

A FINAL WORD!

Well here we are, at the end of another great season of junior golf.

First and foremost, I want to thank all our parents, grandparents, family members, relatives and friends for your outstanding and unwavering support in growing the game of golf for our juniors. WE TOGETHER make it what it is. It's not always easy to sit on the sidelines and watch your kids grow as they navigate their way down the fairways and climb up the junior golf ranks. Our kids learn a great deal about rules, decision making and integrity along the way. I commend you for being the "MENTOR" we require in golf. "BRAVO-ZULU" to you all.

Thirty-nine events in all including 16 2-day events and we only lost a few events thanks to the Corona Virus. The 3-series season went by fast, but the best part is we get to do it all over again, year after year. What makes this possible is all the GREAT SUPPORT from our area PGA Golf Professionals of the Northern Chapter PGA and the membership of their clubs. We have the best in North Florida and everyone understands the top priority is "GROWING THE GAME" and creating memorable.

We are also blessed with outstanding relationships with the Jacksonville Area Golf Association (JAGA), the First Coast Women's Golf Association (FCWA), PGATOUR Headquarters, the North Florida Section to the PGA and the South Hampton Golf Association. Additionally we are thankful for the great relationship with the Florida State Golf Association and the American Junior Golf Association. TOGETHER this all makes for support of many higher level golf and educational opportunities for our talented kids.

As you are all most likely well aware raising funds to support our program is one of my many major tasks. It's not an easy task, but once you, I and the kids show our partners and supporters the WIN-WIN in supporting junior golf and the North Florida Junior Golf Foundation the relationships last for a long time. We are blessed to have as our FOUNDATION PARTNERS; the Northern Chapter PGA (8-years), Capital Inventory, Inc. (8-years), Action News JAX (5-years) and Phil Mak Enterprises (3-years).

Our tournaments sponsors provided added funding relief and provided prize and award opportunity. With the loss of this year's Chip-In-for-Youth tickets sales to THE PLAYERS \$40,000). These sponsors stepped up to help save the day - Titleist, Foojoy, Florida-Georgia Windows and Doors, B&C Financial, Redefined Lighting and many other anonymous sponsors helped us become and stay the #1 junior golf program around. Thanks for your outstanding support!

Let me throw some stats at you. I always like to share this info

- The season ended with 311 members
 - Female 83
 - 8-12 years of age - 13
 - 13-15 years of age - 31
 - 16-18 years of age - 39
 - Male 228
 - 8-12 years of age - 48
 - 13-15 years of age - 108
 - 16-18 years of age - 72
- 40 events planned and 36 events played
- 3263 rounds of golf played

- Four events had more than 100 players in the field
- Twelve events had more than 80 players in the field
- Fifteen events had more than 70 players in the field
- Average player field was 61 players
- Most wins:
 - Moses Compaan – 9
 - Brady Dougan-8
 - Trevor Challice-7
 - Ashley Huffman-5
- Birdies Made: 2605
- Eagles Made: 55
- Hole in Ones: 5
 - Declan McCarthy
 - Hannah Stevens
 - Helena Rios
 - Kayleigh Baker
 - Matthew Webb
- Low round:
 - Moses Compaan – 66 - Slammer and Squire
 - Lucas Gimenez – 66 - Timuquana Country Club
- Scholarships this year
 - \$22,500 year end scholarships
 - + \$4,600 in outstanding scholarships earned via on course contests.

Finally, I would like to thank the NFJG TOUR Staff for their outstanding performance during the course of the season. These staff members make up “A” Team and I am very PROUD to have them as my and your cast and crew! It doesn’t get any better.

- Kevin Glynn
- Gary Murfitt
- Lynne Kirkpatrick
- Mark Heeter
- Mike Charrie
- Jody Clark
- Kyle Jewett
- Charles Collings

Congratulations to all our juniors on the NFJG TOUR and a special congratulations to all our season award recipients. You did very well this season and I am very proud of you and can’t wait to get it started again for the 2020-2021 Season.

Now your job is to promote the TOUR to your friends and let’s keep this program “ROCKING”.

See you on the links!

Jack Aschenbach, PGA