

## Peninsula Golf Club Junior Orientation Information

### **Introduction:**

Welcome to Peninsula Golf Club. Peninsula Golf Club is member owned and managed by its 245 certificated members. The members wish to encourage the youth of Port Angeles to learn and practice the game of golf. This opportunity is provided to you through **junior memberships**. As a junior member there are certain rules and responsibilities that must be followed. Golfing at Peninsula Golf Club is a privilege not a right. The following information is intended as a guide to help make the game of golf safe and enjoyable for all participants.

### **Etiquette:**

Etiquette is a code of behavior based on being thoughtful and considerate. Proper etiquette on the golf course is as important as playing by the Rules of Golf.

### **Rules of Etiquette:**

**Play ready golf:** The first person on the tee should tee off. After all players have teed off each player should walk quickly to their ball and be prepared to play their next shot. Make sure your playing companions are safely to the side before you play your shot.

**Playing from another fairway:** If your ball is in another fairway, walk down the edge of the fairway until you are directly across from your ball. Check for other players before entering the fairway. Make sure it is your ball, then play the ball back to your fairway. Always give the right of way to the other group unless they direct you to do otherwise. **Keep your eyes and ears open.**

**Walking from the green to the tee:** When you complete a hole, walk quickly and quietly to the next tee. Be careful not to interrupt players who are playing other holes. At no time should you walk across a green on your way to the next tee.

**Keep up your pace of play.** Nine holes of golf should take no longer than two hours to complete. Some beginning golfers may be asked to play a ball from the teeing ground and then pick up the ball and place it at the 150 yard marker. When your score reaches double par (6 on a par 3, 8 on a par 4, or 10 on a par 5) pick up your ball and proceed to the next tee.

**Playing with a slower group in front of you:** In some situations the pace of play may be determined by the group in front of you. Be aware how far you can hit the ball and avoid at all costs hitting into the group in front of you. **Be patient.**

### **Ways that you can lose your playing privileges:**

1. Foul language will not be tolerated. Golf can be a frustrating game but to get better takes discipline. Use your head!!
2. Replace your divots and repair your ball marks. Respect the course.
3. Throwing golf clubs
4. Not checking in at the golf shop before teeing off. Must have permission to start on #10. Play the holes in their proper rotation.
5. Dress appropriately. No tank tops, torn shorts or jeans, and shirts worn at all times.

Your play on this course is granted by the members of the golf club. Failure to adhere to the rules of etiquette could cause you to lose your playing privileges. Remember that the demonstration of improper behavior does not give anyone else the right to engage in that behavior.