

**The First National Bank**

**Junior Tour**

**Membership Book**

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### **Mission**

The Eastern Ohio Junior Golf Tour, LLC. DBA The First National Bank Junior Tour is for juniors looking for a competitive experience on a local level. The mission of The First National Bank Junior Tour is to share the learning

experience of golf and to help young people learn the meaning of honesty, self-discipline, courtesy and respect through golf.

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### **Tour Divisions**

The First National Bank Junior Tour is a series of tournaments for boys and girls ages 12 and Under, 13-15, and 16-18. The tournaments are held at various Eastern Ohio sites. These events are designed to offer juniors of all skill levels the opportunity to compete

and enjoy learning how to handle the competition of tournament play. A season-ending point list will determine the top six qualifiers from each age group that will advance to the Championship held at Union Country Club in Dover, Ohio.

For the 2021 season, a girl's collegiate division has been added. This division will consist of girls playing golf at the collegiate level, ages 18-22. These events are designed to provide preparation for the college golf experience by conducting tournaments from similar lengths.

The Boys 13-15 and 16-18 age divisions play 18 holes at each. The 12 and Under age division along with the girls 13-15 age division play 9 holes.

The 12 and Under divisions are developmental where boys and girls under the age of 12 can play nine holes. These events are designed to introduce young juniors to tournament golf. For many, this will be their first tournament experience. Players should have the maturity to be able to play on their own and possess intermediate or advance skills relative to their ages. In general, the 9-hole division is not meant for brand new golfers; players should be able to keep score by themselves.

Through experience, the Northern Ohio PGA Junior Golf Committee has learned that the tournaments for this age group have limited value without adult supervision. Adults are asked to help: keep accurate score, assure the correct rulings are used, supervise safety, courtesy, etiquette, speed of play, and to promote good sportsmanship. Adults are not permitted to give advice on club selection or how to play a shot.

### **Tournament Points:**

The top boys' and girls' finishers of each age division will earn points based on their finish. The tournament points will be distributed as follows:

First:	10 points
Second:	8 points
Third:	6 points
Fourth:	4 points
Fifth:	3 points
Sixth:	2 points
Seventh:	1 point

*\*\*In the event of ties, points are added up and split.*

### **Membership Registration:**

**Required:** To participate in The First National Bank Junior Tour events, registering for Membership prior to Tournament Registration is required.

**Fees:** \$35.00  
*The membership fee is nonrefundable.*

**Procedure:** Visit the Membership Page at [fnbjuniorgolftour.com](http://fnbjuniorgolftour.com) – click on Tour Forms. Look for the red membership button. Click on the online form or the paper version and complete registration. You will need to submit the paper version along with the membership fee to the address listed. If you register online, you must mail the entry fee to the address listed. You may return to the page, Tour Forms to register for the tournaments.

**Liability & Waiver** It is Required that each player turns in one Liability and Waiver Form for the Eastern Ohio Junior Golf Tour DBA The First National Bank Junior Tour. You can download the liability and waiver form on the Junior Forms Page ( [VISIT HERE](#) ) Please mail your form to the address listed.

## **Tournament Registration:**

**Required:** Each participant must be a member.

**Procedure:** Please visit the [fnbjuniorgolftour.com](http://fnbjuniorgolftour.com) Tour Forms Page. Click on, the red Tournament Registration button to download and print the tournament Registration form. Registration for all First National Bank Junior golf tournaments must be **received** by the deadline date (5 days prior). Tee times will be posted 2 days prior to each event on the Tee Times page at [fnbjuniorgolftour.com](http://fnbjuniorgolftour.com).

Please be aware that postmarking a Tournament Registration the day of the deadline does not qualify. Again, the forms must be **received** by the deadline. If they are not received by the deadline, there is no guarantee the participant will be able to play in the event. If there is an opening in the tee times, there will be a \$10 late fee that must be paid at the event upon arrival.

**Deadlines:** Tournaments will close on specified deadline date.

**Late Registration:** There will be a charge of \$10.00 for registration done by a staff member after the deadline date.

**Cancellations:** If you need to cancel before the deadline date, please email [fnbjuniortour@gmail.com](mailto:fnbjuniortour@gmail.com). If you need to cancel after the deadline date, please e-mail [fnbjuniortour@gmail.com](mailto:fnbjuniortour@gmail.com) or call 330.432.0971. Please note that there is a \$10.00 charge for cancellations before the deadline date and no refund after the deadline date.

**Tee Times:** Tee times will be posted on the Tee Times page of the [fnbjuniorgolftour.com](http://fnbjuniorgolftour.com) two days before the event. The pairings are done by season point standings and scoring average.

**Practice Rounds:** Please call the host site to schedule a tee time and make appropriate guest fee arrangements for your practice round. Parents and guests are invited to play at the discretion of the club; and appropriate guest fees will be charged.

**Practice Rounds are not guaranteed and are available at the facility's discretion.**

## Rules of Conduct:

**Dress Code:** *Girls:* Golf shirts, golf slacks, golf skirts, or golf shorts. No jeans, t-shirts, gym shorts, tennis shorts, tank tops, bare mid- riffs.

*Boys:* Golf shirts with collars, slacks or shorts that are not gym shorts, tennis shorts. No Jeans, cargo shorts, or t-shirts.

**Conduct:** Any violation of the First National Bank Junior Tour rules by a player or spectator will result in disqualification from the tournament. Please note that players will be responsible for the actions of their spectators. Cheating and not following the United States Golf Association Rules and Etiquette of Golf are not permitted.

Please conduct yourself properly and courteously on the course, in the clubhouse and on the property of the host site.

Not permitted is: use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol; throwing of clubs or breaking of clubs; causing damage to course property; bad language to the rules official, competitors, spectators, tournament staff, and host staff; or gambling.

All players must turn in a scorecard. Golf is a game of 9 or 18 holes for all First National Bank Junior Tour tournaments and not turning in a scorecard will result in a letter from the First National Bank Junior Tour to parents or guardian. Scorecards must be signed and turned in by the player to the scoring table. Membership may be suspended or cancelled for willful disregard of the Rules of Golf, proper Golf Etiquette, not turning in a scorecard or for dishonest unsportsmanlike or unbecoming conduct of a player or guardian.

**Rules of Golf:** Play will be governed by the USGA Rules of Golf. If there are any issues on the rules, it will be settled by the tournament director or the PGA professional on site. All tournaments are stroke play competition and summer rules will be in effect for all tournaments unless noted otherwise. Host professional may invoke a local rule to permit preferred lies in extreme weather conditions and will have the right to cancel due to extreme weather.

**Rain Rule:** All age brackets will be competing on the same nine holes. If an age bracket has completed nine holes then the tournament will be deemed complete.

**Pace of Play:** It is the responsibility of all players to ensure they play at or under the recommended time par for each hole and the entire course. Each group must keep up with the group ahead, regardless of how far behind the group behind them may be. Violations for falling off pace will be a one stroke penalty for the first offense, two strokes for the second, and a disqualification for the third offense.

**Caddies & Carts** In the First National Bank Junior Tour and Championship event, all players must walk, carry their own clubs or use a pull cart. Caddies will not be permitted in the First National Bank Junior Tour and Championship event.

**Range Finders:** Range finders and other measuring devices are permitted with the First National Bank Junior Tour as long as they only measure distance and not other elements (cannot measure: elevation, slope, wind speed, wind direction, temperature, etc.)

## Tournament Day Procedures

Please check in at the registration table once you arrive to the tournament site. Players are asked to be at their respective starting tee at least ten minutes before their starting time.

Scorecards and rules sheets will be passed out at the player's starting first tee.

Please return your signed scorecard to the scoring table after the completion of your round of golf. The scoring area is for **players** only, except for the 12 & Under age divisions, where adults are permitted to assist with scoring.

**Prizes:** Prizes will be award at the conclusion of each age division on tournament day for first and second place finishers in each age division.

**Parent Player Concerns:** If a player is concerned or upset by the actions of another player or parent, they must report the problem to a FNB JR Tour staff member before they sign their scorecard. Although the FNB JR Tour loves to have parents continue to watch their juniors play, parents cannot get involved with the players. Please read the enclosed spectator sheet before attending your first First National Bank Junior Tour Event.

**Spectators:** The host site may have special regulations regarding spectators; however, in most cases spectators are permitted. In this case, the policy regarding spectators will be posted on the tee times page of the [fnbjuniorgolftour.com](http://fnbjuniorgolftour.com) website.



Spectators may not advise participants on club selection or how to play a shot on a hole, and must remain 1/2 hole away from all participants.

*Examples that spectators cannot do:* Tell a player what club to hit; Tell a player where to aim or line up his or her shot; Tell a player where to drop a ball in the case of a ruling.

## **Spectator Sheet**

Welcome to the First National Bank Junior Tour. We, at the First National Bank Junior Tour appreciate your attendance at our events. Should you have any questions during the course of play please do not hesitate to contact a Tournament Director or the Host Professional.

We remind you, as a spectator, that our tournaments exist for the sole-benefit of the contestant.

**NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES BELOW MAY RESULT IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK JUNIOR GOLF TOUR COMMITTEE NOT ALLOWING SPECTATORS TO WALK ON THE GOLF COURSE DURING COMPETITION.**

From the moment a player checks in to the first tee to the moment they leave the scoring table, they are on their own.

**A few reminders for all the spectators regarding the competition:**

1. Conversation with contestants should only take place before and after their round (Only contact should be when giving the player food, water, rain gear, etc.)
2. Spectators under the age of 13 should be accompanied by an adult.
3. All players must carry his/her own clubs or use a push cart during a stipulated round. In the event that a player has a disability, motorized golf carts will be allowed during their round.
4. For safety reasons, spectators should remain on golf cart paths. If no paths are available, spectators should remain 15+ yard away from competitors. Spectators are also responsible for their own safety and must spectate at their own risk.
5. Cameras are permitted at all FNB JR Tour events; however, they must not interfere with play during the round.
6. Cell Phones are also permitted at all FNB Junior Tour Events; however, they should be set to silent mode. No communication between player and spectator should happen unless an emergency situation arises outside of the golf being played.
7. In case of inclement weather leading to suspension of play (One long air-horn blast), all players and spectators must immediately take shelter. We ask that if a spectator has a cart and is assisting in bringing players in, please follow safety guidelines for a golf cart. We will have many people assisting the clearing of the golf course and our players safety comes first.
8. After the completion of play, only players are allowed inside the scoring area.

**Thank you for your cooperation in the matters, your support is greatly appreciated!**