

## U.S. Kids Golf Participants,

We look forward to seeing your family in New Jersey for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual U.S. Kids Golf Seaview Open. The event will feature over 270 players from all over the country. We'd like to provide you with some important event information below as you prepare for the event.



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### Golf Club Address

#### Seaview Resort

*Pines & Bay Courses*

401 S. New York Rd.

Galloway, NJ 08205

(609) 652-1800

### Player Registration

Check-in will take place in the Seaview Resort's Eisenhower Room at the times listed below. Players only need to attend one of the registration periods.

**Friday:** 1:00pm to 4:00pm

**Saturday:** 6:30am to 12:00pm

### Caddie Bibs

Bibs are mandatory for caddies at U.S. Kids Golf Championship events. Players receive a universal U.S. Kids Golf Caddie Bib that they will keep and use for all future U.S. Kids Golf events. A special event patch for the bib will be available for pick up at registration.

**If you have already received a Caddie Bib, please remember to bring it with you to the event.**

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

### 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.

### Green Reading Materials

Green reading materials are permitted as long as they conform to USGA specifications. Use of non-conforming materials will result in penalty. Please see the USGA requirements here: [Green Reading Materials](#)

### Golf Genius

**All players ages 11 & up 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 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](http://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 always tucked in. 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 always tucked in
- 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
- Short shorts, skorts or skirts that are too short
- Cut-off shorts
- Gym shorts/pants

*Proper attire is required at all times at the host facility. This includes practice rounds, Family Nights and Awards Ceremonies. 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.*

## 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: Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) & [Instagram](#).

## Spectator Carts and 9-hole Caddie Carts

18-hole players and caddies may **not** use carts for play at any U.S. Kids Golf Regional Championship. All players and caddies must walk during play. Penalty: Two strokes per hole at which any breach occurred; Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

9-hole players' caddies may rent a cart for use during play. 9-hole players must walk during the play of a hole, but they may be shuttled by their caddie or spectator cart between holes **only** (from green to next tee box). The caddie may leave the bag on the cart or carry it on the course with the player when needed. Penalty: Two strokes per hole at which any breach occurred; Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

Spectator carts may be rented from the golf shop, no earlier than 30 minutes prior to their player's tee time, at a rate of \$30. **A maximum of 1 cart may be rented per player.** If a 9-hole player's caddie rents a cart, spectators may ride with the caddie. A 9-hole player cannot rent a caddie cart and an additional spectator cart. Carts must be returned immediately following the round.

## Practice Rounds

The Official Practice Round Fee for Friday, August 29th is included in your entry fee. You are able to book your tee time for the Official Practice Round online at the link here: [Practice Round Instructions](#). Please do not call the pro shop to book times for Friday. Players will still be able to book times any day prior to Friday by calling Seaview at 609-748-7680. Practice round fees do not include carts. Carts will be available for an added cost (\$30).

## Trackman Fitting Sessions

U.S. Kids Golf will offer TrackMan fitting sessions on Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Players can sign up for their own time here (may be sold out): [TrackMan Fitting](#)

We will also have new epTOUR equipment on hand for players to test out with no appointment needed.

## Bay and Pines Range Use

Practice balls at the range will be available at no charge for players before their rounds on official tournament round days. Practice balls on any practice round day will be available for a charge.

## Tee Times

Players will be paired randomly for the first round and by score for the final round, weather permitting. Tee times for the first round will be posted on our homepage on Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Times for the final round will be posted on our website and at the golf course 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 pairings sheets personally to assure accuracy of tee times.

## Award Ceremonies

The awards will be presented shortly after each age group has finished and the scores are posted for Round 2. The **top five finishers and ties** in each age group will receive an award. A schedule of Awards Ceremonies will be posted Sunday morning and all ceremonies will be held on the Seaview Resort front lawn (weather permitting).

## Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report Seaview Open scores to [Junior Golf Scoreboard](#) for boys 11 and older and girls 12 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 will earn **one** Performance Star. Top 3 in Girls 12 and Girls 13-14 will also receive **one** Performance Star.

## Priority Status

When your young player participates in U.S. Kids Golf events, they have the opportunity to earn [Priority Status](#) – a qualification that determines when players receive invitations for multi-day events. Visit the link for more information on Priority Status and how to earn.

## **U.S. Kids Golf Seaview Open – Event Staff**

*Tournament Director – Corey Floyd*

*Tournament Operations – Josie Headrick*

*Tournament Operations/Volunteers – Sarah Gilgrist*

*Tournament Support – Greg Hubbard*

*Demo/Tournament Support – Martin Powell*

*Pines Course Director – Greg Zohovetz, North Jersey LT Director*

*Pines Course Director – Christina Paulsen, North Jersey LT Director*

*Pines Course Director – Sherri Randall, Concord LT Director*

*Bay Course Director – Bob Sparks, Hartford LT Director*

*Bay Course Director – Kirk Tarabokia, North Jersey LT Director*

*Bay Course Director – Tom Shea, Tampa LT Director*

*Senior Rules Official – Charlie Lanzetta, PGA*

We look forward to seeing you at the Seaview Open!

