



## 2017 KPGA TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION

**Name of Nominee:** Grover Justice  
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1. Please list all National Teaching Workshops, Seminars and National PGA Teaching & Coaching Summits attended or conducted within the last five years. Also, if Certified in Instruction through the PGA Certified Professional Program, list the date Certification was obtained.

| National Event  | Date of Participation |
|---|-----------------------|
| PGA Coaching/Teaching Summit                                    | 2012, 2014            |
| Lynn Blake Teaching Certification                               | 2014                  |
| U.S. Kids Certification   | 2015                  |
| Coach Camp (Andrew Rice, Joe Mayo, Martin Chuck, Dana Dalquist) | 2016                  |
| PGA National Club Fitting Seminar                               | 2015                  |
| Proponent Group Coaching Summit                                 | 2016                  |
| CPP Teaching/Coaching Workshop                                  | 2016                  |

2. Please list all Section Teaching Workshops, Seminars and PGA Teaching & Coaching Summits attended or conducted within the last five years.

| National Event                  | Date of Participation | Section  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| KY PGA Spring/Fall Meetings     | 2014, 2015, 2016      | Kentucky |
| Charlie King (EKU)              | October 2016          | Kentucky |
| High Performance (Andrew Rice)  | 2014, 2015            | Kentucky |
| High Performance (Jon Sinclair) | 2016                  | Kentucky |
| High Performance (Dr.           | 2016                  | Kentucky |

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| Rob Bell)                          |      |          |
| High Performance<br>(Kevin Smeltz) | 2016 | Kentucky |

3. Please describe the nominee's overall performance in teaching at the facility, Section and National level.

Over the last four years, my teaching business has grown to over 1,800 individual lessons per year. In addition to my individual lessons, I conduct several group clinics with school aged children and local business professionals. As director of junior golf at High Performance Golf Academy, I am responsible for two mega junior golf camps.

4. Please briefly describe any unusual, innovative or special teaching programs the nominee has initiated or implemented.

I developed a program consisting of 2 group clinics and 2 individual lessons per month for 3 months guaranteeing to lower a player's handicap. If the player's handicap was not lowered, the next program was free.

5. Please list any instructional articles, videos and/or publications the nominee has written or contributed to.

I have not produced or written any articles that have been published. I have provided tips through social media like Facebook and Twitter. I have produced instructional videos for my students to reference.

6. Please list the names of outstanding golfers the nominee has instructed.

Currently I teach over 10 collegiate athletes and numerous middle school and high school athletes. I have athletes that have won NAIA, Golf Week Tour, and KPGA Junior Tour Championship tournaments. In addition to teaching middle school, high school, and collegiate athletes I work with Denver Haddix and Joe Deraney. They are two of the top amateurs in the state of Kentucky.

7. Please describe the nominee's involvement in growing the game of golf through juniors, women, minorities, seniors and the disabled.

During the week of the 2014 PGA Championship, I worked the PGA Junior Day. I coached the first PGA Junior League at Keene Run. In 2015, I directed High Performance Golf Academy's Junior Developmental Tour.

8. Please list any Section or National awards the nominee has received

| Award                        | Year Received | Section  |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Assistant Player of the Year | 1999          | Kentucky |
| Assistant Player of the Year | 2013          | Kentucky |