



# PGA

## Northeastern New York Section

### Little Linkster Program

### Caddie Information Book

#### **Overview**

The Northeastern New York Section PGA Junior Golf Program offers players an opportunity to have a caddie as a part of their team in tournament play. We understand the positive impact that a Caddie Program can have in the success of a junior golf program. We invite all parents, relatives, friends and instructors the opportunity to teach, bond and enjoy the game with their junior golfer. This program also serves as a way to teach our beginners the rules and etiquette on the golf course while helping us maintain a safe and fun tournament.

Our Caddie Program is only available for juniors who play in our 9-hole Division for juniors 8-12. Once a player makes it to our 13-15 Age Division, they no longer are allowed to have a caddie.

The book further outlines our Caddie Program. The cost of our Little Linksters Caddie program is \$75.

#### **Caddie Review**

- This presentation covers all information that the caddie needs to know. It serves as an excellent review before taking the caddie quiz.

#### **Caddie Quiz**

- The Caddie Quiz assures all NENY PGA staff that each caddie is aware of the special Little Linksters rules as well as basic Rules of Golf to help the player in tournament play. A caddie must score 20 out of 25 (80%) or better before they are officially a caddie. This quiz may be taken as many times as needed to pass.

#### **Little Linksters/Caddie Hard Card**

- The Little Linksters/Caddie Hard Card summarizes rules and regulations that players and caddies must abide by during tournament play. This card is given out at the beginning of every tournament.

#### **Caddie Badge** (Caddie Membership Letter included)

- Once a caddie is registered and passes their caddie quiz they will be sent an official Caddie Badge that must be displayed at all times during tournament play. If a Caddie has lost or forgotten their Caddie Badge they must get a Temporary Badge, provided to them by a staff member at the tournament.

#### **Caddie Bib**

- The Caddie Bib is an option that a Caddie can order during registration. It serves as a fun way for the player to get recognition during tournament play.