



## North Florida Junior Golf Foundation "Mentor a Junior" Program



The NFJG Foundation "**Mentor a Junior**" Program is designed to raise needed funds to support and grow junior golf in the Jacksonville area.

Golf is a sport for a "Life Time" and should be shared by every one wanting to play the game. Many juniors are simply born with raw talent to play the game, some need to work hard at it. Some have the means to play and others do not. The focus of the "**Mentor a Junior**" program is for those who need funding and mentoring support.

Once a junior player has the bug and is eager to learn, they should be encouraged and supported in every way imaginable. It is our collective adult responsibility to grow the game for all of our juniors, so they too may enjoy this wonderful game we strive to perfect. I hope you agree.

A realistic fact is that the sport of golf is not cheap and requires financial means, time and energy. Many juniors have these means, but many talented and eager juniors do not. Middle School funded golf programs are scarce and only one out of eight counties in the Jacksonville area provides funding support for middle school golf. This is a critical age to grow our future in golf and here is where we need to focus most of our attention, with the remaining attention spent on making sure our high school players continue their quest. Many juniors play funded high school golf, but are never seen again in competition after the high school golf season is over. Why? Because in most cases it is simply too expensive and the result is, another junior golfer is lost from the game.

By becoming a member of the NFJG Foundation's "**Mentor a Junior**" program you will help one or more juniors with the financial support needed to play the game at a young age. Your *Pay It Forward* support will grow and hopefully teach our juniors to give back when it's their turn, as many of our past NFJG TOUR players have done. Now, we need to create the BIG circle of golf by growing the game and keep the ball rolling. Let's keep the ball rolling together, become a mentor today!

100% of your support will go towards funding a junior TOUR player in need of funds. You may make a general donation and the NFJG Foundation will properly use the funds to support juniors in need or you may identify specific juniors to support. You may control the funds yourself and directly register a specific junior for membership or an upcoming event. If requested, the NFJG Foundation will provide an accurate account of the used funds which you provide for this program. Your donations are also tax deductible.

As a member of the "**Mentor a Junior**" Program" you will be joining an elite group of carry individuals. You will be invited to come to any of the 35 scheduled NFJG TOUR events to personally witness the NFJG TOUR in action and the junior (s) you are supporting. You also will be invited to play in our Adult-Junior golf tournaments and to be part of other NFJG Foundation special activities. You will also be presented a NFJG TOUR Hat along with other recognition. You may remain anonymous, if you desire.

For further information please contact Executive Director, Jack Aschenbach at [jackaschenbach@pga.com](mailto:jackaschenbach@pga.com) or by calling NFJG TOUR Headquarters at (904) 868-9535

Thank you for your support in making a difference and for mentoring a junior.

Sincerely,

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