



**TCJGA**

Teaching the following  
**'Life Skills through Golf'**

- Honesty • Integrity
- Respect • Confidence
- Playing by the Rules
- Good Sportsmanship

**THANK YOU!**

Our TCJGA Tournament players are beyond fortunate to compete at these courses!  
Thank you to the Staff and Members for making us feel welcome!

- Bay Meadows Family Golf Course
- Elk Rapids Golf Club
- Interlochen
- Charlevoix Golf Club
- Northport Creek
- Elmbrook
- Arcadia Bluffs South Course
- Grand Traverse Resort Spruce Run
- Belvedere
- A-Ga-Ming Sundance
- A-Ga-Ming Torch
- Mistwood
- Traverse City Golf & Country Club
- Sugar Loaf The Old Course
- Manitou Passage
- Crystal Lake
- Crystal Mountain Betsie Valley
- Grand Traverse Resort Bear
- Grand Traverse Resort Wolverine
- Leland Country Club
- Bahle Farms
- Lochenheath Golf Club
- Katke Golf Club

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Please consider a donation to help TCJGA fund:  
Clubs for kids at Bay Meadows Family Golf Course

- College Scholarships
- Golf Instruction for kids from families with financial challenges

In-School Program - introducing Golf to Elementary students in PE class



In an effort to strengthen the SHORT GAME for our Junior Golfers, we have purchased Sonix Targets for the range at Bay Meadows Family Golf Course. Come out and test your wedge play as you take aim at one of our targets!

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**From the Executive Director**

After the longest outdoor golf season in my 31 years in Northern Michigan, I think winter may be on it's way... We continue our relentless work in serving Junior Golfers and their families in Learning Life Skills through this great game!!

Our 2024 highlights include:

- 580 kids in Tournaments, Clinics, Camps and Leagues
- \$40,000 in scholarships given to our students
- 25 Tournaments at many of the best courses in Michigan
- Fundraiser Outings at Kingsley Club and Bahle Farms (TBF) to support our kids
- Strong High School play for TCJGA members including State Titles at TCSF

We appreciate our Members, Families, Alumni and the many Golf Courses who support us!

We hope this Newsletter gives a good picture of the many accomplishments worth celebrating in 2024!

Coach Todd

**9-Hole Tournament Golfers at July Championships**

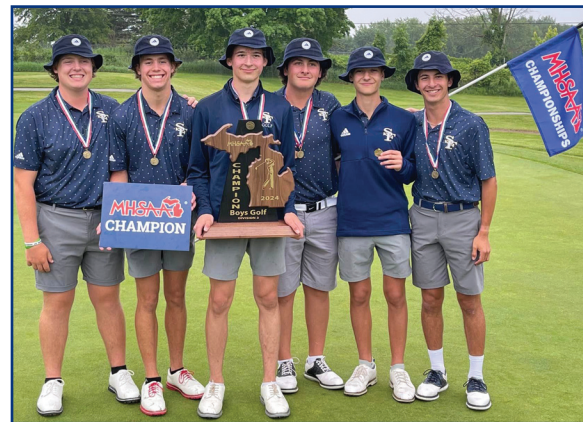


Congratulations to our 9-Hole competitors for their many accomplishments this summer!





## What a year for TCJGA and Saint Francis High School!



(Above) SF Boys Golf Team and current TCJGA members William Gibbons, David Ansley, Josh Slocum, Casey Jackson, Ben Wolff & Owen Jackson. (At right) David Ansley



Congratulations to the SF Boys Team, David Ansley and Grace Slocum for winning Division 3 State Titles.

Special recognition to St. Francis Coach Jim Hornyak who inducted into the MIGCA Hall of Fame. He joins TCJGA Coaches Bob Lober, Todd Hursey, Paul Martin, Mark Posey and Steve Burk with this distinguished honor.



(Above) Grace Slocum



Todd Hursey, Jim Hornyak and Bob Lober

### Kate Peters Memorial Girls Golf Clinic at Bay Meadows

What a great day at the Kate Peters Girls Golf Clinic at Bay Meadows. Over 40 young girls were taught how to play at Bay Meadows by local women's coaches and current and former girls from the TCJGA!



RICK WATZEL VOLUNTEER AWARD  
Nate Kelly



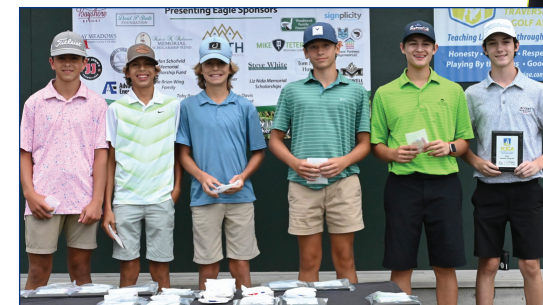
BOB ROBINSON AWARD  
Steve Derr



## TRAVERSE CITY JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION AWARD WINNERS - 2024



Our 18 Hole Tournament golfers made tremendous progress as competitors this summer!



### MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONS



COLLEGE WOMEN  
Sophia Florek and runner up Ryleigh Allen



COLLEGE MEN  
Josh Lavelly and runner up Tanner Temar



ELITE GIRLS  
Kate Posey and runner up Ash Gagnon



ELITE BOYS  
Runner up Vaughn Henegan and Jacob Florek



ELITE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR  
Kate Posey  
Baron Vollmer



COLLEGE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR  
Ryleigh Allen  
Tanner Temar



STEVE DEER SPIRIT OF THE GAME AWARD  
Kate Posey



TCJGA FAMILY OF THE YEAR  
The Gano Family (Sarah, Maggie and Michael, not pictured Colby)



### New Tournament Signs

After 41 years of Junior Golf, TCJGA continues to hold high expectations for all involved!

**PARENT/SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS**

1. KEEP 30 YARDS OF SEPARATION FROM GOLFERS
2. HELP SEARCH FOR GOLF BALLS
3. BE SUPPORTIVE OF ALL GOLFERS
4. ALLOW GOLFERS TO BE PROBLEM SOLVERS
5. FOCUS ON THE POSITIVES FROM THIS ROUND OF GOLF!

**GOLFER EXPECTATIONS**

1. THE ROUND BEGINS AND ENDS WITH HANDSHAKES
2. TAKE GREAT CARE OF THE GOLF COURSE
3. SHOW STRONG INTEGRITY IN SCORING
4. UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW THE RULES OF GOLF
5. THINK POSITIVE AND ENJOY THE COMPETITION!

**COACH EXPECTATIONS**

1. MONITOR AND HELP WITH SCORING
2. FORECADDIE IN CHALLENGING SITUATIONS
3. ENFORCE LOCAL AND USGA RULES OF GOLF
4. ALLOW GOLFERS TO BE PROBLEM SOLVERS
5. ENCOURAGE POSITIVE THINKING WITH ALL GOLFERS!

**Save the Date**  
Tournament and Program Registration begins  
**MARCH 1**

Kingsley Fundraiser Outing  
**MAY 14**

Kate Peters Girls Clinic  
**JUNE 14**

First Tournament @ Arcadia South  
**JUNE 15**

First 9-Hole Tournament @ Interlochen Golf Course  
**JUNE 17**

Scholarship Banquet  
**JUNE 22**