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2014 National Junior Golf Development Centres

The National Junior Golf Development Centre (NJGDC) initiative was established to recognize facilities that are offering a first class experience for children aged 5-18. They

support and run nationally endorsed programs, they have trained and certified golf professionals and are linked to schools in their communities. If there is a National Junior Golf Development Centre within your area, this is a great facility to look at closely as it will offer everything from introduction to the sport all the way to competitive play. All of the parties involved are dedicated to making these locations state-of-the-art facilities that offer a welcoming atmosphere for juniors of all



levels. 2013 was a very successful year for the NJGDC initiative across Canada with 25 site locations being established across 7 different provinces – all supported by PGA of Canada coaches trained under the Coach New Competitor context. With the 2014 golf season fast approaching, we fully anticipate that you have started to plan for the upcoming season. Please see below for registration information for 2014.

Benefits

At the end of 2013, 25 JGDCs were fully registered across Canada. Each centre is provided with LTPD compliant programming to use as a guide in addition to being recognized as a best in class junior golf development facility in Canada. Golf Canada will increase marketing efforts to supports programming at the NJGDC facility. A library of resources to assist in providing best in class programming will also be available for each Development Centre.



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Pre-Application Form

Interested NJGDC facilities are asked to complete the pre-application form below.

English - https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JDNV76V French - https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FMXTRLF

You will be contacted by your Provincial Golf Association contact to assist you with the remainder of the registration process following the submission of your preapplication form.

Required Supporting Documentation

- 1) Letter of Support from your club / facility that is signed by the GM, Director of Golf, Head Golf Professional or owner.
- 2) Police Background Check Any coach / instructor working with NJGDC athletes must have a "Vulnerable Sector Screening Police Reference Check"
- 3) Certificate of Insurance Any coach / instructor working with NJGDC athletes must provide a certificate of insurance for both themselves (PGA insurance) and their club or facility. Certificates of insurance for clubs or facilities should be obtained from the facility's insurance company and must include the Provincial Golf Association, Golf Canada and the PGA of Canada as an "additional insured".
- **4) Memorandum of Understanding** this document will be provided to you by your provincial golf association and it will outline the exactly what is required and expected from a National Junior Golf Development Centre. You will be required to read through this and sign off on the agreement.

Golf in Schools/CN Future Links Requirements

- 1) Must have a NJGDC volunteer / administrator or Future Links Leader identified to support initiatives such as Golf in Schools and CN Future Links.
- 2) Must support the Golf in Schools initiative and have an identified liaison that does outreach activities to establish relationships with at least one school within the local area in an effort to connect Golf in Schools with CN Future Links.

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3) Must register for CN Future Links and run the Learn to Play program as an "active" site location. Meaning, each facility must be registered and actively using the online component of the program including the uploading of participants and completing progress reports for the participants.

PGA of Canada Coaching Certification Requirements

Head Coach

- Head coach must have a minimum of <u>TRAINED</u> status in the Coach New Competitor (CNC) OR Coach Developing Competitor (CDC) by May 1st, 2014.
- 2) Must be a PGA of Canada member in good standing and provide proof of insurance.
- 3) Must facilitate a minimum of one parent information session / or provide a parent handbook and communicate regularly with parents.

Other NJGDC Requirements

- 1) All NJGDC "competitive" athletes must be members in good standing with their Provincial Golf Association / Golf Canada.
- 2) Must provide evidence that a CNC or CDC trained coach from the NJGDC has supported a NJGDC athlete in a competitive environment (eg. tournament).
- **3)** Must run some form of "New to Competition" program during the 2014 golf season.

For more information regarding the NJGDC please contact Adam Hunter, Coordinator, Youth Development at Golf Canada. ahunter@golfcanada.ca or 1-800-263-0009 X 346.