

Section Launches New Growth of the Game Initiative

In mid-2008 the Section launched a tremendous Growth of the Game initiative aimed at improving and strengthening both the Philadelphia Junior Tour and the Section's separate charitable Greater Philadelphia Junior Golf Foundation.

Facilities throughout the Philadelphia Section are able to create a unique partnership through their membership in the newly formed Club Association. Half of the facilities' annual membership fee will go directly to the Philadelphia Section Junior Tour with the second half being earmarked for the Greater Philadelphia Junior Golf Foundation.

The contributions will enable the Philadelphia Section Junior Tour to continue to operate first class tournaments as well as provide numerous developmental events to juniors of all levels throughout the Philadelphia Section. Additionally, the contributions to the Greater Philadelphia Junior Golf Foundation will help the Section provide a myriad of opportunities to juniors who are in need of such help.

We would like to thank those facilities who have joined the Club Association since last year: The ACE Club, Aronimink Golf Club, Bon Air Country Club, Bucknell Golf Club Country Club at Woodloch Springs, Huntingdon Valley Country Club, Philadelphia Cricket Club, Raven's Claw Golf Club, Riverview Country Club, Saucon Valley Country Club, Talamore Country Club White Oaks Country Club, and Woodcrest Country Club.

For more information on the Philadelphia Section's Club Association please visit, www.phillypga.com and click the link for Club Association.

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