Parents & Players,

[View your Pairings & start times](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vTZj6RWCorzw-MshPGJTmXdHfLjM9G6gxA0y5INERc6UwldPRirm12XUXO4nSGY8D9fQzf_vQ8vbMRr/pubhtml?gid=1190841476&single=true) Each team will have 3 tee times. Please arrive at the tee with **ALL of your players & captains/coaches and parents** **15 minutes before** your first tee time to go over some of the rules for the day.

·       **We will gather your entire team as a group 15 minutes for your first start time you will need all 6 players, and any parents/spectators**

·       **If your team name is highlighted in orange on the start time sheet, please have your team wear their orange jersey. If it is blue, please wear their blue jersey**

**Player Rules Video**

Please watch the [Player Rules video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttiySk_rfxM) Before the Qualifier event. If you have any questions let your Captain know!

**All 17U teams will play 9 holes in the morning and 9 holes in the afternoon**

**Spectators & Walking scorers**

[Walking Scorer & Spectator expectations](https://michiganpga.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/36/2021/07/Walking-Scorer-Spectator-Guidlines-.docx). Please note your role at the PGA Jr. League Post Season events is to be our team’s biggest cheerleader! You may fist pump, clap, and cheer for our team!

**You can**

help look for lost balls

help deliver snacks and water

Cheer loudly

Demonstrate good sportsmanship

**You may NOT**

Help with any rulings, please call a rules official to help with any situation (even if you think you know the rule)

Call a draw attention to any rule violation on any team, or player

Give cart rides to any players unless play has been stopped for inclement weather

**General Event Information**

**All 17U teams will play 9 holes in the morning and 9 holes in the afternoon**

The Section Championship will feature a team stroke play aggregate score total for 9 holes.   
  
The team total will be the 2 out of 3 best 9-hole scores for the morning round, for an 18-hole score, and the 2 out of 3 best 9-hole scores for the afternoon round, for an 18-hole score for a total of a 36-hole score per team.

Players will still compete in the 2-person scramble format.

The lowest 36-hole total from the day will crowned the 17U State Champions and advance to the Regional Championship on September 4-5 at Purdue Golf Course in West Lafayette, Indiana.

There is no National Championship for 17U the Regional is the last stage for is age group.

**Course:**We will be playing the **front** 9 holes at Forest Akers EAST   
[17u Approximate Yardages](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vQ6GaAiTGJKAzubrrqEBlA9xHecYt0R-TuJlkEVXsLJtXG7b5WI4-P6YL-S94PQEWCqAs0IOSxOLjR3/pubhtml?gid=496355504&single=true)

**[Full Notice to Players](https://michiganpga.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/36/2021/08/17U-NTP-2021.docx" \t "_blank)**

**Practice Rounds:**

* If captains are looking to bring the whole team just have them contact Bryan Harris at (517) 355-1635 or [harri524@msu.edu](mailto:harri524@msu.edu)
* If it is a parent/child booking a practice round the youth on course will be the best rate.

**Food & Beverage:**Players and Captains/Coaches will be provided lunch at no charge, courtesy of the Michigan PGA.  All spectators may purchase lunch at the facility. Cash & credit cards are accepted.

**Spectator Golf Carts:**Spectator Golf Carts ***NOT*** be available for the East or West Side Qualifier. There will be a small number of carts for anyone with a handicap placard or a doctor’s note. You ***MUST*** bring, and show your documentation to receive a cart, these carts will still be limited based on facility availability and will be rented at $20/ea. Please tell your families to wear comfortable walking shoes!!!

**Spectator and Player Dress Code:**Golf clothes preferred, (No denim, no tank tops, collared shirts preferred).

**Range Ball Fees:**There is no charge for range balls for the participants prior to the competition rounds. Players may **ONLY** use the range **1 hour** before their tee time.

**Tees & Yardages:** [17u Approximate Yardages](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vQ6GaAiTGJKAzubrrqEBlA9xHecYt0R-TuJlkEVXsLJtXG7b5WI4-P6YL-S94PQEWCqAs0IOSxOLjR3/pubhtml?gid=496355504&single=true)

**COVID-19**

·       Face coverings **must** be worn when social distancing cannot be maintained. We are asking all parents, players, spectators to wear a mask at **the 1st tee and** **scoring** regardless of your vaccination status.

·       If a player, parent, or spectator is exhibiting signs of COVID-19 they **MUST** stay home.

·       Social distancing will be in place, please remind your child to keep a safe distance.

·       Please avoid handshakes and high fives.

·       Please try to **reduce the number of spectators** in your party.