPA Junior website (link below). Prices for instruction & team practices will vary by location & PGA/LPGA Professional (Team Coach).

### SCHEDULE

The 2017 season will be conducted primarily during the summer months, beginning the week of June 12-16. The last tournament will be the week of. A total of 7 tournaments will be held in each league throughout the summer. Some leagues will also have a fall season that will begin in late September. Team practices will begin based on facility and team coach schedule.

Please see the schedule online to view tournaments in your region/county (link below). **This is where you will need to go to register for each Team Golf tournament.**

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