



# **2022 Wisconsin PGA Special Awards WPGA Youth Player Development Award**

## **Description:**

The "WPGA Youth Player Development Award" bestows special recognition on a WPGA Golf Professional, who has displayed extraordinary and exemplary contribution and achievement in the area of youth player development. The award considers the PGA Professional's focus on Youth through their growth of the game leadership, commitment at the Section and National levels in the youth player development arena, and the meaningful impact made upon youth through the introduction and participation in the game.

## **Requirements:**

- Candidate must be a PGA member in good standing.
- Candidate must be well regarded as a model PGA member.
- Candidate must demonstrate and acknowledge being an individual of outstanding leadership and strong moral character.

## **Eligibility:**

- The following persons are ineligible:
- Class "F" or RSV members.

## **Criteria: WPGA Youth Player Development Award minimum criteria:**

- Candidate must currently be a Class A PGA member in good standing as for a minimum of 5 years with at least three years in the WPGA.
- Candidate must have maintained a substantial record of service to the PGA of America, Section, facility, and golf industry in the area of Youth Player Development.
- Candidate has developed the image, reputation, and ability to inspire fellow PGA members with an emphasis in the area of Youth Player Development.
- Candidate must have maintained a continual record of service, promotion of the game of golf, as well as proven interest and ability to provide

opportunities and experiences for youth to learn, play and participate in the game.

**Guidelines for Selection:** The candidate will be considered on the following:

1. The overall impact of Youth Player Development programs implemented at the facility and within the community. This impact will include assessments of successful programming to include player introduction, customer satisfaction, development of individual character and values, and retention into adulthood;
2. The overall quality and mixture of the Youth Player Development programming to include the broad range of opportunities for players of all skill levels, the uniqueness of ideas, and the number of best practices utilized;
3. The use and implementation of PGA of America Youth golf programming such as PGA Junior League, as well as Section provided programming;
4. Any significant influence made on Golf Professionals, participants, the community, facilities, and employers within the area of Youth Player Development;
5. The performance and service to the Association and Section to include contributions to building and growing the image of the PGA Professional and The PGA through the promotion of golf and the golf industry;
6. Overall integrity and recognition as a person of outstanding character by PGA Professionals and leaders within the community;
7. Other contributions provided to the WPGA.

\*Please type responses on a separate sheet of paper. No more than five pages may be submitted including any pictures. Please forward in a pdf file format. Cover pages are not necessary and do not enhance your chances of winning.

\*\*Please follow the format and answer each question in order. The committee will be judging each question separately. Each question on the candidate form is assigned a points value. The Special Awards Committee uses the points values to rank the applicants in the judging process.

# WPGA YOUTH PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AWARD CANDIDATE FORM

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please briefly describe your contributions to youth golf programs in the Section and on a National level including service as a chairperson or a member of the WPGA Junior Foundation. (2 pts)
2. Please briefly describe your involvement in the promotion and development of youth golf at the facility level and within the community. (5 pts)
3. Please describe your implementation of PGA Jr. League 13u and/or 17u, or Drive, Chip and Putt at your facility/community throughout your entire career. This may include hosting events, being a Captain/Coach, etc. (3 pts)
4. Please briefly describe your image and leadership in the area of youth golf. (3 pts)
5. Please briefly describe how you inspire fellow PGA Professionals and promote the game of golf. (3 pts)

**Total Points Possible: 16 points**

***By submitting this form, I attest that the information contained herein is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.***

**Submission Deadline: November 30, 2021**

Forms should be emailed to [jstadler@pgahq.com](mailto:jstadler@pgahq.com) when completed.