

## **TENNESSEE JUNIOR GOLF E-NEWSLETTER**

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### **PGA Passkeys Now Available for You or as a Gift!**

The Passkey offers reduced fees on more than 150 courses across Tennessee . The book only costs \$39. Go to [www.golfhousetennessee.com](http://www.golfhousetennessee.com) to find out more. There are referral programs, a list of the courses by area of the state and also a page dedicated to how your purchase is going to aid in the Growth of the Game Programs.

### **More Signings!**

**The following players have signed a Letter of Intent to play college golf:**

Mary Leigh Baker	Franklin	Lipscomb
Maria Stapleton	Baneberry	Lincoln Memorial
Lee Maxwell	Cookeville	Tennessee Tech
David Saldana	Clarksville	Trevecca
		Nazarene
Stephan Jaeger	Baylor	UTC

### **Enter a Fall Essay Contest**

JuniorLinks.com is hosting another contest with great prizes. Winners of the JuniorLinks.com Creative Contest will receive a personalized engraved plaque and a JuniorLinks.com hat. In addition, their submission will be published on the website! Golf legend Bobby Jones once said, "Competitive golf is played mainly on a five-and-a-half inch course, the space between your ears." Bobby Jones is speaking about the mental game of golf. In your own words, write an essay describing how you keep your cool on the golf course. How do you keep from getting frustrated when you hit a bad shot? Please limit your response to 400 words.

Entries are due by December 15th, 2007. All submissions must include an Entry Form. [Click Here](#) for more information and an entry form.

### **Final Stage of PGA Tour Qualifying Almost Complete**

Today is the final round for the 2008 PGA Tour Q School. Former TN junior golfer, Casey Wittenberg of Memphis, and Gibby Gilbert III of Hixson are still in the hunt. The final stage is a

grueling 108 hole event at Orange County National near Orlando, FL. Go to [www.pgatour.com](http://www.pgatour.com) for more info!

### **LPGA Info!**

The final stage of LPGA Qualifying is complete and officials have confirmed 17 players from the 90-hole competition will receive exempt cards for the 2008 LPGA Tour season. Non-exempt status will be granted to the next 35 players and ties. May Wood, former Chattanooga junior golfer and Baylor standout, finished with conditional status by shooting rounds of 72-71-76-74-72.

If you are looking for some Christmas gifts, the new LPGA website is up and running with their new logo. The "Pro Shop" offers some neat items with the new look. [Click Here](#) for more info.

### **Tournament Results**

Junior Golfers are competing all across the country. Check out the top finishers in some events these past few weeks. Complete results can be found at [www.njgs.com](http://www.njgs.com)

#### **AAJGT - Lenoir City, TN**

1st	Robbie Taylor	Brentwood	73-74	Boys High School
2nd	Michael Reeves	Knoxville	72-79	
1st	Peyton Ritchie	Loudon	79-79	Girls High School
2nd	Allie Knight	Knoxville	90-79	
1st	Rob Talbott	Knoxville	71-74	Boys 7-8 Grade
2nd	Mitchell Thomas	Farragut	79-82	
1st	Mary Buckman	Lenoir City	111-103	Girls 6-8 Grade
2nd	Peyton Wilhoit	Greeneville	97-95	Girls 5-6 Grade

#### **George Holliday Memorial Junior, Myrtle Beach, SC**

6th	Katya Hoffman	Cookeville	273	Girls 12-13
3rd	Alexa Payne	Dandridge	255	Girls 14-15

#### **SJGT - Valdosta, GA**

4th	Mary Alice Murphy	Lookout Mtn.	80-86	Girls 15-18
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#### **SJGT - Panama City, FL**

1st	Olivia Love	Columbia	81-80	Girls 15-18
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#### **FCWT - Orlando, FL**

5th	Ryan Thornton	Chattanooga	71-75	Boys 16-18
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**IJGT - Savannah, GA**  
5th Jay Vandeventer Bristol 75-71 Boys 16-18

**AAJGT - Alpharetta, GA**  
2nd JT Randolph Sparta 78-78 Boys High School  
3rd McKeehanon Rue Athens 80-78  
3rd Alexa Payne Dandridge 88-79 Girls High School  
5th Kelce Ramsey Oak Ridge 87-83  
T2nd Hunter Arnold Lenoir City 84-73 Boys 7-8 Grade  
3rd Landon Albert Greenbrier 83-84 Boys 5-6 Grade

**Rule of the Week** : Rule #17

Before making a stroke from anywhere on the course, the player may have the flagstick attended, removed or held up to indicate the position of the hole. If the flagstick is not attended, removed or held up before the player makes a stroke, it must not be attended, removed or held up during the stroke or while the player's ball is in motion if doing so might influence the movement of the ball.

**Note 1:** If the flagstick is in the hole and anyone stands near it while a stroke is being made, he is deemed to be attending the flagstick.

**Note 2:** If, prior to the stroke, the flagstick is attended, removed or held up by anyone with the player's knowledge and he makes no objection, the player is deemed to have authorized it.

**Note 3:** If anyone attends or holds up the flagstick while a stroke is being made, he is deemed to be attending the flagstick until the ball comes to rest.

The player's ball must not strike:

(a) The flagstick when it is being attended, removed or held up; (b) The person attending or holding up the flagstick; or (c) The flagstick in the hole, unattended, when the stroke has been made on the putting green.

When the flagstick is in the hole and a player's ball when not holed rests against it, the player or another person authorized by him may move or remove the flagstick, and if the ball falls into the hole, the player is deemed to have holed out with his last stroke; otherwise, the ball, if moved, must be placed on the lip of the hole, without penalty.

### Tip of the Week:

Your tip this week is to give us tips. What would you like to see in this newsletter next year?

What do you like/dislike. This is the time to speak up. All comments/criticism welcome.

### Golf House Tennessee

GHT houses all the major golf bodies in TN. The TN Golf Foundation's goal is to preserve the game of golf and its future in TN. The Tennessee Golf Association runs competitions and programs for amateur golfers ages 4-104. The Tennessee Section of the PGA conducts the business and competitions for over 400 golf professionals in our state. The Little Course at Conner Lane is open to the public March through December. The staff conducts countless junior golf programs, events and overnight camps. Finding the information you are looking for can get confusing. Hopefully this chart will help with your search.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Website</b>
Golf Instruction and Programs - juniors	615-790-7600	Cody	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Golf Instruction - adults	615-790-7600	Vikki	
TN PGA Junior Golf Academy	615-790-7600	Vikki	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
TGA Junior Tour	615-790-3336	Steve or Lissa	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
TGA Junior Am Championships	615-790-7600	TGA Department	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Westfield PGA Jr Championships	615-790-3336	Lissa	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Other Junior Competitions	615-790-3336	Lissa or Steve	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Handicaps	615-790-7600	Lynne	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Improve Your Game Programs	615-790-7600	Dori	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
The First Tee TN Chapters	see website		<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Women's Golf	615-790-7600	Dori	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
College Golf	615-790-3336	Lissa	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

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