



# NC Junior Golf Foundation

## Website/Internet Privacy Policies

The North Carolina Junior Golf Foundation (NCJGF) recognizes the importance its visitors place on privacy issues. We do not share personal information regarding our visitors with any outside organizations. Any information you give us will only be used in accordance with the practices described below.

This privacy policy statement describes the information we collect about you from the NCJGF website and how we use such information. By visiting any NCJGF website, you are consenting to accept the practices described below. If you do not agree with the privacy policy practices described below, please do not use the NCJGF website.

We suggest that you review this privacy policy statement periodically, as we may update it from time to time.

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## What Information is Collected?

When you visit the NCJGF website, our web server automatically recognizes your Internet Protocol (IP) address as well as other information about your visit to the website, all of which is non-identifying and used to compile statistics about traffic to our website.

When you sign up as an NCJGF member at <http://ncjuniorgolf.org>, we ask for your name, email address, mailing address, phone number(s), date of birth and graduation year. We also ask for information regarding your golf club affiliation and school. We also ask you to choose a login and password to access your account. Finally, if you are a minor, we request the name and telephone

numbers of your parent or guardian. This allows us to process and fulfill your registration, and to notify you of your registration status. This information is used for our records and to expedite transactions on our website in the future. When you register with the NCJGF, we may contact you regarding various promotion activities or send informational emails.

## **How Is My Information Used?**

The information we collect is used to improve the content of our website, maintain current information about your membership, and to customize the content and/or layout of our site for each individual visitor. We may also use the information we collect to occasionally notify you via email about NCJGF news and other announcements or changes to the NCJGF website.

## **What Are "Cookies" and How Are They Used?**

The NCJGF uses a feature of your Internet web browser called a "cookie" to assign a unique identification to your computer. Cookies are files that your web browser places on your computer's hard drive. Your cookie allows the NCJGF to recognize you when you return to our website and provides you with access to account information you may have entered on any NCJGF website. We may monitor and maintain information about your use of the NCJGF website in a manner that does not identify you. We do not and cannot use cookies to retrieve personal information about you from your computer.

You can refuse cookies by turning them off in your browser. However, if you turn off cookies, we may not be able to recognize you when you visit the NCJGF website or allow you access to your account information and other special features that require this technology.

## **How is My Information Protected?**

**When you sign up as a member, or enter an event, we offer the use of a secure server to protect personal information. Entry fee payment and financial transactions are processed through PayPal. The NCJGF does not capture, maintain or view credit card account numbers or information.**

## **Will My Information be Disclosed to Third Parties?**

**The NCJGF does not sell, trade or rent your personal information to outside organizations. We may compile the information regarding user preferences, what pages user's access or visit, and non-personal information volunteered by the user, and use it for statistical purposes. These statistics will not provide personal identifying information. In addition, our vendors may compile such non-identifying personal information on behalf of the NCJGF; however, such information will never be shared with organizations other than the NCJGF.**

## **Children's Policy**

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**The NCJGF is concerned about the safety of children when they use the Internet. Consistent with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act which became effective April 21, 2000, we will never knowingly request personally identifiable information from anyone under the age of 13 without verifiable parental consent. If we become aware that anyone under the age of 13 submits information to us through any NCJGF website, we will not use that information for any purpose.**