TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

All tournaments conducted by the Heart of Ohio Junior Golf Association will have the following guidelines:

Age Brackets (As of September first of the current year) & Scoring Guidelines

*9-12 year old division (9 Holes) 8 year olds must qualify (see below); 13-15 and 16-18 year old division (18 Holes). Juniors age 13-18 should regularly score lower than 120 and Juniors 12 & Under, 63 or lower for 9 holes prior to signing up to play in tournaments.

Girls: The girls will play in the 13-18 Girls Division, using the red tees.

Soft spikes: All players must wear soft spike golf shoes or tennis shoes only.

<u>12 and Under Division</u> will be limited to 10 strokes per hole during tournament play. <u>Number of Entries</u>: All tournaments are limited to 120 entries.

<u>Entry Deadlines</u>: All entries must be received 10 days prior to tournament. All tournament entries must accompany blanket entry form.

<u>Tee Times</u>: Tee Times will be posted on the Web site <u>www.hojga.org</u>. They can also be obtained by calling 1-740-389-6207. <u>All players are to report no less than one half hour prior to their tee time.</u>

<u>Rules</u>: USGA, local Golf Course rules, and those of the Heart of Ohio Junior Golf Association "Code of Conduct" will apply to all events.

<u>Withdrawal</u>: No junior may be excused or leave tournament site unless authorized to do so by the tournament director/officials; hence a withdrawal without a permission slip means disqualification (and no refund) of junior's next tournament's entry. **Withdrawal will be permitted for illness only**, and a doctor's excuse must be received within 2 days to validate next tournament entry. A player who finishes a tournament may request that his score not be published.

<u>Rain</u>: In the event of rain, information pertaining to rain date will be available at the tournament site. Check media or call tournament site.

<u>Cancellation</u>: In the event someone must cancel, they must advise tournament committee <u>one</u> <u>week in advance</u> of the tournament to be considered for a refund of entry fee.

Awards: Ribbons and trophies will be presented at each tournament.