



PGA

Northern California Section



Withdrawal from Competition Policy

Dear NCPGA Junior Tour Members,

From time to time a player has to, and should, withdraw from competition during our events. In no case do we want players who are truly injured, ill, or who are experiencing special circumstances to have to continue to play. In order to protect that player and to protect the integrity of our competitions, the following policy will apply:

- A withdrawal from competition will only be noted:
 - o after a player has begun play in the first round and
 - o after a player or their parent has spoken to a tournament official and declared their intention to withdraw. Direct communication with a tournament official is required
- Withdrawals will then be noted as follows:
 - o “Justified” – we recognize these do occur and will be noted as “justified” for the following reasons:
 - Witnessed, directly observable, and/or medically documented illness
 - Witnessed, directly observable, and/or medically documented injury
 - Special circumstances e.g. death in the family, etc
 - Other instances as determined by the tournament official in charge
 - o “Unjustified” or “questionable” – all other withdrawals
- All unjustified and questionable withdrawals will be recorded and reported with the official tournament results.
 - o 1st Unjustified – Recorded in Tournament Results and posted in player file
 - o 2nd Unjustified – Formal warning sent to player of their liability of suspension
 - o 3rd Unjustified – Player suspended for the remainder of the season
- This policy is for withdrawals (WD’s) only. No cards (NC’s), no-shows (NS’s) and disqualifications (DQ’s) are not covered by this policy.

Thank you,

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