

Team-Building

Golf is a team sport. Success in life is often determined by who you know and, further, who you help. The most successful individuals pair up to achieve bigger goals.

The Gator Junior Golf Association focuses on the unique team aspects of golf. Teams feed off of each other to win games– the best golfers team up to achieve success.

Golf is a game of:

- Sportsmanship
- Common goals
- Helping each other
- Teamwork

Research shows that teamwork is a skill used extensively across many jobs, activities, and social situations. Working as a team takes practice, and at the Gator Junior Golf Association we believe practice means improvement.



Physical Health

Coordination. A golf swing is a full body movement. Legs and feet must cooperate with the arms and shoulders.

Object Control. Golf is similar to other sports. That's why we incorporate other sports in our warmups. Diversity in sports is key to a well-rounded athlete.

Flexibility. Physical youth comes with age. With the right stretching routines, flexibility doesn't have to be decided by age.

“Golf is as much mental as it is physical. We must work out our brain as much as our body.”

—instructor, Gator Junior Golf

Partners for Success

Many businesses and individuals believe in the Gator Junior Golf Association's mission. We are making an impact for the future of the Gator Nation.

Your support enables us to reach higher and farther. Because of your help, our juniors are able to turn birdies into interviews and swings into achievements.

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GATOR JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Future of the Gator Nation.

501(c)3 non-profit organization

Our Mission: To enhance the lives of youth by promoting team-building, establishing mentorship, and building character through the game of golf.



Who We Are

Started in 2016, UF graduate student, Sean Warner, saw a need for junior golf in the community. The Gator Junior Golf Association was developed to support this need.

The Gator Junior Golf Association is a non-profit youth development program that focuses on developing life skills through the game of golf. The building blocks to our curriculum are Character Development, Mentorship, and Teamwork.

We strive to build a foundation in our juniors' lives that begins on the golf course and matures to success in life.

Since 2016, Gator Junior Golf has:

- ✓ Introduced golf to over 100 participants
- ✓ Established programs in three locations
- ✓ Partnered with Girls Place and Reichert House to deliver after-school programs
- ✓ Provided scholarships to dozens of kids

What We Do

Golf is a game of people. Participants join a community of friends and family, because we all have a common goal – making golf great in the Gator Nation. Through this experience, students learn to think critically and translate knowledge into results.

Participants learn to:

- Introduce themselves
- Succeed in a team environment
- Develop goals and strategies
- Recognize opportunities

Coaches:

- Build mentoring bonds with students and senior coaches
- Contribute to a productive next generation
- Join a community of accomplished golfers and professionals

Why We Do It

Golf is an underdeveloped sport in Gainesville, and we are working to rebuild the game here. We seek to establish a connected network of golfers to further our mission.

The University of Florida defines the City of Gainesville. This is why we find it important to develop college students and student-athletes as mentors to our juniors. As a bonded Gator community, we can make the game great.

“ Do you know what my favorite part of the game is? The opportunity to play. ”

—participant, Gator Junior Golf



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