

2022 Special Awards Candidate Bio Form

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Name of Nominee: *

Kelly Kuhlman

Award Nominated for: *

Player Development Award

Facility Employed at: *

Twin Lakes Golf & Swim Club / Red Run Golf Club

Year Elected to Membership: *

2008

Using the Special Awards Criteria (link in the email,) describe your achievements/accomplishments that would pertain to this award: *

A PGA Class A member since 2009 and has been active in player development. I am a proud supporter of PGA Jr League, Drive Chip & Putt, Women's Get Golf Ready clinic, as well as presenting at shows. Here is a list of many of Kelly's contributions within the MI PGA.

Growth of Game Committee member (2015-2016 / 2018-Current)
2021 Youth Player Development Award recipient Michigan Section
2020 MI PGA Junior Grant Program of the Year
2020 PGA Jr League #Game Changer Award
Board of Directors, At-Large Director (2021)
2019 Teaching/Coaching Summit "The College Golf Experience" 3/26/2019
2017 Think Tank Thursday - MI PGA

I am very active in the community with player development programs. I have been in schools providing help to PE teachers in making a curriculum for students to learn golf. I have ran after school programs where students can learn the fundamentals of the game. I am a big promoter of many National programs such as PGA Jr League and Drive Chip Putt and Get Golf Ready. I have been either been a part of the different organizations below or offers the following programs for youth to be a part of.

Operation 36 Academy Classes and Play on course days

Twin Lakes Golf Academy:

5 Sessions Spring, Summer 1,2,3 and Fall
30-40 youth participants a session

Red Run Golf Club

58 juniors in the OP 36 summer academy on course play along with range practice weekly for 6 weeks.

Get Golf Ready woman's clinics

Spring, Summer sessions

Twin Lakes Golf Academy:

6-8 women in a group morning and evening clinic times
3 sessions (34 women in program 2021 season)

Red Run Golf Club

1 session (28 women in program 2021 season)

PGA Jr League Captain

field of league of 50 plus players a season (2015-2021)

Twin Lakes Golf Academy:

Summer Program 56 players and fall program 24 players.

Red Run Golf Club

Late summer in house league with 12 players.

Junior Performance Coaching

Twin Lakes Golf Academy

Winter program:

Targets youth ages 10-18 to train in small groups helping them develop their competitive skills
20-30 youth participants

Girls Golf LPGA/USGA

Twin Lakes Golf Academy

Summer 2-day camps for girls ages 7-11

10-20 participants

Drive, Chip, Putt- 10-20 students a year go try the event

First Tee Coach in Greater Columbus OH (2017) and Northern Michigan (2016 & 2018)

Growth of Game Committee- Golf In Schools

Gaylord 2017, 2018

over 250 students impacted

RCS 2018, 2019

over 500 students impacted

US Kids Coach

Operation 36 Coach

TPI Level 1 and Level 2 Junior Certified

Part of the MIGCA (Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association)

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