



2025 DIVOT DERBY

RULES FOR JUNIOR MASTERS

FOR ALL 36-HOLE PLAYERS



Format: Individual Stroke Play Under the USGA Rules of Golf

The Rules of Golf issued by The USGA and R&A shall govern all play along with any Local Rules and Terms of Competition as adopted by the Committee for the particular competition or course. If there are uncertainties on the course during the competition, the player can flag a Tournament Official for a ruling. If that cannot be done in a timely manner, a player may complete the hole with two balls without penalty until a ruling can be made (Rule 20.c.3); but the player may not delay play. Asking advice from spectators or other players is not allowed and caddies are not permitted.

The Cut:

Players must make a "Cut" to compete in this Division. The cut for the first 9 holes is 54 or better.

Ties:

First, second or third place ties in any championship flight division will be broken by sudden death playoff on course; holes TBD by tournament committee. All ties in non-championship flights will be broken by scorecard playoff using the USGA method (aggregate score on holes played: last 9, last 6, last 3, then #18 working backwards until tie is broken)

Bags and Push/Pull Carts:

Players must walk while playing their entire round—no riding in carts.

Unless shuttle has been provided on certain holes by committee.

- Towing a push cart behind a golf cart is not allowed. Serious injury could occur. When shuttling, the wheels of push cart may not touch ground (attach cart to the back or break it down).

A player can carry their bag or use a push/pull cart.

Rangefinders:

Distance measuring devices are permitted under USGA rules. Devices that measure wind or slope are not allowed.

Pace-of-Play Policy:

Players should arrive at their assigned first tee 10 minutes before their tee time and play without delay. A player who arrives after their tee time, inside of 5 minutes, will receive a 2 shot penalty; a player arriving 5 minutes or later is disqualified.

Weather Policy:

One long siren or horn blast signals suspension of play. Immediately stop play and seek shelter.

If play is suspended due to weather or any other issue, the player must immediately stop play and seek shelter. If you're near your ball, quickly mark its position with a coin and/or tee. When play is suspended, practice areas are also closed. Penalties will be assessed for violation. The Committee will determine length of delay or cancellation.

Spectator Policy:

Spectators will be held to the GPJGA/FTGC spectator policy found on our website.

Spectator carts must remain on cart path/rough at all times.

Spectators may assist in searching for lost golf balls and should fill any divots with sand when possible.

Other Important Policies:

Code of Conduct: Players and spectators should all always display the highest manner of etiquette. GPJGA reserves the right to remove any player or spectator at any time for any reason during an event.

Penalties for Code of Conduct violations during the summer events will carry over and be applied as follows: Warning; +2 penalty strokes; Disqualified from tournament; Removal from Tour.

Tobacco & Alcohol Use: Not permitted by players and discouraged by spectators.

Dress Code: All players and spectators should wear generally accepted golf attire that follows the host course dress code.