

Dear Parents/Junior Players:

Hi. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. As well as being a member of \_\_\_\_\_, I am currently serving as the Met Rep for the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association ["WMGA"].

*The Women's Metropolitan Golf Association [WMGA] is the second oldest women's golf association in the US and currently has a membership of 2300 women from over 200 clubs within the districts of Westchester/Connecticut, New Jersey (including Staten Island), and Long Island. Individuals must have a maximum **USGA Handicap Index of 23.0 to join**. The Association conducts about **30 competitions each year**, providing Women's Met members with one of the largest and most varied playing schedules in the country in addition to the spring Interclub Team matches.*

While many are familiar with the "Met Team" competitions held in late April and early May, the WMGA is very proud of its Junior Girls program.

The WMGA holds three specific trophy tournaments for junior girls throughout the summer. In late June, the **invitational Junior InterCity Team Matches** take place. This event brings together some of the top female junior players from the New York area to compete against the elite junior players of Philadelphia and Massachusetts. During July and August, the **Maureen Orcutt Junior Tournament** and the **Junior Girls' Open Championships** are held. These last two events are open to all [non-members as well] and have both an 18 and 9 Hole division to bring out the best in our junior girls!

Junior members do not need a handicap. The age requirements include all girls who have not yet reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by the first day of the calendar year and have not yet started college. The cost is **\$20.00 per year for membership**. The opportunities afforded our junior members varies, however, depending upon their skill level.

1. Junior girls with a **HI of 14.0 or less**, are eligible for all Class "A" tournaments, team matches and may also be sought for invitationals, such as, the Junior Intercity Tournament, the Griscom Cup, & the Golf Illustrated.
2. Junior girls with a **HI of 23.0 or less**, are eligible to play in the spring team matches if registered before December 1<sup>st</sup>. However, these competitions take place on school days.
3. Junior girls with a **HI of 14.1 and above**, may participate in our Class "B" tournaments subject to the discretion of the Junior Chair.
4. Junior girls **without a handicap** may participate in our Family tournament: Father/Daughter, Sister/Sister and Brother/Sister.

If interested, please provide me with the following information: **junior's name, address, birthdate, home phone number, cell phone number and e-mail address.**

If you have any questions-do not hesitate to reach out and ask.

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*Also, please check out our webpage: [www.wmga.com](http://www.wmga.com) for more information.*