

Dear Coaches, Parents, and Prospective Members:

My name is Brent Parsons, and I am pleased to be the first to introduce you to the Kansas Junior Golf Tour. The Kansas Junior Golf Tour (KJGT) is about to begin a new era in Kansas junior golf. It will launch its inaugural season in 2011 and will consist of a schedule designed very similar to that of a professional golf tour schedule. The tour will be open to all male and female golfers ages 12-22 and will operate during the late spring, summer, and early fall.

The outlook for the inaugural season is a schedule consisting of 8-12 total competitions, with an expanding schedule each year following. All of the tournaments during the first season will take place in the Kansas area and will include venues in western, central, south central, eastern, and the north central regions. In the seasons following, the tour will look to expand to border states including Oklahoma, Missouri, and Nebraska.

Having played many years of junior golf myself, I realized the need for a solid, competitive, and esteemed junior golf circuit in this area. Three or four one day tournaments and one junior championship each year just wasn't cutting it, so I focused on designing a tour that was just that; a tour. From May until August, the KJGT will finally provide junior golfers in this region a chance to design their own summer schedule of junior golf tournaments that will allow them to compete on the highest level in prestigious, well run tournaments, and also gain the experience necessary to work toward a college golf career. The KJGT schedule will be designed very similar to that of a professional tour; normal 2 day, 36 hole events, 3 day 54 major championships, and a 4 day 72 hole tour championship. Each tournament will award Player of the Year points to determine the elite golfers that year in the KJGT. An exciting end of the year awards banquet will also be held, allowing the top junior golfers of the season to be recognized and presented with awards including player of the year, sportsmanship honors, rookie of the year, lowest yearly stroke average, and so much more. The KJGT will offer junior golfers a full tour experience that has never been offered before in this area.

One of the main goals of the KJGT is to offer junior golfers a platform to showcase their talents to collegiate coaches. Something brand new to this area that will be offered at every tournament is an extensive awards presentation after each tournament that will include an interview session with KJGT and other media for the top finishers. The KJGT is in the process of acquiring a large list of collegiate coaches in

this region, and those coaches will be notified of upcoming tournaments so that they may attend. In addition to that, those coaches will also be sent the results and interview transcripts of *every single* tournament hosted by the KJGT. While we are discussing the one-of-a-kind amenities you will receive as a KJGT member, how about having your statistics recorded during *every single tournament*? Every member of the KJGT will have their stats recorded and entered into a database throughout the season. We're not talking about score and putts, we're talking about scoring average, fairway percentage, greens in regulation percentage, putting average, driving distance, birdie conversion, and so many more! Not only will this give you an idea of how you stack up to your competitors, it will also be a tool that you can use to take your game to the next level. Going that extra step for every single junior golfer is what sets the KJGT apart from any other junior golf program in the region.

Please continue to check www.kjgt.org for new information about the KJGT and its inaugural season. The 2011 schedule will be released near the end of this year allowing each competitor plenty of time to design their 2011 summer schedule. Remember to also check back regularly as information regarding the KJGT 2K10 Fundraiser Tournament is released. This fundraiser tournament is scheduled to take place in the fall of 2010, and will consist of a 4 man team scramble tournament. Fun and prizes are certain, and a couple of surprises are in the works as well. Thank you for your support and please spread the word and mission of the Kansas Junior Golf Tour!

Sincerely,

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