## 2021 Special Awards Candidate Bio Form

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Name of Nominee: \*

Kelly Kuhlman

Facility Employed at: \*

Twin Lakes Golf & Swim; Red Run Golf Club

Year Elected to Membership: \*

2008

Award Nominated for: \*

Youth Player Development

Briefly describe your achievements/accomplishments that would pertain to this award: \*

I would first like to say it's an honor to be nominated and I love what I do. I have been a part of the growth of the game committee for 4 years and prior to covid have gone into schools to help PE teachers run a golf program for the students.

I am a Level 2 TPI junior coach, certified US Kids and OP 36 coach. I have been primarily teaching for the last 5yrs but have always had a hand in junior golf within any role I have held in the golf business.

I love PGA jr league and this year alone had a summer league with 75 kids and now a fall league with 65 kids. OP 36 academy classes had 24 kids in the 3 summer sessions along with 50 in the Red Run academy and this fall there are 84 kids in the program.

I have a few players that are playing on their fall High School golf teams and are headed to state finals this weekend.

I love teaching the game to these young players and encouraging them that it's a sport for a lifetime. I enjoy watching my own two kids enjoy the game and make new friends on the course. Golf is about having Fun and enjoying the time spent with others.

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