

2026 Red White & Blue Invitational Player Information

We look forward to seeing your family in Pinehurst for the [2026 Red White & Blue Invitational](#). The event, now in its 11th year, will feature 350+ players competing across four golf courses in the Pinehurst area. Included below is all the important information you will need in your preparation for the weekend.



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Course Addresses

Longleaf Golf & Family Club (*Registration Location*)

10 Knoll Rd.
Southern Pines, NC 28387
(910) 692-6100

Pinehurst No. 1

80 Carolina Vista
Pinehurst, NC 28374
(855) 235-8507

Pinehurst No. 6

97 Juniper Creek Blvd.
Pinehurst, NC 28374
(855) 709-9760

Pinehurst No. 7

14 Inverrary Rd
Pinehurst, NC 28374
(910) 235- 8540

Player Registration

Registration: Player check-in will take place on the front patio of the **Longleaf Golf & Family Club only**. Official registration windows are below:

Friday: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday: 6:30am – 11:00am

Tournament Information and use of Cell Phones

All tournament information (Local Rules, Hole Locations, Tee Sheets, etc.) will be made available online. There will be no paper information handed out. Players and caddies will be permitted to use their cell phones to access the information during their rounds. Cell phones may only be used during your round to access tournament info, call the rules hotline, access GPS yardage apps, or in the case of emergency. Cell phones may not be used for any other purpose.

Caddie Use of Carts

During the Red White & Blue Invitational, Regional Championship rules for caddies apply. Caddie carts are only available for 9-hole age groups and those with ADA/Medical documentation. 9-hole caddie carts apply towards the one cart spectator rental max. A spectator may ride with them. Carts are not authorized for use by any other players or caddies. 18-hole players and caddies must walk. Penalty: Two strokes per hole at which any breach occurred, up to a maximum of Four strokes; Additional breach(es): Code of Conduct Policy penalty. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes during an 18-hole round, the penalty applies to the next hole.

Cart Rental Restrictions

During tournament rounds, only spectators meeting the conditions set forth in the cart rental policy below may rent a golf cart. A maximum of one cart per player still applies and those meeting the conditions may only rent a cart 30 minutes prior to their player's tee time. Any additional carts for eligible spectators may be available based on availability later in the day.

- **Spectators ages 50 & up** - *Must have valid driver's license or passport*
- **Physically-challenged spectators** - *Must have ADA card/handicap placard/doctor's note*
- **Women who are pregnant** - *Must have a written doctor's note*
- **Spectators with a child age 5 & under**

Official Practice Round Cart Policy

In Friday's Official Practice Round, carts can be rented out at each course in accordance with the above cart policy. Those who meet the approved cart guidelines are eligible to rent a cart. Due to the limited number of carts available at each facility and the number of players in the field, there are simply not enough carts for all players at each course.

Players and caddies are allowed to ride during the practice rounds with anyone renting an approved cart. We ask for all those with approved carts to be helpful to those players and caddies that do not have carts.

On Friday ONLY, anyone with a cart is asked and encouraged to help out other players and caddies as much as possible. We hope that you will help us create a positive atmosphere as we aim to help all players get around the golf course.

If you qualify to rent a cart, here are ways you can help other players during practice rounds:

1. Put playing partner's clubs on your cart.
2. Help offer rides to other players and caddies in your group.
3. Help carry partner's food/water coolers.
4. Be courteous and considerate to all.

Cart Rental Rates

Pinehurst No.1, No. 6 & No. 9

18-hole Spectator Cart: \$38

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18-hole Spectator Cart: \$38

9-hole Spectator: \$19

Official Practice Round Rates

Official practice rounds are available on Friday, July 3rd at the following rates:

Longleaf Golf & Family Club

Walking: \$30 for 9-holers / \$35 for 18-holers

Practice Round Cart Fee: \$14 for 9-holers / \$28 for 18-holers

Pinehurst No. 1, No. 6, No. 7

Walking: No. 1 - \$50, No. 6 & No. 7 - \$75

Practice Round Cart Fee: \$38 for 18-holers

Tee times may be booked at (910) 692-6100 for Longleaf Golf & Family Club and [Pinehurst Tee Times](#) for Pinehurst Courses.

Tour Series 6 Demo at Longleaf

On Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Longleaf, players can come to the Longleaf Academy building and demo the new Tour Series 6 clubs. Please see club specialist Jeff Cowell at the Academy for more information. Appointment is not required.

July 4th Events at Pinehurst

The Pinehurst Resort and area will have many options for families this week. Pinehurst's annual Freedom Fest will take place on Friday, July 3rd. More information is here: [Pinehurst Freedom Fest](#)

There will also be a free fireworks display, kids activities and food trucks at the Pinehurst Harness Track on Friday night. Via Pinehurst: FREE Concert & Fireworks Celebration at the Pinehurst Harness Track, celebrating 250 years of our nation's independence. Children's activities will include bounce houses and dancing with The Soul Psychedelique Orchestra! A large selection of food and beverages will be available for purchase, and picnic baskets are also allowed. Don't forget your lawn chairs and blankets. Gates open at 4:00pm for parking, the party begins at 6:00pm, and the fireworks will begin at approximately 9:15pm. You won't want to miss out on all the excitement!

Golf Genius

Players competing on Pinehurst No. 7 will utilize electronic live scoring via the Golf Genius App. Your online scorecard will serve as your official scorecard this week. More information, including your unique GGID, will be emailed to competitors soon. We advise all players to download the Golf Genius App before arriving in Pinehurst and to come to each round with their phones fully charged. The use of Golf Genius allows scores to be updated in real time on [uskidsgolf.com](#), so parents, spectators, and supporters can keep up with the action. **All other courses will use paper scorecards.**

Dress Code

Only acceptable golf attire is permitted. PLAYERS AND CADDIES are prohibited from wearing shoes with metal spikes, short shorts, swimwear, denim of any kind, t-shirts, or tank tops. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Players and caddies not appropriately attired will not be permitted to participate.

REQUIRED DRESS AT THE GOLF COURSE:

- Hats/visors must be worn with brim forward
- Males must remove hat/visor while indoors
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- Girls' fitted shirts do not have to be tucked in, but should be an appropriate length

PROHIBITED DRESS AT THE GOLF COURSE:

- Tank tops, T-shirts
- Denim
- Shorts, skorts or skirts that are too short
- Cut-off shorts
- Gym shorts or pants

Proper attire is required at all times at the host facility. Questionable attire will be reviewed by the Tournament Committee. Should a host golf course or resort have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. Players and caddies in violation will not be allowed to tee off.

Caddie Bibs

Players that have already received a U.S. Kids Golf Tournaments caddie bib should bring it with them to the 2026 Red White & Blue Invitational. Remaining players will receive a bib at Player Registration. The caddie bib should be used for all future U.S. Kids Golf events.

Players that have preordered his/her last name will be able to pick up the name and caddie bib at Player Registration.

Care for the Course

U.S. Kids Golf is committed to keeping our host tournament sites in the best condition possible. During the round, we encourage players and caddies to fill or replace their divots, repair ball marks and dispose of trash properly. These simple things will keep the course in better condition and leave the host facility with a positive impression of junior golf and U.S. Kids Golf families. Thank you for helping make a positive impact on the golf course.

U.S. Kids Golf on Social Media

Be sure to follow us on all social media outlets for updates and U.S. Kids Golf News! Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Practice Range

Practice balls during Tournament Rounds will be available at no charge prior to your round. Range balls following your round will be available at the main Pinehurst Clubhouse, or the Longleaf Practice Range for additional purchase.

Tee Times

Players will be paired randomly for the first round and by score for the final round, unless weather conditions prohibit this. Tee times for the first round will be posted on our [Red White & Blue Invitational homepage](#), at registration, and around the golf courses by **noon on Thursday, July 2nd**.

Times for the final round will be posted on our website and at the golf courses approximately one hour after the completion of play for each age/gender division. Please do not call the front desk of the hotel seeking tee time information. Players and parents are advised to look at the pairings sheets personally to ensure the accuracy of tee times.

Award Ceremonies

Awards Ceremonies will take place at your respective golf course, shortly after each age group finishes their round on Sunday. The top five finishers and ties in each age group will receive a trophy. A schedule of awards ceremonies will be posted Sunday morning (both online and at your golf course).

Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report scores from the Red White & Blue Invitational to [Junior Golf Scoreboard](#) for boys 11 and older and girls 11 and older. Junior Golf Scoreboard is a ranking system that groups players by high school graduation year.



AJGA Performance Based Entry

Champions in Boys 11, Boys 12, Boys 13-14, Girls 12 and Girls 13-14 divisions will earn two AJGA Performance Stars. Top 5 in Boys 11, Boys 12 and Boys 13-14 and Top 3 in Girls 11, Girls 12, and Girls 13-14 will earn one Performance Star.

Upcoming Events

For a list of our multi-day championship events, please view our [Championships Schedule](#). Registration is limited, so make sure you don't miss these great events!

Red, White & Blue Invitational Event Staff

Tournament Director – **Corey Floyd**
Tournament Ops/Admin Longleaf – **Davis McClearen**
Tournament Ops – **Jay Scott**
Tournament Ops – **Ben Crow**
Tournament Ops/Admin No. 7 – **Kyle Scott**
Tournament Ops/No. 1 – **Alec Hansen**
Tournament Admin/No. 1 – **Josie Headrick**
Tournament Admin/ No. 6 – **Sarah Gilgrist**
Tournament Communications – **Rachel Wohn**
Pinehurst No. 1 Course Director – **Andy Ingham**, Boston LT
Pinehurst No. 1 Course Director – **Blaise Masciantonio**, Pinehurst Intern
Pinehurst No. 6 Course Director – **Dona Lerner**, U.S. Kids Golf
Pinehurst No. 6 Course Director – **Kathy Bounds**, U.S. Kids Golf
Pinehurst No. 7 Course Director – **Ed LaPierre**, Myrtle Beach LT
Pinehurst No. 7 Support – **Kathy Kitchens**, Myrtle Beach LT
Longleaf Course Director – **Thomas Watkins**, Central Mississippi LT
Longleaf Course Director – **Rick Timm**, Chattanooga LT
Senior Rules Official – **Eric Eshelman**
Volunteer Chairman – **Leigh Ann Eshelman**

We look forward to seeing you at the Red White & Blue Invitational!

