

Dear Gateway Junior PGA Member

While golf may not be on your mind due to the weather, the Gateway Junior PGA season is just around the corner. As many of you know there are certain requirements to play Gateway Junior PGA events. A requirement that we have had several questions on is the GHIN requirement for the Tour division. GHIN stands for Golf Handicap and Information Network. The Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association has given the opportunity for all of our junior members to have a GHIN membership/handicap. This is a huge benefit to our membership and we need to take advantage of it!

If you are in the Tour division, and have not established a GHIN handicap, you must do so before your first event.

Below are the instructions on how to set up your GHIN membership:

- To establish your GHIN please email gatewayppga@gmail.com The following information should be included in the Email:
 - Name
 - Address, City, State, Zip
 - Email
 - Birthdate
 - Gender
- After this is done a Gateway Junior PGA Staff Member will email you your GHIN number. Use this number to log onto <http://www.metga.org/GHINposting.html>
- From here you can log in and start posting your scores. You must post your 10, most recent, 18 hole scores for your Handicap to be established. Please note that the Rating/Slope entry information can be found on every courses scorecard. (You can enter as many scores as you would like but 10 is the minimum for a handicap to be established)

For those of you that are not playing in the Tour division , we strongly advise that you establish your handicap as it is a great habit to get into. Also, as you advance through your golf career, many tournaments will ask for you to provide this information.

Please be sure you are emailing gatewayppga@gmail.com so your request can be handled in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

The Gateway Junior PGA Staff