



## Savannah Junior Golf Association Program Summary

The Savannah Junior Golf Association (SJGA) is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and gains its funding through memberships, sponsorships and contributions. Contributions to the SJGA are thus tax deductible by individuals and corporations alike. The SJGA is governed by a Board of Directors (Board) who are leading area businessmen, golf enthusiasts and golf professionals. Members of the Board serve as volunteers and help guide the activities of the SJGA.

The Savannah Junior Golf Association was established in 1990 by Mark Bouy and Roger Van Dyke, and is now one of the premier junior golf programs in the southeast. The purpose of the Association is to provide an environment where junior golfers can enjoy golf and progress at his/her own rate. We are committed to promoting and preserving the traditions and integrity of the game. By being committed to this purpose, the SJGA continues to build its reputation as being one of the best in preparing junior golfers for the future.

The SJGA has approximately 170 members each year who play in our various divisions. Our divisions include Novice Boys, Girls, Intermediate Boys and Tournament Series. The Novice Boys is designed for boys between the ages of 8 to 11, the Girls is designed for girls between the ages of 8 and 18, the Intermediate Boys is designed for boys between the ages of 10 and 18, and the Tournament Series is designed for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18. Each division has unique features which include age divisions, scoring limits, clinics and more.

Many juniors are introduced to the game of golf through SJGA and many others have used our organization to improve their skills and gain valuable playing experience that has helped them gain collegiate scholarships and, for some, pursue a career in the golf industry.

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## Some of the SJGA Alumni who played Collegiate Golf

- **Kevin Halligan** – 1993 Golf Scholarship to Belmont Abby, CPA in Savannah
- **Toby Browne Jr.** – 1995 Scholarship to GSU
- **Matt Stroud** – 1996 Golf Scholarship to GSU, Wachovia, SJGA Board Member
- **Chad Daly** – 1997 Golf Scholarship to Newberry College
- **Josh Williams** – 1997 Alumni, Asst. Golf Pro at Savannah Golf Club, SJGA Board Member, 2006-07 East Chapter of the Georgia PGA Section Player of the Year, 2008 Georgia PGA Section Assistant Division President
- **Robby Neidergall** – 1998 Golf Scholarship to Berry College
- **David Elmore** – 2000 Golf Scholarship to LSU, Asst. Director of Golf at Bacon Park Golf Club
- **Tripp Coggins** – 2001 Golf Scholarship to Augusta State University
- **Brian Harmon** – 2004 Golf Scholarship to UGA, 2005 Walker Cup Team
- **Chase McFarland** - 2005 Golf Scholarship to UNC at Chapel Hill
- **Mark Silvers** – 2005 Golf Scholarship to University of South Carolina
- **Brad Skinner** – 2005 Golf Scholarship to Valdosta State
- **Justin Smith** – 2005 Golf Scholarship to AASU
- **Wills Smith** - 2005 Golf Scholarship to AASU
- **Jason Groover** – 2006 Golf Scholarship to Valdosta State
- **Drew Hanzel** – 2006 Golf Scholarship to Kent State
- **Brendan Gillens** – 2007 Golf Scholarship to Augusta State
- **Madison Mongin** – 2007 Golf Scholarship to AASU
- **Carrie George** – 2007 Golf Scholarship to AASU

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## Quotes From Parents About the Program

- *"I just wanted to let you know my son Ty Engebretson loves the program and we as a family could not be happier with it. Keep up the good work and thanks for all you do for junior golf."*
- *"Thank you for organizing another great summer of Savannah Jr. Golf."*
- *"Thank you again for all your hard work in making summers so much better for our area youth!"*
- *"Thank you and your staff for a great summer! The kids really appreciate the experience. I know Bateman and Wheaton built memories for a lifetime."*
- *"Danielle really enjoyed playing with the juniors this year. We both feel that she learned a lot and it will help her on the school golf team this year."*
- *"First of all thank you and all your staff for a great year in the Savannah Junior Golf. It is so well organized and the web site is great. Our son Austin has enjoyed playing at all the great golf courses."*

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