



TENNESSEE JUNIOR GOLF E-NEWSLETTER



TGA Jr Am Deadline June 1!



The TGA Boys Junior Amateur deadline is June 1, 2011. It's not too late to enter. Boys 18 & under qualify at one of the 6 sites across the state in June and the championship is scheduled for July 6-8 at Nashville's, Harpeth Hills Golf Course. This is the top ranked junior event in the state for boys.

College coaches seek out player's State Championships for their recruiting. Top place finishers will receive AJGA exemptions and the champion will receive an exemption to the 2011 Men's TGA Amateur Championship to be played in August at Colonial CC in Memphis. [Click here](#) for the official website to find out more.

The TGA Girls Junior Amateur will be played July 6-8 at The Club at Foxland Harbor in Gallatin. [Click here](#) for more information.

[Click here](#) for a list of other state events.

Little Course Gets a Face Lift!



Shaping the new green and bunker.

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Green finished and ready for sod!



Practice green all sodded and bunker ready for sand.

If you haven't visited Golf House Tennessee and The Little Course at Conner Lane lately, things look a little different. First off as you come in the main entrance, you will notice a new large practice green and bunker. A couple of trees have been removed and the practice tee's drainage issues have been repaired. Number 9 teeing ground has been repositioned to close to its original layout.

The double green for hole numbers 2 and 6 has been split. Number 6 green now has three new bunkers and the length has been shortened. The new facelift will allow more area for programs and events with the new area behind number 6 tee and the new practice green.

TENNESSEE PGA 39 Years and
JR. Golf Academy 11,000 Students!
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Since 1973, the Tennessee PGA Junior Golf Academy has provided aspiring young golfers with world class golf instruction provided by many of the nation's leading PGA golf professionals and NCAA college golf coaches. Over 11,000 young people have been introduced to the game of a lifetime by our dedicated teachers. While many of our graduates have gone on to become top caliber professional and amateur players, countless students have developed a lifelong love and appreciation for the game in a positive, supportive and fun learning environment.

Whether a new beginner or a player hoping to make their school team, our

coaches tailor their instruction to each student's current level of experience and physical ability with an appreciation for each student's personal goals.

Students use the practice facilities at Golf House Tennessee, play at the Vanderbilt Legends Club and The Little Course at Conner Lane and utilize the indoor video system. With the upgrade to the practice areas, students should have more opportunities to have fun and improve their games. Some aspects of the Titleist Performance Institute student training will be introduced this year too! (See article below)

[Click here](#) to find out more.



Tennesseans Fare Well in NCAA Women's Championship

The Women's NCAA Division I championship wrapped up this past week and several Tennesseans garnished honors. Brooke Pancake of Chattanooga finished in 19th place shooting 78-75-72-69. She helped her Alabama team to an 8th place finish. Brooke was named a National Golf Coaches All American as well as being named to the All Region East Team.

Calle Nielson of Nashville tied for 26th and helped Virginia to a 4th place finish. She shot rounds of 71-73-76-77. Calle was named to the All Region West Team and is a NGCA Honorable Mention.

Lauren Stratton of Spring Hill shot 76-74-76-76 for a T53rd and helped her Vanderbilt team finish 13th.

Several Tennessee male college players will be playing in the Men's NCAA Division I Championship coming up this week. To follow the action and see all the Women's results, go to www.golfstat.com.

Turk Honored with USGA Award



Congratulations to Natalie Turk of Franklin who has been honored with the USGA's Presidents' Leadership Award for her exemplary volunteerism and community involvement.

Natalie just graduated from Ravenwood HS and will be playing her collegiate golf at the University of Memphis.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Be a Part of It!



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LPGA-USGA Girls Golf provides an opportunity for girls, ages 7 to 17, to learn to play golf, build lasting friendships and experience

competition in a fun, supportive environment, preparing them for a lifetime of enjoyment with the game. Girls are learning values inherent to the game of golf, such as practice, respect, perseverance, and honesty, preparing them to meet challenges of today's world with confidence.

Tennessee has 7 chapters across the state. Anne Catherine Blackburn who is a member of the Franklin/Spring Hill chapter likes her experience with the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf because she can make new friends and there are new competitive challenges all the time.

Find out more by [clicking here](#).

AJGA Franklin Needs Your Help



The AJGA event at Westhaven Golf Club in Franklin, scheduled for June 20-23, is looking for volunteers to help with the championship and players for the Pro Am.

If you are interested in playing in the Pro-Am or assisting at a timing station or live scoring, or shuttling, spotting balls or even being a standard bearer, contact Chris Cauthen, Head Professional at Westhaven, 615-599-4420 or John Harris, Co-Tournament chairman, 615-268- 6956.

The Tennessee Golf Foundation and The First Tee Nashville will benefit from this event.

Tee It Forward - Try It Out!



TEE IT FORWARD, the new national initiative to be proposed for golf facilities nationwide from July 5-17, encourages all golfers to play from tees best suited to your game and ability..

With TEE IT FORWARD, golfers can potentially speed up play and have more fun by utilizing tees that provide the greatest playability and enjoyment.

The PGA of America and the United States Golf Association have partnered to support TEE IT FORWARD. A chart provides suggested guidelines for golfers to select tees based on how far they hit the ball.

We hope that golfers and golf facilities nationwide embrace TEE IT FORWARD and help maximize the enjoyment of golfers everywhere!

To find out more, [click here](#).

Several Tennesseans Headed to



Oregon for USGA Pub Links Championship!

This past week, two middle Tennessee courses hosted USGA PubLinks Qualifiers and several Tennessee players are off to Oregon for the championship. Bandon Dunes Golf Resort will be the site for both the Men's and Women's Championships. Congrats to the following players for qualifying: Samantha Gotcher of Clarksville, Natalie Mitchell of Germantown, Ashley Haggard of Savannah, Joe David of Madison, Jason Millard of Murfreesboro and Scott Kammann of Baneberry. Jessica Tarbet from Corryton also qualified in Georgia.

[Click here](#) to check out the Men's event.

[Click here](#) to check out the Women's event.



Cross Training for Speed

By Dr. Greg Rose - Titleist Performance Institute
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Over the past ten years, you have probably noticed the increased demand for speed and power from all top level players. The advantages of increasing one's ball speed are too numerous to list, but let's just say, it's a big advantage! For this reason, I like to encourage all my junior players to add some component of speed development to their training program.

My favorite workout program for developing speed involves cross training in several different rotary sports, which helps transfer athletic speed into the golf swing. I am going to review my three favorite cross training activities that I think you should add to your program.

[Click here](#) to find out more.

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