

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Delmarva Peninsula Golf Association for allowing me to serve the last 28 years as the Junior Golf representative. During the past 28 years it has been my pleasure to work with the dedicated DPGA administrators who gave of their time and efforts to assist me with providing a Junior Tournament program each and every summer. Literally, thousands of juniors between the ages of 10 and 17 were provided an opportunity to enhance their golfing skills. During this time the program had good and not so good years, but we always provided the opportunity. Some changes worked and some didn't, but it was never for lack of effort.

The country club scene has changed over the past 28 years. In the past, club invitationals were the main tournament scene for member clubs of the DPGA. A few are still successful. The same is true for the Junior Golf programs. At one time, nearly every club had a core group of 10 to 20 juniors, ready to play every tournament we could provide. Times have changed. Hopefully, the future will once again see a surge in Junior Golf development. The kids playing today will be the future club members and the future success of the local country club.

Thanks to all club pros that made my job easier. Thanks to the club representative and the parents of the juniors that provided support and assistance. I am certain the present administrators will find a great replacement.

Finally, thanks to the junior players that came through the Junior Program. I can only think of one time I had a complaint from a host club that a few of the junior players acted in an inappropriate manner. This is a testimony to the fact that these kids were guided by good parents and good Junior Club programs. Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Thank You
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