

2017 KPGA
Player Development Grant Application

Program Name: Clear Creek Golf Center – PGA Jr. League Course
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Request Amount: \$1000
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1) Please describe the nature and mission of the program.

The nature of our request for funds is to assist with the creation of a permanent PGA Jr. League Course Setup at Clear Creek Golf Center. Our mission would be to create a course that would be available every day for players to practice/compete. As well, it would be available to host non-local PGA Jr. league team matches and to host local elementary school development events. Ideally, this course setup would have varied tees/specific tees, hole signs, scorecards, and signage. The ultimate goal is for the course to set a precedent for others to create their own PGA Jr. League Designed Course at their facility. Play of the course would require greens fees or match fees.

2) How is the program structured (i.e. classes, clinics, tournaments): what is the length of the program?

The course (s) would be approximately 1,200 to 1,600 yds in length and would include Par 3's (6), Par 4's (2), Par 5 (1). There would be 3 sets of tee markers, and these tee markers would be rated 1-Beginners, 2-Intermediate, 3-Advanced.

As far as rates go, our normal Junior Fee of \$5 per 9 holes walking would apply. For Teams the rate would be determined based upon number of players, time of day, etc.

Use of the course may not be limited to junior league play, but may also be involved in clinics, camps, and other player development activities (i.e. school events, ladies golf).

3) Where is the program held?

Clear Creek Golf Center

4) How many participants does the program have or how many do you anticipate?

Unable to give an accurate forecast at this time, but our focus would be that within 5 years we could play 3,000-4,000 rounds annually on the junior course.

5) Describe the composition and background of participants (age, socio-economic background, gender, golf skill).

Players to the course would be from a host of varied backgrounds. Our intent would be to promote this course to all genders, socio-economic backgrounds, ages, and skill levels.

6) How will the funds be utilized? Please provide specific, detailed examples of expected purchases, scholarships given, costs of equipment, labor budget, etc.

Funds will be utilized in assisting with course supplies. Specifically, scorecards, tee signs, and tee markers. Approximately 4-5 new tee boxes will be constructed by the golf course to support the junior course setup.

7) Did the program participate in the 2015 Kentucky PGA Golf Day?

No

8) What are the other sources of funding for this program?

Other sources of funding will come from Clear Creek Golf Course and sponsorships/donations from the local community (both individual and business). We have already secured \$400 for one local business sponsor.

9) Please list two references we may contact about your application. Please include full name, address, phone number and relationship to the program.

Kim Shafer, Golf House KY – (502) 243-8295

Shawn Pickens, Parks Director, Shelby County Parks & Rec – (502) 633-5059

10) Provide suggested dates for a Kentucky Golf Foundation representative to visit the program:

Anytime