

To all Tuesday Junior League participants,

We are using the IHSA speed of play rule with modification for our Junior Golf League. This rule will help every golfer efficiently move through the golf course which will make it a more enjoyable experience.

CIRCLE “8” RULE: 5 swings to get the ball on the green and 3 putts when on the green will be in effect.

Every swing is a stroke even if you swing and miss. If you have five swings and haven’t gotten your ball to the green you will pick up your ball and walk with the group alongside the fairway. When reaching the green, place your ball on the front of the green. When it’s your turn you are allowed 3 putts to get your ball into the hole. If you fail to get the ball in the hole on your 3rd putt, pick up your ball and proceed to the next tee box.

SCORING YOUR CIRCLE “8”: If you pick up your ball either by failing to get the ball onto the green or into the hole you would score this **(8+1=9)**. Write an **8 and circle it** on your scorecard. If you hole out and your 8th shot went into the hole, then your score is an **8 with NO circle** around it.

We also use the program “Tee it Forward” by the PGA which encourage golfers to play from tees best suited to their ability. Golfers report they play faster, will play more often, and have more fun with more pars and birdies.

- All golfers in the league will attend the etiquette class.
- Begin play from the yellow Junior Golf Tee’s on all par 4 and 5 holes.
- Use red tee markers on Par 3 holes.

If you or your child would like to enhance their experience, improve their skills and abilities, perhaps register for one of the golf clinics or a series of private junior lessons at www.kengolflessons.com

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**Junior League Circle 8 Rule**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Golfer (printed): \_\_\_\_\_