



## Junior Golf Tournament Hierarchy

Tier 3* Advanced	<p><b>American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) **</b>            Nationwide tournaments series. Events are held nationwide.            Ages: 8-18            For more information visit: <a href="http://ajga.org">ajga.org</a></p>	<p>Players must be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play 9 or 18 holes.</li> <li>• Score under 85 on 18 holes.</li> <li>• Carry their own bag or use a pull cart.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>United States Golf Association (USGA) National Events**</b>            Nationwide annual championships. Events are held at courses nationwide.            Ages: under 19            For more information visit: <a href="http://usga.org">usga.org</a></p>	
Tier 2* Intermediate	<p><b>Hurricane Junior tour (HJGT) **</b>            Regional and nationwide tournaments series. Events are held nationwide.            Ages: 8-18            For more information visit: <a href="http://hjgt.org">hjgt.org</a></p>	<p>Players must be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play 9 or 18 holes.</li> <li>• Score under 95 on 18 holes.</li> <li>• Carry their own bag or use a pull cart.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Southeast Junior Tour (SJGT) **</b>            Regional tournaments series. Events are held at courses through the southeast.            Ages: 12-18            For more information visit: <a href="http://sjgt.com">sjgt.com</a></p>	
	<p><b>Georgia State Golf Association (GSGA)**</b>            Statewide tournament series managed by the GSGA. Events held at statewide courses.            Ages: 5-18.            For more information visit: <a href="http://www.gsga.org/juniors">www.gsga.org/juniors</a></p>	
Tier 1* Beginner	<p><b>US-Kids Tour</b>            Local and regional tournaments series. Events held at courses throughout the state.            Ages: 5 to 18            For more information visit: <a href="http://uskidsgolf.com">uskidsgolf.com</a></p>	<p>Players must be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play 6 or 9 holes.</li> <li>• Keep score for themselves and or others without assistance.</li> <li>• Carry their own bag or use a pull cart.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Mike Carlyle Junior Tour</b>            Local CSRA tournament series. Events are held at golf courses in the CSRA.            Ages: 7-18            For more information email <a href="mailto:mikec@usca.edu">mikec@usca.edu</a>.</p>	
	<p><b>First Tee - Augusta Tournaments</b>            First Tee-Augusta chapter tournaments series. Events are held at First Tee-Augusta.            Ages: 7-18            For more information visit: <a href="http://firstteeaugusta.org">firstteeaugusta.org</a></p>	

\* Juniors should enter scores from all 9-hole events into the **USGA GHIN Handicap** system to establish a numerical measure of their potential and indicate how well their game is improving over time. GHIN accounts are free for First Tee – Augusta members.

\*\* Ranked by the **Junior Golf Scoreboard**, a ranking system that helps junior golfers’ market themselves, find tournaments more easily, and assess their playing skills against other junior golfers nationwide. <https://www.juniorgolfscoreboard.com/rankings.asp>.