

**TENNESSEE JUNIOR GOLF E-NEWSLETTER**  
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**USGA Junior Amateur Qualifying Update**

Jillian Brodd of Knoxville, Neelam Patel of Clarksville, Wes Roach of Knoxville and Joe David of Madison have all secured entry into the 2006 USGA Junior Amateur. They join Ashley Lance of Franklin who was featured in the last newsletter. The 58th USGA Junior Girls Championship will be held in Charlotte , NC , July 17-22. The boy's event will be played in Rancho Santa Fe, CA. Alternates include Erika Thornton of Knoxville, Brooke Pancake of Chattanooga, Jack Belote of Bartlett, Jonathan Fly of Memphis, Justin Walker of Greenbrier and Keith Mitchell of Chattanooga. You can follow the daily results on [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org).

**43<sup>rd</sup> Girl's Tennessee Junior Amateur Deadline July 5th - AJGA Exemptions Awarded!**

Calling all girls - for a great event to be held July 12-14 at Champion's Run GC in Rockvale , TN. Unlike the boy's event, the Girls State Junior Amateur has two age divisions. Girls ages 15-17 play 18 holes each day, and girls ages 10-14 play 9 holes each day. Girls in the younger age division may choose to play up in the older division. The Champion will advance to an all-expense paid trip to represent TN in the Independent Insurance Agent Junior Classic to be held July 30-August 3 in Odessa , TX . In addition, the winner will gain two (2) AJGA Tournament Exemptions and the top three will receive one (1) tournament exemptions. [Click Here for more information.](#)

**Talkington and Miller Qualify for Westfield**

Tom Talkington of Jackson and Drew Miller of Clarksville have earned spots in the national Westfield PGA Junior Championship. Each has won one of the Callaway Golf PGA Junior Series events. The 2006 Westfield Junior PGA Championship will take place August 10-13, at Westfield Group Country Club in Westfield Center , Ohio . The complete field of 156 will be comprised of one boy and one girl champion from each of the 41 PGA Section, winners of selected national junior tournaments conducted earlier in the year and past Junior PGA Championship winners who have not reached their 19th birthdays. The Tennessee Section qualifier will be held July 15-16. Entries have closed.

**Steven Fox of Gallatin Has Qualified to Participate in the Wal-Mart First Tee Open!**

The Wal-Mart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach is an official Champions Tour tournament that will take place September 1-3, 2006 at Pebble Beach Golf Links. Each junior will be paired alongside a Champions Tour player and two amateurs. The event will be nationally televised on The Golf Channel and NBC. Steven qualified with a score of 72. Check into the local First Tee in your area to learn about programs and events. Go to [www.thefirsttee.org](http://www.thefirsttee.org) and follow the links.

**More Tennessee Junior Golfers Qualify for US Kids World Championship**

New this year, juniors are allowed to qualify at any site across the country. In addition to the players that qualified in TN in May, the following juniors will join them in Pinehurst , NC at the end of this month. Qualifying in Alabama are Scott Stevens (9) from Chattanooga and Ben Pearson (10) from Memphis . Carley Hatcliff (10) of Murfreesboro qualified in Indiana . The group from the Arkansas qualifier includes Brooke Alford (10) of Marion, Kelsey Jones (11) of Olive Branch , Jordan Patton (12) of Germantown and Malik Luckett (10) of Memphis . Good luck to all competitors.

**5th Annual Boys and Girls Club Jr. Golf Classic July 13th**

Sign up now for this one day event for boys and girls ages 4-18 at River Trace Golf Course in Greeneville. The entry fee of \$25 includes your green fees, lunch, T-shirt, towel and bag tag. Top two players in each of the 14 age divisions will receive awards. For more information go to [www.ggcbgc.org](http://www.ggcbgc.org) or contact Scott Billington or Cathy Byrd at 423-787-9322 or [gbgc@xtn.net](mailto:gbgc@xtn.net)

**Pancake and Roach on Top of AJGA Statistics**

Brooke Pancake of Chattanooga is the leader in the girls division of Greens in Regulation with 12.7. Her fairways (10.7) rank her as tied for 9<sup>th</sup> and putts per round (33.4) at 11<sup>th</sup>. On the boys' side, Wes Roach of Knoxville is first in Par 5 scoring with 4.39. He is 4<sup>th</sup> on the birdies list and 4<sup>th</sup> in scoring with 70.30 average strokes per round. Wes has a low front nine score of 31 and 18-hole score of 64. He is second low with a 36-hole score of 132. Hunter Krauss of Germantown also made the list. He is tied for 21<sup>st</sup> in putts per round with 29.5. See [www.ajga.org](http://www.ajga.org) for more information.

### **Your 2006 State and National Competitions Calendar Update**

2006 events are up and running. Don't miss out on your favorite event. Check the calendar and start planning your tournament schedule. Links for other Junior Tours available here too. [Click Here for current postings.](#)

[Click here](#) to see a time line for your specific age and ability.

### **Summer Results**

Junior Golfers are competing all across the country this summer. 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).

#### **PGA Junior Series - Fredericksburg, VA**

1st	Drew Miller	Clarksville	73-71-76	Boys 16-18
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#### **SJGT Match Play Championship - Opelika, AL**

13th	Bobby Short	Brentwood	78-78	Boys 16-18
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#### **SJGT - Willow Creek GC, Knoxville**

1st	Erika Thornton	Knoxville	76-69	Girls 15-18
2nd	Katie Taylor	Talbott	76-74	
1st	Wesley Gosselin	Knoxville	79-74	Boys 12-13
2nd	Ross Nicewonder	Bristol	79-76	
1st	Brandon Rodgers	Knoxville	72-72	Boys 14-15
2nd	Alex Ratliff	Kingsport	73-71	
1st	Wes Roach	Knoxville	70-70	Boys 16-18
2nd	Ryan Thornton	Chattanooga	71-69	

#### **AJGA - Camp Lejune, NC**

T53rd	Hunter Kraus	Collierville	82-79-76
T62nd	Andrew Glassell	Clarksville	83-80-80
T9th	Kendall Martindale	Jefferson City	78-79-84
T9th	Taylor Manning	Brentwood	79-80-82

#### **AJGA - Edmond, OK**

2nd	Jonathan Fly	Memphis	71-73-71
T19th	Hannah Weathersby	Belvidere	84-77-85

#### **AJGA - Bluffton, SC**

2nd	Brooke Pancake	Chattanooga	74-68-75
18th	Ashley Lance	Franklin	81-76-78

#### **AJGA - Ashland, KY**

4th	Kristin Price	Dandridge	75-77-75
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T8th	Alyssa Randolph	Knoxville	82-84-72
17th	Jillian Brodd	Knoxville	83-79-83
18th	Shayla Forsey	Morristown	86-79-81
11th	Celeb Marsh	Strawberry Plains	67-74-73
T25th	Wesley Carver	Bartlett	74-75-71
T37th	Justin Walker	Greenbrier	70-75-78
T40th	Ryan Guidry	Lebanon	73-76-75
T43rd	Alexander Coughlin	Jefferson City	72-78-75
T50th	Danny Calway-Fagen	Nashville	76-76-76

#### **Pepsi Little Peoples Championship - Quincy, IL**

10th	Ethan Lam	Memphis	30-29	Boys 3-5
15th	Riley Rennell	Columbia	79-59	Girls 6-7
T8th	Nicole Page	Murfreesboro	44-44	Girls 8-9
T63rd	Scott Tucker	Manchester	92-94	Boys 10-11
T33rd	Brendon Caballero	Brentwood	77-85	Boys 12-13
T70th	Andrew VanStratum	Cookeville	86-80	Boys 14-15
T21st	Alex Chaffin	Cookeville	78-73	Boys 16-17
T89th	Paul Billings	Cordova	81-81	

#### **Hudson Junior - Hudson, OH**

T5th	Taylor Lucas	Collierville	73
T64th	Jacob Crowl	Collierville	82
76th	Daniel Brown	Memphis	87

#### **Signal Mountain Junior Invitational**

1st	Jason Millard	Murfreesboro	72-69-69
2nd	Hunter Green	Chattanooga	69-71-71
T3rd	Kyle Cothran	Soddy Daisy	74-73-69
T2nd	Sara Hunt	Columbia	72-72-80
T2nd	Sara Grantham	Cleveland	72-75-77

#### **SJGT - William Bryan Memorial - Lookout Mountain, GA**

1st	Mary Alice Murphy	Lookout Mtn.	78-89-87	Girls 12-14
1st	Jillian Brodd	Knoxville	75-80-77	Girls 15-18
2nd	Alyssa Randolph	Knoxville	73-86-81	
3rd	Caroline Prebul	Signal Mtn.	79-83-79	
4th	Ross Nicewonder	Bristol	85-86-82	Boys 12-13
2nd	Grant Milner	Knoxville	77-76-73	Boys 14-15
T4th	Jacob Everts	Ooltewah	74-78-86	
5th	Robert Dilworth	Lookout Mtn.	82-73-80	Boys 16-18

#### **AJGA - Lutz, FL**

T4th	Calle Nielson	Nashville	73-77-79
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#### **AJGA - State College, PA**

T4th	Kendall Martindale	Jefferson City	74-76-81
12th	Leigh Henderson	Knoxville	83-81-81

### 57th Future Masters - Dothan, AL

4th	Ben Pearson	Memphis	35-39	Boys 10 & U
8th	Jacob Choi	Collierville	39-38	
34th	Patton Orr	Memphis	58-54	
5th	Zach Olsen	Cordova	70-75-72	Boys 11-12
T12th	Christopher Baker	Franklin	74-78-74	
T19th	Wesley Gosselin	Knoxville	81-76-73	
43rd	Zach Botts	Jonesborough	82-77-83	
47th	Winburne Hughes	Memphis	81-84-82	
T15th	Payne Denman	Riverwatch	70-72-75	Boys 13-14
T26th	McKeehanon Rue	Athens	71-73-77	
T26th	Will Pearson	Memphis	72-75-74	
T29th	Korey Smith	Murfreesboro	75-74-73	
T33rd	Hunter Kraus	Germantown	76-71-76	
T52nd	Tucker Wallace	Dickson	79-73-76	
T54th	Josh Alford	Marion	76-77-76	
T56th	Davin White	Johnson City	78-76-76	
T79th	Blair Marshall	Chattanooga	72-76-76	Boys 15-18
T92nd	Neil Dyer	Brentwood	75-73-77	
T117th	Bobby Short	Brentwood	79-70-82	
	Paul Billings	Cordova	80-76-MC	
	Jacob Crowl	Collierville	81-78-MC	
	Zachary Smalley	Millington	76-83-MC	
	Paul Zampini	Germantown	84-76-MC	
	Austin Whitmer	Franklin	85-79-MC	

MC-Missed Cut

### Drill of the Week:

This drill was developed by renowned Alabama golf coach Conrad Rehling. It helps when we get too tense over the ball and think too much, which can cause skulls, chunks and shanks. Place several balls around the chipping green or in the backyard. Start the drill by walking up to the first ball, stepping into the shot and then employing your chip stroke a split-second later. You must go directly from ball to ball in a brisk machine-like fashion. Continue on, gradually sensing how well your arms, hands, hips, wrists, shoulders and club move when you give yourself no time to think.

### Tip of the Week:

Are you looking for another event to play before school starts? Are you thinking about competing this fall? Check out the United States Junior Golf Tour. The Memphis based tour will be kicking off their season with an event July 25-27 at Windyke CC. The 2006-2007 schedule should be up soon. Go to [www.usjgt.net](http://www.usjgt.net) for more information.

### Rule of the Week:

A ball behaves erratically in flight after being struck from the tee. Before his next stroke, may a player declare it unfit and substitute another ball without penalty?

- Yes, but he may not use the ball at a subsequent hole.
- Yes, but only if his marker agrees that the ball is unfit for play.
- No, a ball is unfit only if it is visibly cut, cracked or out of shape.

The answer is c.

### **Nutrition Tip of the Week:**

Three simple rules to follow that will help bring you better performance are:

- 1) Eat 5 or 6 small meals during the day rather than 2 or three larger meals.
- 2) Eat every couple of hours to keep your metabolism increased and your energy levels constant.
- 3) Make balanced choices containing some carbohydrates, proteins and fat.

It's a good idea to prepare for your round of golf by eating beforehand. If you eat two to three hours before the round, eat a snack containing carbohydrates approximately 300-400 calories. If the meal is four hours before play consume approximately 500-600 calories. Stay away from lots of sugars as it can affect your endurance.

### **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 or Brian	
TN PGA Junior Golf Academy	615-790-7600	Brian	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
TGA Junior Tour	615-790-3336	Steve, Lissa or Marie	<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 or Stephanie	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
College Golf	615-790-3336	Lissa	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

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