



2016 ROOKIE SERIES PLAYER INFORMATION

Player Information for Rookie Series Events

- 1. Format:** Play for the Rookie Series events is modified stroke, with a 2 over par **compulsory** pick up rule. When you have played enough shots to be 2 over the hole par, pick up your ball and record a score of 3 over par for the hole. As such, 3 over par is the maximum score on any hole.
- 2. Markers:** Play will generally be from the most forward markers on the teeing ground for the U16s, and from the start of the cut fairway for the U11s. Cones may be used on some holes as forward tee markers for all players. In the absence of sufficient entries clubs may choose to only hold a competition for overall boys and girls, in which case the course should be set up fairly for all players.
- 3. NTP:** Clubs may wish to hold a "Nearest the Pin" for boys and girls.
- 4. Course Care:** It is recommended that clubs remind player to carry and use a sand bucket, repair and sand fill all divots, and repair pitch marks on the greens.
- 5. Pace of Play:** Pace of play is important to all those other players "sharing" the golf course. Players should move quickly between shots. **2 hours** is the generally accepted time frame for 9 holes of golf. Practice swings are limited to **one** only and "**ready golf**" applies.
- 6. Ties:** In the event of a tie, winners will be decided by countback.
- 7. Qualifiers:** The winner of each division at each Rookie Series event will qualify for a place in the final. If a player has already qualified the place in the final will be allocated to the next highest finisher in that division.

Parents are asked to assist their children by pulling their buggy, keeping the group moving, assisting with scoring, etc. Coaching is not acceptable...keep it for the range!!!