



## **Markers**

The Northwest Kansas Junior Golf Association Executive Board requires the use of markers for all events for ages 13 and under. Tournament managers will be responsible for assigning a qualified adult to serve as a marker for each group.

- All markers must attend a meeting with the tournament manager prior to tee-off.
- Markers are to be properly attired (no hats, clothing with inappropriate images or verbiage).
- Markers will not use tobacco or alcohol products while directly involved with the youth.
- Markers may not offer advice to any golfer.
- All markers should have a cell phone so they can notify the tournament manager of any challenges or emergencies.

### **A marker's duties will include:**

- Personally recording the hole-by-hole strokes (including whiffs) of each golfer in the group.
- Helping with the speed of play.
- Watching tee shots and looking for lost balls.
- Having golfers communicate their score to the rest of the group after each hole.
- Notifying the tournament manager immediately if golfers do the following: unauthorized use of caddies or motorized carts, in possession or use of electronic communication devices, receive advice, use profanity, throw clubs, cheat, indecent exposure (public urination).

**A marker is not a referee and therefore may not decide questions of fact or apply the rules.**

When the hole is finished, the marker will ask the golfer for their scores. Should there be a disagreement between the marker and a golfer regarding the number of strokes on a hole, together they should quickly do a mental replay of the hole, pointing out each stroke and penalty. NOTE: A golfer who has incurred a penalty should inform their marker as soon as possible (Rule 9-3). **IT IS THE PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THE RULES.**

### **USGA RULE 6-6. Scoring in Stroke Play**

Markers are to escort their group to the scoring area when they finish their round.

a. Recording Scores

On completion of the round, the marker shall sign the card and hand it to the competitor. If more than one marker records the scores, each shall sign for the part for which they were responsible.

b. Signing and Returning Card

After completion of the round, the competitor should check his/her score for each hole and settle and doubtful points with the Arbitration Committee. He/she shall ensure that the marker has signed the card, countersign the card himself/herself and return it to the Committee as soon as possible.

No alteration may be made on a score card after a competitor has turned it in to the committee.