

# TEAM GOLF

## Indian River League



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Presented by:



**Team formatted events that are FUN and social**  
**Open to kids ages 6-14 (beginning & intermediate level)**  
**Summer league located in Indian River County**

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of Indian River County**

**ALL teams coached by  
local PGA Professionals.**

**2015 season begins in June!**





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### PLAYER INFORMATION

#### Introduction

With over 40 teams and 450 players throughout south Florida participating in 2014, Team Golf is a great way to get kids (ages 6-14) involved with the game of golf in a team environment. The basic premise is to create a team atmosphere for junior golfers, not much different than what you see in youth soccer and baseball leagues. Similar to these sports, teams have weekly practices where golf instruction is provided by local PGA Professionals serving as team coaches at public and private golf facilities. For the 2015 season in Indian River County, Team Golf will offer ten (10) training sessions/team practices and a minimum of five (5) TEAM Scramble 9-Hole tournaments between other area teams. Team Golf tournaments will be held on Saturdays during the summer months (June-August). Added opportunities are available for individual or small group lessons, driving range time, additional rounds played, etc.

#### Joint Venture

The South Florida PGA is partnering with the Indian River Golf Foundation (IRGF), area private and public golf facilities, and PGA professionals to offer this summer program. Training, team practices, and 9-hole competitions featuring a TEAM SCRAMBLE FORMAT help make up Team Golf. The program is designed for beginning and intermediate level players who do not possess extensive tournament experience. This level is designed to be a "stepping stone" into individual stroke play tournaments for those juniors who are learning the game.

#### Registration, Forming Teams and Benefits

Players register individually through the South Florida PGA Junior website [www.sfpgaiuniorgolf.com](http://www.sfpgaiuniorgolf.com). Players are assigned to a team at a golf facility based upon their residence, but may request to be placed with friends. Professionals may also help determine members of their team if teaching/coaching relationships already exist between player and PGA professional. Teams are trained and coached by the host PGA professionals and members of their professional staff. Team coaches will help act as Rules Officials while monitoring their teams during each official tournament. During one (1) Team Golf practice, the IRGF will provide a complimentary qualifying for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Player's Advantage Golf Skills Championship** to be held Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – John's Island Club.

#### What are the responsibilities from players and parents?

Players will be required to demonstrate a high level of courtesy, respect, responsibility and a general atmosphere of good behavior, safety, care of the course and good citizenship. Parents will be asked to serve in a supportive way at all times. Parents are responsible for transportation to all team training sessions, practices and competitions.

#### How much does it cost to participate in TEAM GOLF?

The SFPGA Section requires all juniors participating in Team Golf to become members of the SFPGA Foundation. This is an annual \$45 membership fee. The Foundation Membership includes a team colored golf shirt, hat, tote bag, rules book, golf towel, and belt. Each Team Golf tournament that a player participates in requires a \$25 entry fee. All registration is done online through BlueGolf on the SFPGA Junior website (listed above). Each junior participant will pay the host professional/team coach separately for approximately ten (10) team practices & instruction sessions at a fee established (\$175). The estimated total cost for Team Golf is \$345. For more information please contact:

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