

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

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### **Harold Eller Scholarships Available**

Once again The TN PGA is proud to recognize the efforts of the Harold Eller Memorial Pro-Am held at Old Hickory Country Club, and the funds it raises for the Harold Eller College Scholarship. The 2006 program assisted 14 deserving students with these funds. The 2007 Harold Eller scholarships will be given in honor of several past Old Hickory Country Club Men's and Women's Club Champions.

The 2007 scholarships will be given to incoming college students for the Fall 2007 semester, but could also apply to students already in college. The criteria for the scholarship is as follows:

- 1) Students who first and foremost need financial aid.
- 2) The student does not need to be a golfer but should have an appreciation of the game.
- 3) Should have a background showing an educational aptitude.

All applications will be considered. Contact your local PGA Professional and

[Click here for an application!](#)

### **Inside TN Golf Now on CSS - Season Debuted Sunday, June 3**

The 2007 season of the Inside Tennessee Golf (ITG) television show debuted on Sunday, June 3 on the entire CSS Network (Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast) at 11:00 am eastern/10:00 am central. Replays will run Tuesdays: 5:00 pm ET / 4:00 pm CT. ITG is the only Tennessee sanctioned statewide golf television show. Now in its third season, the show is produced over a 13-week schedule and airs twice a week on the Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS) Network from June 3 to August 26, 2007 . Besides being on site at the state's big golf events, weekly segments will include:

#### **Instruction / Tips**

Twice per show, Tennessee PGA Professionals show their personal game improvement tips.

#### **Tennessee Golf News**

Features local events, tournament results and newsmakers on the Tennessee golf scene.

### **Golf Around Tennessee**

This feature will showcase golf courses and related facilities from Tennessee .

### **Shopping for Golf**

The latest on equipment from the game's top companies and professionals.

### **Get In The Game**

Information on how to get more enjoyment out of the game.

### **Golf Fitness**

Personal trainer Jim Cotta provides tips on golf-based exercises and stretches.

To find where CSS is in your area, please visit : <http://www.csssports.com/finder.cfm>

### **Need Another Tournament to Play - Belle Meade/Hillwood Junior Invitational**

Compete on two of Nashville 's country club courses July 17-18. This 36 hole event is open to boys ages 13-18. For more information and an application, [click here](#).

### **Visit [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org) to See the New Rules Animations**

Whether you're a novice or an expert golfer, Rules of Golf Animations, in 3D form, are an aid to help you visualize and understand how the Rules of Golf are applied correctly. Narrated by longtime broadcaster Roger Twibell, a total of 26 animations are available that can be viewed repeatedly. The complete set of animations covering the Rules of Golf and Care of the Course also are available on the CD, [An Animated Journey from Tee to Green](#) . To order, contact the USGA Order Department at 800-336-4446 or [Click Here](#)

### **2007 TPGA Junior Golf Academy Players Camp Features Top 50 Instructors**

Randy Smith, Tom Ness, Hank Johnson, Mark Wood, Dan Frost, Chuck Cook and Director Rob Akins will be the instructors July 17-22 for this week long camp for boys ages 10-17. The instructors will personally conduct the entire camp week, spending individual and small group time with every player. Randy Smith will be stopping by for a special guest appearance. This camp is for highly motivated juniors who wish to spend a week of intensive learning from the best. Students should have a desire to play at the highest levels of junior competition and ultimately play collegiate golf. For more information on the instructors and the camp, please [click here](#). There are still openings in the regular boy's weeks June 24-29, July 8-13 and July 22-27.

### **[Stanford St. Jude Celebrates 50 Years!](#)**

The Memphis based PGA Tour Event will be held this week, June 4-10 at TPC Southwind. This event is one of the oldest continuously operated stops on the PGA Tour. More than \$17 Million has been raised for St. Jude Hospital since 1970. This year's event will feature 156 players vying for part of the \$6 million purse. Attendance is usually around 130,000 spectators and over 1850 volunteers work each year. New this year will be A celebration honoring the 50th anniversary of the tournament and featuring some of the event's iconic historical winners. On Tuesday, June 5, past winners [Lee Trevino](#) , [Al Geiberger](#) , [Curtis Strange](#) and [Jerry Pate](#) will be on hand for a fan question and answer session, a Champions Clinic and a Champions Skins Game that will pair a current playing champion with a senior champion in a scramble format over four holes for \$50,000 in prize funds for St. Jude. A new tournament web site which includes, for the first time, the ability to purchase and print tickets to the event online is available : [www.stanfordstjude.com](http://www.stanfordstjude.com) .

### **The 2006-2007 United States Junior Golf Tour Award Winners**

Players of the year awards are based on a points system. Please see [www.usjgt.net](http://www.usjgt.net) for an explanation.

#### **Players of the Year**

Boys High School	Jared Stanfield	Cordova
Girls High School	Ashley Haggard	Savannah
Boys Junior High	Drew Greenwood	Hot Springs, AR
Boys Rising Stars	George Kawell	Collierville
Girls Rising Stars	Brooke Alford	Marion, AR
Boys Future Stars	Trey DePriest	Monette, AR

#### **Director's Award for Excellence in Play and Sportsmanship**

Jennifer Newman	Brentwood
Nick Wilson	Little Rock, AR

#### **Excellence in Play and Academics**

Zach Smalley	Memphis
Preston McClellan	Memphis
Ashley Wathan	Bartlett
Kelly Maguigan	Franklin
Dominic Warner	Hendersonville

**All American Junior Golf Tour Announces Player of the Year Awards**

Awards are based on the lowest scoring average for the player's best 5 scores. Please see [www.aaigt.com](http://www.aaigt.com) for more information.

<b>AAJGT 2007 Players of the Year</b>		<b>Average</b>	
Payne Denman	Riverwatch	71.5	Boys High School
Carry Barbee	Cartersville, GA	79.5	Girls High School
Christopher Baker	Franklin	74	Boys 7-8 Grade
Lindy McGuire	Maryville	87.4	Girls 6-8 Grade
Zach Botts	Jonesborough	74.5	Boys 5-6 Grade
Walker Oskin	Cumming, GA	91.3	Boys 3-4 Grade
Micheala Owen	Alpharetta, GA	86.2	Girls 3-5 Grade
Isabella Skinner	Cumming, GA	86.8	Girls 3-5 Grade

### Three Ridges GC to Host Summer League for Juniors

Tournament Directors Mark Brown, Jimmy Hawkins and Tommy Milligan announce the 2007 Knoxville Junior Golf Tournament Series to be played at Three Ridges Golf Course.

[www.threeridges.com](http://www.threeridges.com) . Boys and girls ages 19 and under can compete for 9 holes on Tuesdays of each week beginning June 12 and continue through July 17<sup>th</sup> . Tee times will start at 8:00am. Please register by calling the Pro Shop 865-687-4797 by Sunday at 6:00pm prior to the weekly event. Fees will be \$15per event. Trophies and awards will be presented after each event.

For more information call:

**Mark Brown 865-687-4797**

**Jimmy Hawkins 865-687-4797**

**Tommy Milligan 865-859-0235**

or e-mail [CTSMINIT@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:CTSMINIT@HOTMAIL.COM)

### Calling all Tri Cities Junior Golfers!

Check out these junior clinics in your area this summer.

**Cattails @ Meadowview Kingsport - 423-578-6622**

Fun Fest Junior Clinic - July

**Clear Creek GC Bristol - 276-466-4833**

Junior Clinic Registration - July 16

Clinics July 17-20 Hours 9-10, 10-11, 11-12

**Greenbriar GC Johnson City - 423-282-3200**

Clinics - Saturdays 1-2pm

**Johnson City CC Johnson City - 423-928-5161**

Junior Teach and Play Clinic

June 27, 28, 29 July 25, 26, 27

**Pine Oaks GC                      Johnson City - 423-9326-5451**  
Clinics 9:30-11:30  
June 4-8, 11-15, 18-22, July 9-13

**Ridgefields CC                      Kingsport - 423-392-8373**  
Camps June 5-8, 19-22, July 10-13

**Up to Par Family Fun Center      Kingsport - 423-239-5841**  
Camps 10am - 3pm  
June 11-15, July 16-20, Aug 6-10

**Steele Creek GC                      Bristol - 423-764-6411**  
Camp June 11-14, 9am-  
12pm

### **Chattanooga Summer Golf Events**

The Chattanooga District Golf Association has announced their area tour for the summer of 2007. Juniors ages 12-18 that are members of CDGA Member Clubs may participate. Those players earning the highest points by the end of the summer are invited to participate in the Chattanooga Junior Classic to be held at The Honors in Ooltewah. For more information, please check out [www.cdgajrtour.org](http://www.cdgajrtour.org)

### **2007 Play Golf America Days in Tennessee!**

The schedule has been set for the 2007 Play Golf America Days. The events are free to the public and encourage the entire family to come learn about golf. There will be free golf clubs for the juniors who arrive early. PGA Professionals will be onsite to give tips and teach clinics. Each participant will receive a goodie bag and there will be tons of giveaways during the day. Manufacturers who will be onsite include Callaway, TaylorMade, Ping, Titleist, Nike and MacGregor. Last year's events saw over 500 people attend each event. Bring the entire family out for a great day of golf! Visit [www.playgolfamerica.com](http://www.playgolfamerica.com) to pre-register and find opportunities in your area.

Greenbriar Golf Center ( Johnson City )

Saturday June 16

10AM - 4PM

Play Golf America will also be hosting Women's Golf Week, June 2-9; Take Your Daughter to the Course Week, July 9-15; and July is Family Golf Month. Go to [www.playgolfamerica.com](http://www.playgolfamerica.com) for more information on these special events.

## [Your 2007 State and National Competitions Calendar Update](#)

2007 events are being posted as soon as the dates are released. Don't miss out on your favorite event. Links for other Junior Tours available here too! [Click Here for current postings.](#)

## [Having Trouble Planning Your Summer Schedule?](#)

You have two great tools at your disposal. Go to [www.golfhousetennessee.com](http://www.golfhousetennessee.com) and look under Junior Golf. There is a State and National Competitions Calendar that gives you dates, contacts, websites, etc. Also, a time line for every age and ability group has been created for the five sections of the state: Memphis, Middle TN, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Tri-Cities. Both these tools will be updated periodically, so check back often.

## [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 - Ooltewah, TN**

1st	Payne Denman	Riverwatch	73-71	Boys High School
2nd	Jacob Everts	Ooltewah	74-75	
1st	Savanna Schubert	Oak Ridge	77-78	Girls High School
2nd	Jordan Britt	Dayton	79-79	
1st	Kory Webb	Knoxville	70-73	Boys 7-8 Grade
2nd	Tucker Wallace	Dickson	72-74	
1st	Lindy McGuire	Maryville	102-84	Girls 6-8 Grade
2nd	Sarah Harris	Hermitage	104-82	
3rd	Zach Botts	Jonesborough	80-75	Boys 5-6 Grade
5th	G Rollins	Murfreesboro	84-78	

### **FCWT - Palm Beach Gardens, FL**

T49th	Marshall Talkington	Jackson	88-84-87	Boys 13-15
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### **AJGA - Scottsdale, AZ**

T25th	Wes Roach	Knoxville	72-77-74	
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### **AJGA - Braselton, GA**

T5th	Daniel Brown	Memphis	70-73	
T14th	Robbie Taylor	Brentwood	75-73	
T44th	Adam Morrison	Harrison	81-81	
T3rd	Lauren Stratton	Spring Hill	72-78	
T9th	Morgan McQuary	Chattanooga	78-81	

### **Callaway Junior World Qualifying, Marion, AR**

5th	Preston McClellan	Memphis	77	Boys 15-17
2nd	Sarah Mathews	Memphis	83	Girls 15-17
T3rd	Winburn Hughes	Memphis	78	Boys 13-14
T3rd	Jordin Corchis	Germantown	78	

2nd	George Kawell	Collierville	89	Boys 11-12
1st	Kyle Shelton	Franklin	91	Boys 7-8 won playoff
2nd	Chase McKissack	Nashville	91	

**SJGT - Newnan, GA**

T5th	Lindsay Taylor	Soddy Daisy	74-81	Girls 15-18
9th	Amelia Morgan	Chattanooga	79-81	

**SJGT - Birmingham, AL**

3rd	Kayla Turner	Clarksville	78-83	Girls 15-18
5th	Catherine Smith	Clarksville	82-83	
7th	Grant Lawrence	Brentwood	88-85	Boys 12-13
T12th	Davis Bunn	Knoxville	79-78	Boys 14-15
T6th	Jonathan Martin	Franklin	72-74	Boys 16-18
T24th	Neil Dyer	Nashville	78-78	

**PGA Junior Series - Lexington, KY**

T3rd	Lexus Keoninh	Murfreesboro	75-71-71	Boys 16-18
14th	Wilson Orr	Memphis	75-78-77	Boys 13-15
21st	Sydney Bell	Franklin	83-83-81	Girls 16-18

**All Star Junior Tour - Walt Disney World Resort, FL**

4th	Brandon Poley	Collierville	85-78-74	Boys 16-19
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**Exxon- BFI Future Tour Championships - Greenville, MS**

6th	Ethan Lam	Memphis	34-35	Boys 5-7
2nd	Aubree Jones	Covington	25-24	Girls 5-9
6th	Jayna Choi	Collierville	34-32	
8th	Kaya Sanders	Cordova	37-36	
T11th	Louis Martin	Memphis	44-41	Boys 8-9
4th	Jacob Choi	Collierville	38-39	Boys 10-11
6th	Ben Pearson	Memphis	39-40	
9th	George Kawell	Collierville	46-44	
10th	Malik Lockett	Memphis	46-48	
3rd	Brooke Alford	Marion	40-35	Girls 10-12
4th	Bria Sanders	Cordova	39-41	
8th	Christopher Baker	Franklin	74-74	Boys 12-13
9th	Kory Webb	Knoxville	74-76	
T11th	Christopher Sherry	Franklin	77-75	
2nd	Cory Gaylord	Collierville	71-73	Boys 14-15
4th	Will Pearson	Memphis	73-74	
6th	Payne Denman	Riverwatch	72-75	
4th	Kendall Martindale	Jefferson City	74-73	Girls 13-18
9th	Ashley Wathen	Bartlett	79-78	
11th	Ashley Averitt	Memphis	81-79	
2nd	Ryan DuLaney	Memphis	71-73	Boys 16-18
4th	Cameron Thomas	Germantown	68-77	
T14th	Clay Myers	Memphis	74-75	

**Rule of the Week**: Rule #4

Basically Rule #4 just says that you can play with on more than 14 clubs and they MUST conform

to USGA standards. These standards can be found on [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org) or in the back of your Rule Book. You may not purposely alter your clubs during a round. If you damage a club in the normal course of play, you may use the club in its damaged state or repair it. If it is unfit for play, you may replace it if you do not delay play. An example would be if you hit a shot and your club then hit a tree in your forward swing. If the club is just bent, you can continue to play with it or if it snapped in two pieces, you can replace it. On the other hand, if you bent your putter over your knee in anger after missing a putt, you may no longer use that club. You have purposely changed the playing characteristics. If you do so, you will be disqualified.

**Tip of the Week:**

Check out this updated website: [www.evelinegolf.com](http://www.evelinegolf.com). If you are looking for some great training aids, drills and games or the new MP3Audio Training, this is the site for you!

**What Does the TGA Do For Me?**

The Tennessee Golf Association serves as a direct liaison with the United States Golf Association. This enables the TGA to assist in administering the Rules of Amateur Status, which is at the very heart of the game, and is an important element in protecting the tradition and integrity of golf. Information on the Rules of Golf, Course Rating, Course Measuring, and turfgrass advisory are other services the TGA provides to its member clubs through its relationship with the USGA.

**Tournament & Event Dates and Deadlines! Don't Miss Out! Apply Early!**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
June 11-15	TN Women's Amateur Championship	Alcoa	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	June 6
June 18	USGA Boys Junior Amateur Qualifying	Memphis	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	June 6
June 18	USGA Girls Junior Amateur Qualifying	Clarksville	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	June 6
June 26-27	USGA Boys Junior Amateur Qualifying	Murfreesboro	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	June 6
July 10-12	TGA Boy's Junior Amateur Championship	Johnson City	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	June 6
July 17-19	TGA Girl's Junior Amateur Championship	Niota	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	June 11

**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	Kate or 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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