



PGA

Kentucky Section

2019 KPGA DEACON PALMER AWARD NOMINATION

Name of Nominee: Kirk Schooley
Facility Name: Juniper Hill Golf Course
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The nomination form should be typewritten.

1. Please describe the nominee's service and commitment for others and their success regardless of situation.
 - 1) Nominee served on the Kentucky PGA Board of Directors for many years and has been involved with Big-Brothers-Big Sisters on several occasions over the years (until he got too old). He also hosts numerous fund raisers at Juniper Hill for many youth organizations.

2. Please describe the nominee's performance and service to the Association, fellow PGA Members, and the community to include contributions to building and growing the image of the PGA Professional, the Association and the game of golf while dealing with their own personal difficulty.
 - 2) Nominee hosted PGA Jr. League Team, Junior Golf Clinics, as well as full schedule of men's & women's events including the Annual Governor's Open featuring top playing professionals from all across the country, while at the same time: caretaking a parent full-time; unfortunately having to plan her funeral mid-summer; receiving 6 blood transfusions for a bleeding ulcer; and finally, dealing with a cancer diagnosis. Other than that it was a fairly uneventful year!

3. Please describe the nominee's significant impacts made on others and ability to inspire and encourage success and achievement in individuals regardless of the personal challenges they face.
3) Hopefully, golfers at Juniper Hill did not notice any decline in pro shop enthusiasm and guidance for their events and golf games despite some health challenges from the nominee.
4. Please describe how the nominee has had significant influence on Golf Professionals, facilities, and employers in the effort to assist others and better the community.
4) Nominee has hosted numerous free golf clinics for young people and beginning women golfers each golf season. Nominee has also created an outing schedule which raises over \$250,000 annually for local non-profit organizations.
5. Please provide any additional information regarding the nominee and his/her contributions relevant to The Deacon Palmer Award.
6. Please list any Section or National awards the nominee has received.
Player of the Year 1993, 1997, & 1998.
Senior Player of the Year 2015.

Deadline – January 2, 2019

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