



A Tradition of Excellence

Junior Development Programs

Explore Explode Exceed Excel

Fall Golf Schools

August—October 2022

For Boys & Girls in Grades K-8

“Developing Future Champions Since 2004”

OVERVIEW:

The KJGA Junior program was founded in 2004 in order to contribute to the continued success of junior golf in the South Hills. We understand that the continued success of junior golf in the area relies on the development of junior players who are technically competent, academically successful and prepared for the rigors and challenges of competitive junior golf as well as learning a sport that will last a lifetime.

The KJGA offers exceptional developmental programs in a focused learning environment to help each student maximize their potential. Whether a student is just being introduced to the game or is preparing to play competitively in high school or beyond, our goal is to offer them the best instruction and guidance available for them to reach their goals.

FACILITIES:

All of our 2022 Fall golf schools again will be held at Frosty Valley Golf Links in Upper St. Clair. Frosty Valley is a 9-hole course that is junior friendly and owned by Peters Township golf alumnus Dan Ruffing. Frosty Valley affords us the opportunity to work on a large practice putting green, grass driving range, and short game practice area where we can continue to develop our students motions and skills.

STAFF:

David W. Kuhn, PGTAA, LBCI Master, AimPoint Certified



Coach Kuhn is a PGTAA Class A Master Teaching Professional and 1 of only 15 Lynn Blake™ Certified Alignment Golf Master Instructor worldwide. He oversees all aspects of our instructional programs. An innovative, knowledgeable and enthusiastic instructor, Coach Kuhn has trained many elite players and devotes countless time and energy to developing talent. As the coach of the Peters Twp. HS Varsity Boys team he has compiled a record of 366-43 including five WPIAL titles, three PIAA Runner-up finishes, and 42 tournament titles in twenty seasons. His PTHS teams have consistently ranked in the top echelon of high school golf in Pennsylvania and over 30 of his former players have moved on to play golf at the college level. Coach Kuhn oversees all aspects of the KJGA programs including training staff, curriculum development, and teaching private lessons for all the advanced competitive players in the junior academy program.



T. Brian Farrell, LBCI Certified—Instructor & KGA Director of Strength & Conditioning

Brian is a Lynn Blake Certified Alignment Golf Instructor and an ASCM Certified Strength & Conditioning Coach. He has a B.S. in Kinesiology and is a Pennsylvania State Certified Health & Physical Education Teacher. He is the former Head Girls Golf Coach at Peters Township HS. Coach Farrell and did an excellent job of resurrecting girls golf in Peters Township to a championship level program. He works extensively with all of our juniors with an emphasis on getting junior girls involved in the game. He also coordinates the strength and conditioning program for the Kuhn Golf Academy.



Grant Barrachini, PGA Certified— Instructor

Grant is a Class A member of the PGA and is currently the Director of Instruction at Butler Country Club. Grant is an enthusiastic instructor who works well with all types of players. He is a PGM graduate of California University of PA where he also played golf for the Vulcans. Grant is a student of Coach Kuhn and is working towards certification as a Lynn Blake certified instructor.



J.R. Pond, PGA Certified— Instructor

J.R. has over 20 years experience as a golf professional and is a member of the PGA of America. J.R. is the former Head Professional at Lone Pine CC in Washington, PA. and is currently the Internship Coordinator for the California University of PA Professional Golf Management program. A lifelong learner, J.R. is working towards certification as a Lynn Blake certified instructor under Coach Kuhn.



Synclaire Kuhn—LBCI Certified Instructor

Synclaire has an extensive background in the game having been a four-year starter and letter-winner both at Saint Francis University and Peters Township HS. She was a team captain in both high school and college where she had a distinguished playing career including winning Division 1 college events. She has been a guest and volunteer instructor in the past and has a great rapport with junior students.

Guest Instructors

Throughout the course of our sessions, our staff will be hosting several guest instructors to our classes. These guests include current and former players who will share with the students their love of the game and their own journey as former students in the developmental program. These guests also serve as a great resource for our current families to learn valuable information about the many great opportunities that exist in junior golf for the casual to the committed competitive player.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

All KJGA instructional programs are based on the KJGA / David Kuhn Golf **Motion Curriculum**. The **Motion Curriculum** was designed by Program Director David Kuhn after fifteen years of research and investigation into the optimal learning environment and progression for developing junior golfers. The **Motion Curriculum** is a skill-specific tiered approach that allows each student to develop at their own pace and to maximize their own unique abilities. The curriculum is a results-based approach that provides focus on the necessary skills to be a competent and competitive player. The curriculum not only serves as an excellent progress monitoring tool but as a motivator for increased student success and has been the foundation of our **Tradition of Excellence** allowing our students to **Explore, Explode, Exceed, and Excel**.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

The KJGA Golf Schools will be offering the following programs during the Fall 2022 session:

Explore - Small group class (Twelve students per class—limited availability)

- “KJGA Explore” are **introductory** classes and are recommended for students with no or little experience in golf. The sessions focus on getting students excited about golf and learning the fundamentals of the game. The goal is to develop a sound foundation and enjoyment of the game. Students usually attend KJGA Explore classes for several sessions/years to develop a solid foundation before advancing.

Explode - Small group class (Twelve students per class—limited availability)

“KJGA Explode” classes are **intermediate** classes recommended for students with some golf experience who are ready to advance their skills beyond a basic level. The sessions focus on reviewing fundamentals and advancing the players’ skill set and learning more advanced techniques. Students at this level typically begin to play frequently on the course and begin participating in junior golf tournaments locally.

All KJGA classes have a maximum 6:1 Student-to-Teacher ratio with a max of twelve (12) students per class. The classes operate in a very focused learning environment to maximize results.

We will do our best to place students in classes based on age, skill level, and gender.

All classes are filled on a “first come, first serve basis”.

TUITION:

- Fall **Explore** and **Explode** classes are \$275 per student for the 6 week session regardless of level.
- The winter session lasts 8-10 weeks. *Spring, Summer and Fall sessions are typically 6 or 8 weeks.*
- **Exceed** and **Excel** programs are priced and scheduled differently as they are 6-month programs.
- Students must attend the sessions they registered for only (no changing of days or switching of sessions).
- **There are no make-ups for missed sessions for any reason.** Students are responsible for attendance.
- In the event of a class cancellation due to inclement weather, parents will be notified by email and a make-up class or classes will be added during the first weeks of October.
- Families wishing to enroll multiple children:
 - 2 children = 1 full registration fee (\$275) + 2nd registration fee discounted 20% (\$220) = \$495
 - 3 children = 1 full registration fee (\$275) + 2nd registration fee discounted 20% (\$220) + 3rd registration fee discounted 30% (\$193) = \$688



2022 KJGA Fall Golf Schools—Student Registration Form

Student's Name: _____
Parent / Guardian Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Phone(s): Home: _____ Mother: _____ Father: _____
E-Mail: _____
Gender, Age & Grade: _____

Please check the program you wish to enroll in: (Registrations received after classes are full will be returned)

- ☐ "KJGAExplore" - Introductory
- \$275 per student—Only 24 spots available (Please note a 1st & 2nd choice)

- Mondays (August 29 / September 6*, 12, 19, 26 / October 3) Session: _____ 5:30-6:30PM
*Due to Labor Day on 9/5, class that week will be on Tuesday 9/6

- Thursdays (September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / October 6) Sessions: _____ 5:30-6:30PM

- ☐ "KJGAExplode" - Intermediate
- \$275 per student—Only 24 spots available (Please note a 1st & 2nd choice)

- Mondays* (August 29 / September 6*, 12, 19, 26 / October 3) Session: _____ 4:30-5:30PM
*Due to Labor Day on 9/5, class that week will be on Tuesday 9/6

- Thursdays (September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / October 6) Sessions: _____ 4:30-5:30PM

- ☐ "KJGAExceed" - Advanced-Intermediate
- Inquire for details—3 or 6-month program—Email davidkuhngolf@gmail.com

Payment can be made via check made payable to Kuhn Golf Academy OR Venmo to @KGA-NoLimits:

Please send this registration form with signed waiver to:

Kuhn Golf Academy. LLC, 157 Lakeview Drive, McMurray, PA. 15317

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, August 29th, 2022 or until all spaces are filled.
Student's will be accepted on a "first come, first serve" basis.
Payment must be received to reserve a spot.

Waiver and Release of Liability

I, _____ (please print participant's name) will be a participant in the Kuhn Golf Academy Fall Golf Program conducted by Coach David Kuhn, Coach Brian Farrell, Coach Grant Barracchini, Coach James Pond, Coach Synclaire Kuhn and staff members. I hereby waive all claims for illness, injury or accident of any kind against the Kuhn Golf Academy, LLC, David W. Kuhn, Barbara L. Kuhn and any or all independent contractors, sponsors, coaches or individuals participating in these clinics. I am aware that there is no insurance of any kind covering participants and that I will be covered by my own family insurance. If I do have any underlying medical problems or recent injuries, I will notify the coaches of my circumstances prior to any participation. All participants must have a parent's signature indicating parental agreement to the conditions of this waiver and release of liability.

Participant's Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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