

2014 WANAKI JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE ORIENTATION QUIZ

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The following quiz has been designed as an educational tool that can be used to help our junior golfers learn and master the rules and etiquette that they will be expected to follow on the golf course. It uses examples of actions and behavior that we have actually seen through the years and its goal is to prevent many of these actions from occurring again in order to make the league experience the best it can possibly be. You may laugh at some of the choices, but believe me, we have seen it all. The wrong answers are just as important as the right ones. These junior golfers are the future adult golfers. We want them to learn the proper rules and etiquette regarding the game of golf to make it a most enjoyable game that they can play for the rest of their lives. Most importantly, we want the kids to be safe and have fun! Thanks!

1. _____ When you arrive at the golf course, you should...
 - a) Carry your clubs through the clubhouse to the practice green.
 - b) Help yourself to a pull/push cart without paying for it
 - c) Check in with the Wanaki staff, practice or receive a lesson, and wait to be called to the tee**
 - d) Set your clubs down in the middle of the pavement, blocking all golf cart traffic

2. _____ Leave your punch card in you golf bag because if you don't have it with you, you will...
 - a) Be allowed to play anyway
 - b) Have to borrow a punch from someone else's card
 - c) Have to pay cash for that day's round
 - d) Either b or c will work**

3. _____ When you come to the golf course, you should be wearing ...
 - a) Your favorite t-shirt
 - b) A shirt with a collar**
 - c) Your soccer or baseball uniform complete with cleats
 - d) Your beach attire complete with sandals or flip flops

4. _____ The golf course is a place...
 - a) To have fun learning and enjoying the game of golf**
 - b) To goof around with your friends
 - c) To get away from your parents so you can do all the things that they won't let you do at home
 - d) Where your parents take you because it is cheaper than a babysitter

5. _____ While you are waiting to be called to the tee, you should be...
 - a) Hanging around in the Pro Shop
 - b) Participating in the "Lesson of the Day" or practicing your short game and swing**
 - c) Playing hockey on the practice green
 - d) Talking with your buddies down by the tee box

6. _____ When someone else in your group is hitting, you should...
 - a) Be quiet and watch where their ball goes, making sure you are not in front of them**
 - b) Make fun of their golf swing
 - c) Loudly carry on your own conversation with the rest of your group
 - d) Keep walking up to your ball, even if it is ahead of the person hitting

7. _____ According to the golf rulebook, which of the following terms will you find in the rules of golf?
 - a) "Gimnee" b)"Mulligan" c)"Do-Over" **d)"Rub of the Green"**

8. _____ When you swing the golf club you should always...

- a) Swing as hard as you can
- b) Take a running start like Happy Gilmore
- c) **Swing nice and easy concentrating on making a good pass at the ball**
- d) Take 3 or 4 practice swings first so you hit a perfect shot

9. _____ If you take a divot on one of your swings, you should...

- a) **Replace it**
- b) Ignore it, one little divot isn't going to matter
- c) Laugh like crazy because you looked so funny digging up the turf
- d) Apologize to the course manager when you finish for damaging the golf course

10. _____ If someone in your group hits the ball into the woods, you should...

- a) Go directly to your ball so it won't be your fault if your group falls behind!
- b) Don't worry about their ball, worry about your own ball
- c) **Help look for the lost ball, along with everyone else in your group as well**
- d) Try to find it before they do and put it in your bag

11. _____ Where do you stand when someone else in your group is hitting?

- a) It doesn't matter
- b) Wherever your ball is
- c) **Behind them AND a safe distance away from them**
- d) Duck down behind your bag or a tree so you don't get hit

12. _____ What should be your first clue that you are playing too slow?

- a) You need a haircut, a beard trim or to shave your legs, none of which was necessary when you began your round of golf
- b) **You can no longer see the group in front of you**
- c) It is now pitch dark out and you have missed dinner
- d) You have grown a few inches and your clubs are now too short for you

13. _____ If someone from the group behind you hits into you, you should...

- a) Hit the ball back at them
- b) Steal their golf ball
- c) **Wave, point to their ball, listen for an apology, and let a staff member know if it happens again**
- d) Step on the ball until it is buried in the ground and you can barely see the top of it

14. _____ If you happen to accidentally hit into another group you should...

- a) **Yell "Fore" and apologize to them as soon as you can**
- b) Tell them to get moving so they don't get hit
- c) Ask them to play through, even though there are golfers in front of them too
- d) Pretend like nothing happened

15. _____ If you are on the golf course and it begins to lightning, you should...

- a) Keep playing if you feel the lightning is still quite a distance away, it's your call
- b) **Take cover immediately in a shelter or the clubhouse listening for the warning siren**
- c) Keep playing only if you are having the best round of your life
- d) Hold up your 1 iron to the sky because everyone knows how hard it is to hit a 1 iron

16. ____ Cellphone use and texting are permitted at the golf course only...

- a) During orientation sessions
- b) During your round of golf
- c) When you have completed your round of golf and/or are arranging a ride home
- d) To contact your MOM just to tell her that you love her in the middle of your round!

17. ____ After you finish your soda or snack on the golf course or in the clubhouse, you should...

- a) Throw the garbage away immediately in a trash can or put it in your golf bag if on the course
- b) If you are on the course, leave the garbage anywhere, it will eventually blow away
- c) Leave the garbage on the table or ground as your parents will clean it up when they pick you up
- d) The girls behind the food counter love messy kids and would be happy cleaning up your garbage

18. ____ Which of the following is not a true statement?

- a) If you putt a ball from on the green and your ball hits the flagstick it is a 2 stroke penalty
- b) The league will never be cancelled due to weather if the course is open so there is no need to call the course, it is up to you to decide if you want to play that day
- c) The last person to get their ball in the hole should be responsible for the flagstick
- d) A junior league golfer once lost part of his ear because he walked ahead of the rest of his group

19. ____ When you find a golf club on the course, you should...

- a) Leave it be, it's not yours
- b) Pick it up and turn it in when you finish, alerting a staff member before if you see one
- c) If it is a nice club, keep it or sell it on EBAY
- d) Throw the club as far as you can so that it is out of the way

20. ____ If you hit a fairly long or high shot that lands on the green, you should...

- a) Run up to your golf ball ignoring all of the marks that your ball and running have made on the green
- b) Walk up to your ball and start putting no matter where everyone else in your group is
- c) Look for the ball mark you made and repair it before putting
- d) Hit some more of those shots for practice so you can make more marks on the green

21. ____ When you are on the green, you should...

- a) Go up and hit your putt first, disregarding other player's lines to the hole and right to putt
- b) Allow whomever is furthest away from the hole to putt first, marking balls if necessary
- c) Dig the flagstick into the green making all sorts of little holes
- d) Lean on your putter so it makes dents and impressions in the green

22. ____ What do you do with the flagstick when putting?

- a) Take it out of the hole and throw it out of the way
- b) Leave it in the hole, it doesn't matter if you putt with the stick in
- c) Carefully remove the flagstick and gently set it down out of the way if everyone can see the hole
- d) Leave it on the ground and go to the next tee not worrying about those behind you

23. ____ Before you walk on to the green to putt, you should leave your bag...

- a) On the side of the green closest to the next tee box
- b) In front of the green
- c) It really doesn't matter
- d) Wherever you hit your last shot from

24. _____ You may receive a ticket for a free soda if a Wanaki staff member observes you...

- a) Fixing ballmarks and divots on the course or reporting any damage you find to our staff
- b) Successfully completing a golf activity one of our on course rangers invites you to attempt
- c) Raking a sand trap that you or a playing partner was in
- d) **All of the above**

25. _____ Our league uses the "Rule of 7" which means that...

- a) You can have a maximum score of 7 on any hole
- b) You may take 7 shots to reach the green not including penalty shots or whiffs, then must carry your ball to the edge of the green and begin putting (10 stroke max.)
- c) **You may take 7 shots to reach the green including penalty shots and whiffs, then must carry your ball to the edge of the green and begin putting (10 stroke max.)**
- d) You can have a maximum of 7 putts per hole

26. _____ When you finish a golf hole, when should you record the scores?

- a) Before you leave the green
- b) **When you reach the next tee box**
- c) Whenever you remember
- d) In the clubhouse when you finish your round

27. _____ Which of the following is most important during the junior golf league at Wanaki?

- a) Being safe, so don't walk in front of anyone hitting a golf ball and look around before you swing
- b) Playing quickly so everyone behind you can also play at a brisk pace without lots of waiting to hit
- c) Taking care of the golf course, replacing divots, fixing ballmarks, and refraining from vandalism
- d) Understanding the rules of golf and learning all you can about the game of golf
- e) **All of the above are extremely important factors in having an enjoyable round of golf at Wanaki G.C.**

28. _____ Which of the following will not help improve your golf game?

- a) PRACTICE
- b) LESSONS
- c) CONCENTRATION
- d) **CHEATING**

29. BONUS: CRUSH-IT sums up our goals for the league. What does each letter in CRUSH-IT stand for?

Care for the course **R**apid pace **U**nderstand the rules **S**afety first **H**onest scorekeeping

Improve your game **T**ONS OF FUN

I HAVE COMPLETED THE JUNIOR LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS QUIZ. I HAVE LISTENED TO THE EXPLANATION OF ALL OF THE ANSWERS. AFTER CORRECTING MY QUIZ, I HAVE SCORED 100% AND THUS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING THAT WILL BE EXPECTED OF ME THIS SUMMER IN THE JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE AT WANAKI. IF I FAIL TO FOLLOW ANY OF THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE LEAGUE.

PRINT YOUR NAME _____ SIGN YOUR NAME _____

Thank you and have fun this year participating in the Wanaki Junior Golf League! Remember to always **CRUSH IT!**