

Mentorship Program FAQ

Who are the mentors?

The mentors are members of the Kelly Gibson Junior Golf Tour that are juniors in high school or older who are eligible to apply for the Scholarship Program. The mentors volunteer their time to accompany junior golfers ages 7-11 during the Thursday 9-hole tournament rounds.

What are the mentors' responsibilities?

Mentors will walk alongside junior golfers during the Thursday tournament rounds and offer assistance with basic rulings, etiquette, course management and pace of play reminders. Mentors will not be able to carry golf bags for the junior golfers and will not be able to relay messages regarding coaching from parents. For example, mentors can give advice on distance, but they will not select clubs for the golfers. Mentors will verify the scores of each player upon leaving each green, but the golfers will be solely responsible for keeping their own scores. Mentors can give short instructions or tips on the course, but mentors will not act as full coaches during the rounds. One or two mentors will be assigned to each pairing depending on the size of the group.

What role do parents play in the tournaments?

Parents may provide their children with encouragement, food, and water. Parents may assist groups when searching for a lost ball or when seeking shelter during inclement weather, but parents may not act as caddies or coaches. For instance, parents may not keep score for their children. Parents may spectate from the cart path and from a reasonable distance around the green.

How do I sign up to be a mentor?

Mentors may register for the appropriate mentorship day by visiting:
<http://kellygibson.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/kellygibson/schedule/seminar/general/index.htm>.

When will I find out my Mentorship tee time?

Mentors will receive an email on Wednesday afternoon indicating their tee time and pairing for Thursday. All tee times are between 8:00am-10:00am.

Where do I go on my assigned Mentorship Day?

Mentors must check-in at the main registration table thirty (30) minutes prior to their assigned tee time at the host facility. Mentors must be at the appropriate tee box ten (10) minutes prior to the tee time.

What if I cannot attend my assigned mentorship day?

In order to reserve time to find a replacement mentor, all mentorship cancellations must be made with at least two days' notice prior to the tournament.

What do the mentors wear?

The mentors must wear appropriate golf attire, including a KGJGT polo and KGJGT hat.

How is the mentorship program linked with the Scholarship Program?

All junior golfers interested in the Kelly Gibson Junior Golf Tour Scholarship Program must complete a minimum of two (2) mentorship days in order to be eligible to apply for a scholarship. They must also compete in a minimum of three (3) KGJGT Monday events.