

TENNESSEE JUNIOR GOLF E-NEWSLETTER

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Jefferson City, TN College Adds Women's Golf

Carson-Newman College will add women's golf as its 17th sport beginning in the 2008-09 season, athletic director David Barger announced Friday. John Minor, who coaches the men's golf team, will also coach the women's team. "Carson-Newman provides a great academic, social, and spiritual environment for young ladies in East Tennessee to excel," Minor said. "I'm excited about the challenge of developing a competitive women's golf team at C-N."

TN Girls Golf Network Announces Overnight Camp Oct 6-7!

Become a member of the TN Girls Golf Network and meet lots of new friends, chat online, attend special workshops, discounts on activities and merchandise. Any girl age 8-17 may join. The membership fee is only \$35 per year. [Click here](#) for more info on membership and fall activities.

College Day Responses May Produce East, Middle, West TN Seminars

Thanks to those of you that responded so far. If you have not and are interested in attending, please let us know so we can make plans.

The Tennessee Golf Foundation is proud to present an afternoon of college golf info for you and your family December 8, 2007. This day is designed to give juniors the information necessary to take their game to the next level. Learning how to secure a college scholarship is a very important step. We are going to give you the tools and make sure you are prepared to tackle the complicated world of college sports. We will be covering the following topics: Academics, NCAA Clearinghouse, resumes, recruiting rules, NCAA Division I, II and III, NAIA, scholarships, college visits, financial aid and more. TGA Junior Tour Members and their families may attend free of charge. We encourage all ages to attend. It is never too early to start thinking about your future.

Last year we hit our capacity limit of 72. In order to accommodate all the junior golfers, we would like for you to indicate your interest in the program. We may need to secure a larger place in Middle TN. We may also be able to bring the program to east and west TN if there is enough

interest. Please send us a return e-mail as soon as possible to indicate your interest and where you would like to attend if possible. Applications will be available on our website in October.

Your 2007 State and National Competitions Calendar Update

Don't miss out on your favorite event. Links for other Junior Tours available here too!

[Click Here for current postings.](#)

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.

AJGA - Palm Harbor, FL

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| 6th | Payne Denman | Riverwatch | 72-75-74 |
| T13th | Tyler Smith | Brentwood | 76-75-74 |
| 23rd | Hunter Kraus | Germantown | 79-76-75 |
| T47th | McKeehanon Rue | Athens | 79-75-86 |
| T6th | Kendall Martindale | Jefferson City | 75-77-81 |

Robert Trent Jones Junior Tour - Greenville, AL

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| T5th | Skip Jones | Murfreesboro | 79-78 | Boys 16-18 |
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AAJGT - Stonebridge, GA

2nd McKeehanon Rue, Athens 73-74 Boys High School

2nd Chelsea Boshears, Jacksboro 81-83 Girls High School

3rd Jacob Clark, Soddy Daisy 81-81 Boys 7-8 Grade

Rule of the Week: Rule #11 The Teeing Ground

The player must use a conforming tee or set his ball within the teeing ground. The area of the teeing ground is a rectangular area two club lengths in depth, the front and the sides of which are defined by the outside limits of two tee markers. These tee markers must not be moved. If a ball is played from outside the teeing ground in stroke play, the player incurs a penalty of two strokes and must then play a ball from within the teeing ground. A player may stand outside the teeing ground as long as the ball is played from within the teeing ground.

If a ball falls off a tee or is accidentally knocked off a tee, the ball may be replaced without penalty. If a stroke is made and the ball is barely knocked off the tee, the stroke counts, the ball is in play and may not be moved.

Tip of the Week:

If you watched the PGA Tour event this past week, there was a lot of talk about what Butch Harmon told Phil Mickelson about how to play with Tiger Woods. Specifically, Harmon told Mickelson to note how Tiger slows down his central nervous system simply by walking more slowly in the heat of battle. Harmon told Phil to watch how Woods putts out when he has the opportunity rather than wait around and let his opponent finish.

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.

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

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