

JPGA

JUNIOR PLAYERS GOLF ACADEMY

*Preparing for Success
in Collegiate Golf*



Full Time Golf Academy



The JPGA is the #1 Golf Academy in the south. The mission is to help prepare junior golfers to compete in National level tournament play and hopefully one day receive a college scholarship. The JPGA approach is to get the student to commit to long-term athletic development, incorporating all aspects of training into a successful path to becoming the best athlete possible. This is all possible through the talented and personable staff and most importantly the limited student to teacher ratio that we take very seriously.

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The advanced instruction takes place at Palmetto Hall Golf Club, a 36 hole facility designed by Arthur Hills and Robert Cupp. These two courses are known for its Low Country beauty and its wide variety of

shot making requirements. Students who attend the JPGA have access to play all 7 courses the Heritage Golf Group own and manage throughout Hilton Head Island.

Students train during the week so they can showcase their talents on the weekends playing Nationally Ranked Junior Tour Events in the Southeast. The purpose is to build the students resume and gain the experience college coaches are looking for.

The JPGA accepts students 12 years and older for the Golf/Academic Program. The Hilton Head Preparatory School (HHP) has partnered with the JPGA to accept students that qualify for entrance into their institution. Accredited by the National Association of Independent Schools and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Hilton Head Prep puts academics first and provides a quality learning environment. 100% of students who attend HHP are accepted to college.

The JPGA Post Graduate Program is designed for players who have recently graduated High School and are looking to improve their playing skills before beginning college. This program is especially fitting for players who are looking to enhance their resume to

receive a scholarship, or players who feel they will not be able to compete at the college of their choice.

The JPGA Instructors have developed a progressively more rigorous program that prepares the post graduate for collegiate and competitive play. The post graduate will be prepared by strenuous and disciplined practice, strengthening, and competitive play. The Program develops confident and athletic competitors who excel with the pressure of tournament play.

A key element of the Post Graduate Program is the ability to compete. Tuition includes a yearly membership and 9 entry fees to Nationally ranked events located in the Southeast. Along with the entries, transportation and accommodations for each event are included. The Instructors accompany the stu-

dents at each tournament keeping them focused and ensure the student makes the most of their preparation when competing.

Selecting a college or university that meets personal academic and athletic needs is a challenging process for the post graduate. The JPGA Director of Students actively assist's the post graduate in the college placement process by contacting coaches, sending videos, and providing additional references or advice.

We assist the student through the application and collegiate athletic scholarship process. Students also have the option of taking classes at the University of South Carolina Beaufort Campus. Additionally, we offer SAT preparation to help enhance SAT scores.





Pursuing a College Golf Scholarship

Written by Stephen Thomson

Junior golfers are often consumed by the prospect of playing professional golf some day. But securing a college golf scholarship is the first step. That can be as stressful as making a three-foot putt to win a tournament. There are countless junior golfers from all over the world chasing the limited number of college golf scholarships that are available.

As a junior golfer there are a few main areas that will help put you into the spotlight and path to ultimately earn one of those coveted scholarships.

To play in college, you must understand that you are a “Student-Athlete”. The college recruiting process is like going through a job interview. You must be able to highlight what you have done both in the classroom and on the golf course. Coaches are looking for prospective players who have good grades above all else. The better the student you are, the less the coach would have to worry about you staying eligible and playing at the collegiate level.

After a coach is satisfied that you are a great student and would be an asset to the college/university, it comes down to what type of player you are on the golf course. This is where you can outline what you have accomplished thus far in your golfing career.

There are many junior golf tours/ tournaments to play in to start building a resume. Start out in local tournaments/tours, and as you progress, begin moving into the national level with tours such as HJGT, IJGT, AJGA and USGA events.

College coaches are looking for players who are showing improvement – players who don’t quit, or give up on a bad round. They are also looking for players who have good short games, and can score even when they are not swinging their best. A coach is not interested in a student who is too technical with their swing and needs lots of attention. Coaches want players who can grind and always be positive. You need to be a player who constantly gets better and tries their absolute best everyday they play or practice.

The last and most important step in the college recruiting process is the decision making one. Be realistic. Identify what you are ultimately looking for both academically and athletically. Be realistic where you could play, look up current players on team rosters, see what they are shooting, and ask yourself “Do I shoot these scores?”



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JUNIOR PLAYERS COLLEGE COUNSELING

JUNIOR PROGRAM (sophomore and under)

- Prepare students for college process, by creating golf resume, tournament schedules, swing video, and plan of action.
- Identify what it takes to play collegiate golf, search potential schools.
- Will make the process efficient when coaches are recruiting. It is very important to start early, as it can become a very stressful task finding the college of your dreams.

PLAYERS PROGRAM (Junior to Post-Graduates)

- Prepare and guide students for college selection and identifying potential schools. Creating a golf resume, cover letter, tournament schedules, swing video, chaperone college visits, college tournament trips, sign up for NCAA clearinghouse, SAT test sign up, TOEFL sign up, a step-by-step plan of action to reach the students college goals.
- How to identify the correct schools to contact, monthly updates on progress, support with emailing coaches, bi-weekly meetings. Counselor communication with college coaches.

WEEKEND CONSULTATION VISIT

(student will be responsible for expenses)

- A weekend at the Junior Players Golf Academy.
- Three hours of instruction from 9:00am - 12:00pm.
- Lunch, followed by 18 holes of golf each day.
- Video analysis, assessment of golf game.
- Plan of action for the next steps in reaching college goals.

RATE INCLUDES

Instruction, golf and TPI fitness assessment, swing video, accommodations in JPGA cottages, meals, transportation to/from Hilton Head Airport and more.

WHY THIS PROGRAM IS A GREAT IDEA?

It gives the opportunity for the prospective student to experience the Junior Players Golf Academy, go through a weekend of specific training, interaction with your coach and counselor. The JPCC will have the chance to get to know each student individually. We will also be able to give an honest and accurate assessment of each student's golf game, and goals.



The JPGA Fitness Program

The advantages of physical training for golf have been demonstrated by the worlds best, being physically prepared has its advantages. If you are in good shape it is highly likely that you will be able to focus and concentrate better for longer periods of time.



Chris Tremblay
Lead Instructor



Developing today's student athlete/golfer and ensuring they reach their full potential is a step by step process encompassing many elements. Proper nutrition, physical training, rest, school work, more school work, and having a social life are just a few of the obstacles the student faces before they do anything with a golf club. Once they get a club in their hands, there is work to be done on the driving range, golf course, putting green, wedge area, practice bunker, as well as knowing the rules and having a strong mental approach. To help the student meet these challenges, the JPGA incorporates the Titleist Performance Institute's LTAD (long term athletic development) plan into our curriculum.

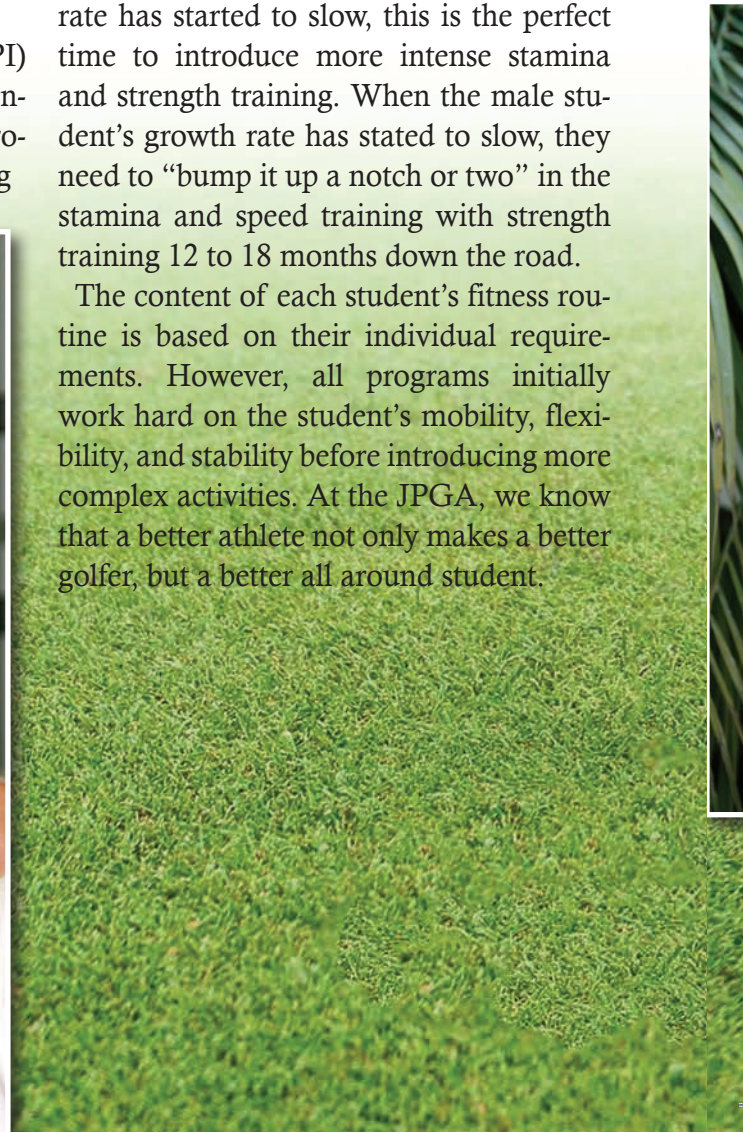
The Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) is the worldwide leader in golf fitness instruction and has developed a junior program that focuses on students performing

age-appropriate fitness activities to maximize athletic potential. Students at the JPGA are personally taken through the TPI screening process so a training program can be specifically designed to meet their needs.



Known as the five S's of trainability, stamina, strength, speed, suppleness, and skill are all incorporated based on the student's screening results and biological age. For instance, when a female student's growth rate has started to slow, this is the perfect time to introduce more intense stamina and strength training. When the male student's growth rate has started to slow, they need to "bump it up a notch or two" in the stamina and speed training with strength training 12 to 18 months down the road.

The content of each student's fitness routine is based on their individual requirements. However, all programs initially work hard on the student's mobility, flexibility, and stability before introducing more complex activities. At the JPGA, we know that a better athlete not only makes a better golfer, but a better all around student.





Tournaments

The JPGA competes in tournaments throughout the year all over the Southeast. Students compete in the following Junior Golf Tour events.



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Ewen Ferguson has become the first Scot to win The Boys Amateur Championship in almost a decade.

The 17-year-old from Bearsden came from three down after the first five holes to defeat the German Michael Hirmer, a pupil at Loretto School near Musselburgh, by 10 & 9 in the 36-hole final at Royal Liverpool (Hoylake).

“This is absolutely amazing,” said the new champion after recording a regulation par on the 27th hole to defeat his demoralized German opponent.

“I’ve worked hard over the last two years and this has made it all worthwhile.

“It is a great moment for me and it’s even more special because my family had come down to see it. Mum and dad have made a lot of sacrifices for me over the years and I’d like to take this opportunity to thank them for everything they have done.

“The funny thing is I never seem to play well when dad’s watching,” he added. “My golf was terrible first thing this morning but as soon as dad disappeared about the 5th hole I started to play well.”

The Scot won the first hole of the second round when Hirmer hit his second shot into the deep rough that guards the left of the green. He went on to win the 20th hole with a birdie and then went seven up when Hirmer missed the green on the par-3 22nd. The German did get one hole back when he holed out from 9-feet for a birdie on the 23rd but the writing was on the wall when Ferguson won three holes in a row from the 24th and it all ended on the 27th when the players halved the hole in regulation par-4s.

The 2014 Boys Amateur Championship will be played at Prestwick and Dundonald Links in Scotland from 12-17 August.

Courtesy: <http://championships.randa.org/>



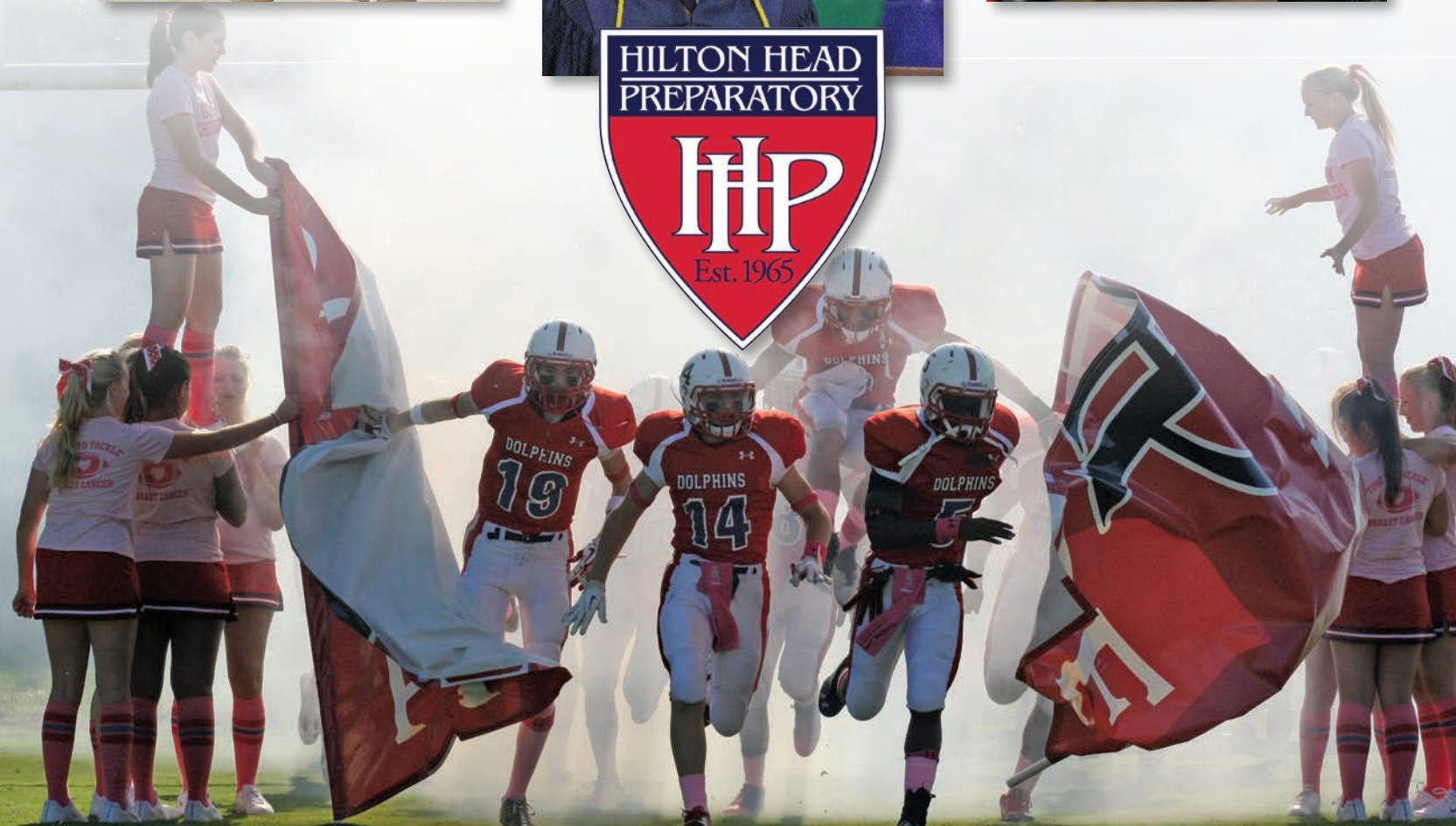
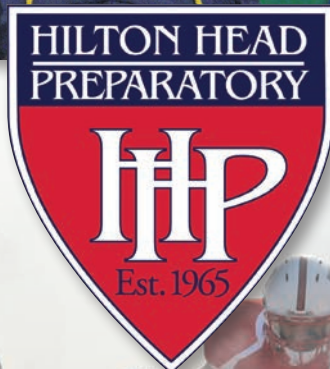
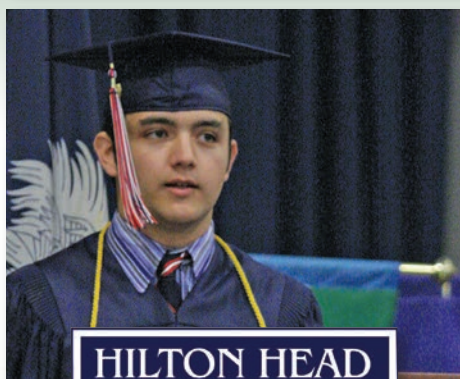
*JPGA Student
Ewen Ferguson wins
2013 British Boys Amateur
Championship!*



Picture The Possibilities

Hilton Head Preparatory School provides students an opportunity to find their niche, fuel their passions, and work individually with highly-educated faculty through a rigorous curriculum, extraordinary community service programs, and a vast number of extra-curricular activities.

A private, independent school serving students in junior kindergarten through 12th grade



Academy Boarding

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House Parents live in the cottages to ensure the safety and well being of each student. The house parent prepares daily home cooked meals, provides transportation and a little advice when needed.



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