

# KPGA Golf in Schools Program

School Administrator's Informational Packet

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School Administrator's Name School Name School Address

Dear School Administrator's Name,

Golf House Kentucky and your local KPGA golf professional would like to partner with you and your school to offer a Golf in Schools program to your students. In addition to the health and wellness benefits of the game, golf is a sport that fosters life skills. It is a game that teaches character, integrity and sportsmanship. Golf encourages relationships and friendships that can last a lifetime. It is our goal to grow the game of golf with our younger generations and we would like to start with your students in your school.

Your local KPGA golf professional would work with your Physical Education Teacher to provide a golf curriculum for your students. There would be absolutely no cost associated with this program. The KPGA golf professional would provide their knowledge and instruction at no charge and all of the necessary golf equipment would be provided by Golf House Kentucky.

SNAG (Starting New At Golf) golf equipment would be used for the golf classes. The SNAG golf equipment provides a safe and fun environment that enhances the learning process. The attached flyer shows the SNAG golf equipment. The SNAG program features plastic golf clubs, tennis balls and velcro targets to insure the safety of each student. Your students' safety is the top priority.

Enclosed you will find the Golf in Schools Student Manual. This manual will be given to each student and will outline the daily golf lessons. Each lesson plan features three main areas of growth for the student. The student will be challenged with character development, rules & etiquette development and golf skills development. It is our goal to provide them with both athletic and life skills.

Please feel free to contact either your local KPGA golf professional or Kim Shafer, the Director of Events-Marketing at Golf House Kentucky if you need any further information or if you would like to schedule a Golf in Schools learning experience for your school.

Thank you for your time. We look forward to growing the game within our Kentucky schools.

Sincerely,

Kim Shafer, PGA, LPGA Director, Events-Marketing Golf House Kentucky 502-243-8295, Ext. 307 <u>Kshafer@kygolf.org</u> Local KPGA Golf Professional Name KPGA Golf Professional Title Facility Name Phone Number Email Address **Objectives:** Connect KPGA professionals with their communities and schools. Grow the game of golf within their communities. Educate elementary and middle school students on the game of golf. Become mentors and provide life skills. Develop relationships and friendships that will last a lifetime.

#### Benefits for the School and Community:

- Provide a safe and fun educational opportunity for the students.
- Give the students the ability to learn new skills, both athletic and life skills.
- Provide a physical fitness program that promotes flexibility, posture, balance and gross motor skills. Develop fitness habits that will last a lifetime.

#### Benefits for the Students:

- Learn the game of golf.
- Learn the etiquette and conduct of a golfer. Learn how to act as a professional.
- Build communication and business skills.
- Create new friendships.
- Find a positive mentor and role model in the KPGA Professional.

#### Benefits for the KPGA Professional:

- Become connected to the school and community.
- Be seen as a leader in your community.
- Grow the game with the younger generation.

## SNAG (Start New at Golf) Equipment

### A FUN way to learn the game!







