

PGA BEST PRACTICES: PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Get Golf Ready Is a Good Fit For Schools



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Around the same time the Get Golf Ready Program launched I had a member of our club ask me to put together a golf club for the middle school where she teaches. Get Golf Ready was a great fit for what we wanted to do, except we stretched the five-day program into nine sessions over five weeks. The first session took place in a classroom at her school and included basic rules, etiquette and an introduction to the game of golf. The next four sessions were spent at our facility working on the basics beginning with putting and chipping on our practice green, working our way up to irons and woods on the range. During the last few sessions we took the young golfers onto the golf course playing different formats between a scramble, alternate shot and finishing the last session with them playing their own ball.

The member/teacher did a wonderful job of promoting the program and the kids had a blast during the five-week session. The middle school class started with five students and a year and a half later we have more than 22 students in our most recent session. This program has been so much fun and so successful I have instituted it with the classes I have taught for our local community college.

For more information on Get Golf Ready and other PGA Player Development programs, please visit the Player Development page on PGALinks.com.

