



GATOR JUNIOR GOLF



## | GROW THE GAME



# WE'VE REACHED OUR BIGGEST YEAR EVER

The Gator Junior Golf Association's Mission is to enhance the lives of youth by promoting team-building, establishing mentorship, and building character through the game of golf. This year, we achieved that mission in more ways than ever. Our Fall 2019 season included 12 weekly classes, 175 children, 4 golf courses, 25 volunteers and 16 staff coaches. Most importantly, we're bringing smiles to more young children in our community. Thanks to the support from our community, we're Growing The Game.

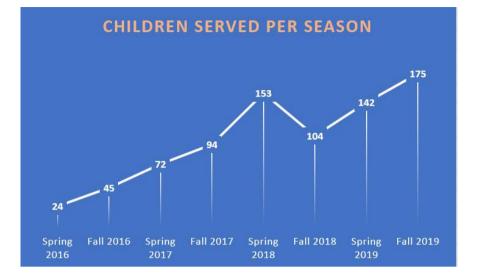
#### <u>What's New</u>

We've expanded our program in many ways. First, we added Gainesville Country Club as a location starting in September 2019. Starting in October 2019, we started delivering the first ever Shands Children's Hospital golf program to serve children afflicted by serious illnesses. We brought our trained coaches and specialized equipment to deliver our Golf and Life Skills curriculum for over a dozen kids in the hospital. In 2019, we delivered a total of 400 instruction hours to children from all backgrounds.

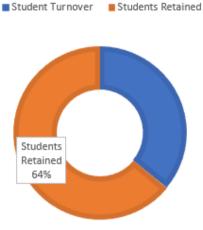
#### What's Next

We've partnered with the Special Olympics to deliver a new golf program for Spring 2020. Our coaches will receive the specialized training required to teach these children our Golf and Life Skills Curriculum. We're also growing to include an exclusive Girls Program as well as PGA Junior League, where students can have fun learning in a competitive environment. The Gator Junior Golf Association has accomplished a lot in 4 years, and we can't wait to tackle the next 4 years.

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## STUDENT RETENTION RATE

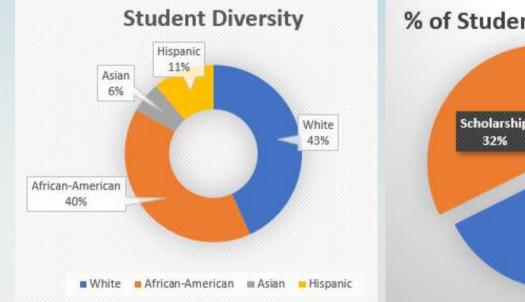


2019 was a big year for the Gator Junior Golf Association. In Fall 2019, we reached 175 children through our weekly and scholarship programs. Our kids have more opportunities than ever to get involved in golf. Most importantly, we've grown responsibly by recruiting more volunteers and hiring more qualified staff coaches, including PGA Professionals. In our most recent season in Fall 2019, we retained 64% of students- better than ever.

In 2019, our impact to Grow The Game is clear, and we're excited to make 2020 our best year yet!

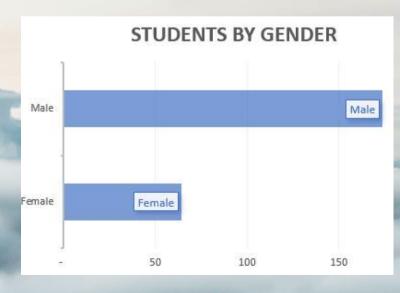














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