



PGA

Nebraska Section

Nebraska PGA Youth Player Development

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Director of Instruction

Oak Hills Country Club

It is a tremendous honor being nominated and considered for the 2020 PGA
Nebraska Section

“Youth Player Development Award.”

2020 was filled with many challenges due to the pandemic but it was a
tremendous and busy season with many new innovations in programs for youth
golf development.

With much gratitude and appreciation, thank you to the committee for
your time and consideration for the Youth Player Development Award.





GOLF N SCHOOLS

Working with PGA REACH Nebraska's Golf N Schools Program I designed and taught a 12-hour Golf N Schools program at Black Elk Elementary school for grades 4 and 5.

Using SNAG equipment in the gymnasium I was able to teach putting, chipping, pitching and full swing. 165 kids got to experience how fun and challenging the game of golf can be.

<https://youtu.be/iL-My-S09NQ>



December 30, 2020

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to recommend Jonathan Mielke for the Nebraska PGA Teacher of the Year and youth player development award.

I have known Jonathan Mielke for one year and have nothing but positive things to say about his commitment to the game of golf. Jonathan came to my school and worked with the 4th and 5th grade students on the game of golf. In his time there, Jonathan was able to teach the basic skills of golf so that the students could be successful. He taught the students with patience and kindness that allowed for students learning. His knowledge of the game of golf and the proper techniques helped students excel in all areas. He did an amazing job reaching out to every student no matter the skill level during his time of teaching. Jonathan made learning the game of golf fun and exciting for the students. It really showed his enthusiasm and excitement for the game of golf. There is no doubt in my mind that Jonathan would be deserving of this award.

Jonathan really believes in getting the game of golf out to all age groups to help the betterment of the program. He is excited for the program and its success which is shown through his teaching to the students.

Please do not hesitate on contacting me at 402-715-6200 or sakahm@mpsomaha.org if you have any further questions or requests.

Regards,

Sarah Kahm

Black Elk Elementary

6708 S 161st Ave





Mielke Golf Youth Academy

The youth academy has 2 programs. The June session and the year-round program.

The MGJA had another record- breaking season in 2020 with over 430 youth athletes attending the year-round and “June” sessions.

Keeping with the core of the program (Long Term Athletic Development) the program was completely redesigned to include 12 levels and advanced tracks for level 3 and 4 which included two on-course plays days a week.

Each athlete was put through a 25- check point youth screen that tested physical, golf and mental skills allowing for the correct placement into an academy level.

<https://youtu.be/e6QBLtvIQYE>



Top Ranked Students in the NJG

Rank	Division	Name
2	Boys 16+	Colton Stock
10	Boys 14-15	Harrison Clements
9	Girls 16+	Sydney Taake
8	Girls 9-11	Addison Kloeckner
9	Boys 12-13	Kyle Beaudin

385 private youth lessons in 2020.

120 youth golf clinics in 2020.

<https://youtu.be/-jJbtw1xl-0>

<https://youtu.be/e71dtQd9UbA>

<https://youtu.be/JHdV0soeC14>

<https://youtu.be/ZRZ8v0rxF5o>



PGA.COACH™

<https://youtu.be/z2C3fIHvYZU>



For the past 11 years I have been coaching Long-Term Athlete Development with youth athletes and I am very proud that the PGA developed PGA.Coach. In order to promote Long-Term Development, I filmed several videos that were posted on the PGA's twitter and Facebook accounts.

<https://youtu.be/s6CsyntrK6k>



<https://youtu.be/A9DzBm791qI>



<https://youtu.be/sik03whDR4o>



<https://youtu.be/13vE3Gt0FwQ>



<https://youtu.be/ZqQcn-jN3r0>



<https://youtu.be/oHdQCH9HjvQ>



<https://youtu.be/vy1yvH1Qqxl>



<https://youtu.be/c76CoEL-LcQ>



<https://youtu.be/l2hbKKuBdgl>



<https://youtu.be/vBFZ0vWxiBw>



https://youtu.be/_XAGvx_DJG8



<https://youtu.be/KBweYSE-f4E>





I have been the volunteer PGA Professional Special Olympics Coach for the Oak Hills Eagles for the past 7 years. This year, in order to reach more athletes, I opened the registration to include the whole state of Nebraska and the western portion of Iowa. Within 24 hours, the 20-athlete team quota was met. Athletes attended a 2-month program consisting of 2 instructional lessons each week along with an on-course play day in preparation for the Special Olympics Fall Games.

The Eagles dominated at the Fall Games bringing home 4 Gold metals, 3 silver metals and 3 bronze metals.

I am so very honored to call myself an Oak Hills Eagle.



Oak Hills Offsprings

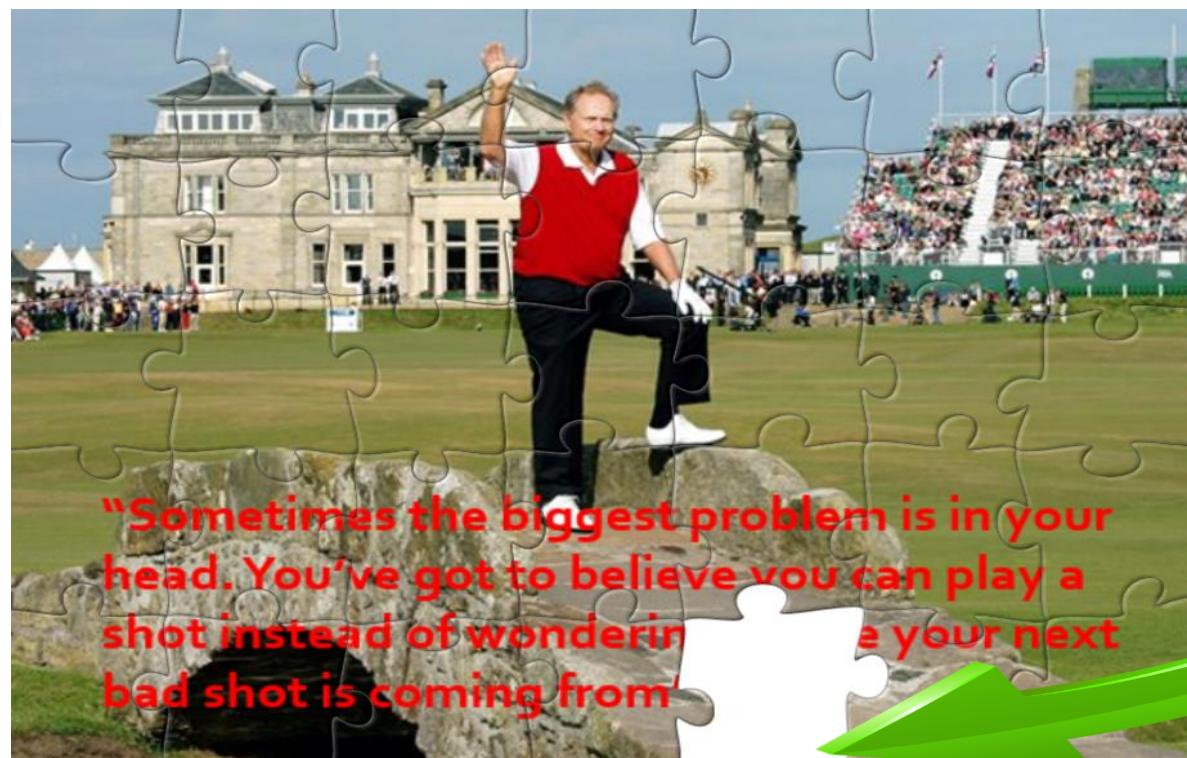
Team Golf was another huge success even though the format changed. With no playoffs I wanted to find a way for my team to stay a team and have something to play for.

I designed Team Golf Bingo cards and had a poster printed that was cut into puzzle pieces. For each event athletes were given a bingo card, for each bingo the team got, they were given a puzzle piece. When they completed the puzzle and could remember and recite the phrase, we had a pool and pizza party.

Our three-month program consisted of 20 athletes, 1-2 tournaments per week along with a team practice and 1 team play day per week.

TEAM GOLF BINGO

Make putt O/5ft	2 putt 20ft plus	Make a Birdie	Both hit Green in Reg	Make a Par
Green in Reg	Make a Par	Make putt U/5ft	Make a par	Both hit FW
Make putt U/5ft	Up & Down	FREE SPACE	Both miss green	2 putt 20ft plus
both miss green	Chip inside club LG	Green in Reg	1 athlete hits green in reg	Chip inside club LG
Bunker out in 1	Both hit FW	Make a Bogey	Make par after bogey	Up & Down



"Sometimes the biggest problem is in your head. You've got to believe you can play a shot instead of wonderin' if your next bad shot is coming from"



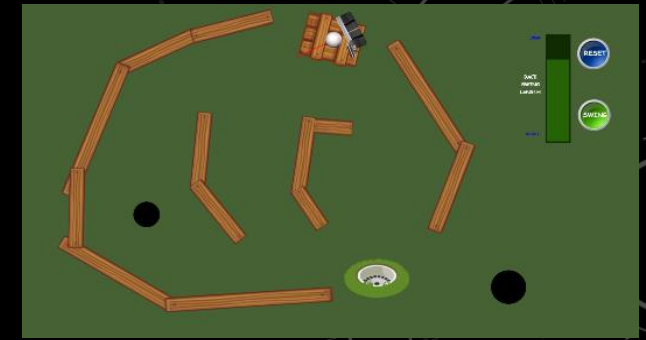


madadstudio.com

<https://youtu.be/I2hbKKuBdgl>



Catch the Range



The 2-D's



CHOMP



Swing Positions

A couple of years ago I took some classes for computer science and game design. I was looking for another way to help educate youth athletes about the game. I started MADA-D Studios; a game development studio dedicated to promoting youth golf by providing an innovative golf educational system delivered through a fun game-based approach.

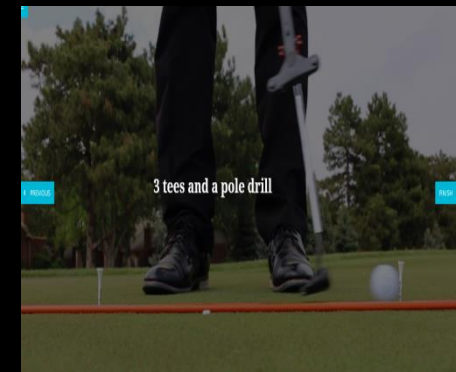
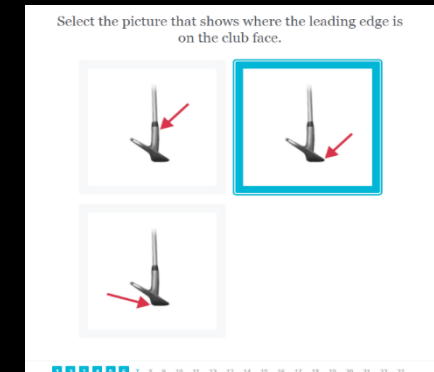
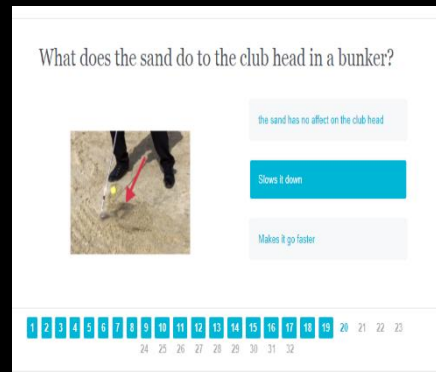
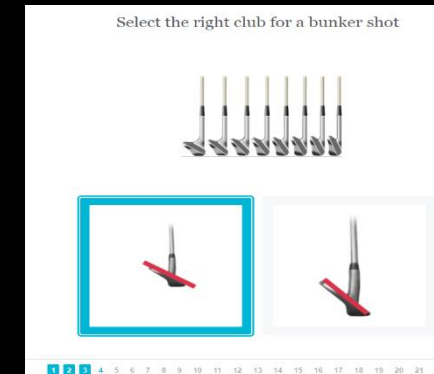
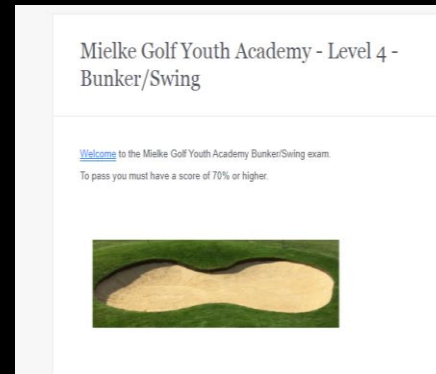
During the pandemic we have opened MADA-D studios to all non-members. All games are free, and athletes can play as many times as they like.

We have over 5,000 plays.

↓ Date created	↕ Course title	Slides	Sessions	Actions
Jun 27, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Advanced Track - Driver	8	8	
Jun 19, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Level 3 - Bunker/Swing	11	5	
Jun 19, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Level 2 - Bunker/Swing	8	14	
Jun 19, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Level 1 - Bunker/Swing	7	7	
Jun 19, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Advanced Track - Bunker/Full Swin	12	5	
Jun 19, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Level 4 - Bunker/Swing	11	1	
Jun 8, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Level 4 - Chipping/Pitching	15	1	
Jun 8, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Level 3 - Chipping/Pitching	15	8	
Jun 8, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Level 2 Chipping/Pitching	14	31	
Jun 8, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Level 1 - Chipping/Pitching	14	14	
Jun 8, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy Advanced Track - Chipping/Pitching	16	10	
Jun 4, 2020	Mielke Golf Junior Academy at Oak Hills CC - Level 1	0	0	
Jun 1, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Level 1 - Putting	16	45	
Jun 1, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy Advanced Track - Putting	20	3	
Jun 1, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy -Level - 3 PUTTING	19	14	
Jun 1, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Level 4 - PUTTING	19	3	
Jun 1, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Level 2 - PUTTING	17	44	



With the restrictions because of Covid-19 I wanted a new way to continue to educate my students on the game of golf without gathering. Using Easy LMS I was able to design program material in a course format that allowed them to learn at their own pace. Upon completion of the course, they could take an exam and print out a certificate of completion. Every student was sent a link to the course and exam. We finished the year with a 98% completion rate.



SWEET SPOT **CHALLENGE**

At the beginning of the pandemic our year-round academy was shut down for a few weeks, but I still wanted my youth athletes to be motivated to practice and play. The sweet spot challenge was a way to get them out to the course. 150+ youth athletes competed in the challenge.

<https://youtu.be/ZqQcn-jN3r0>



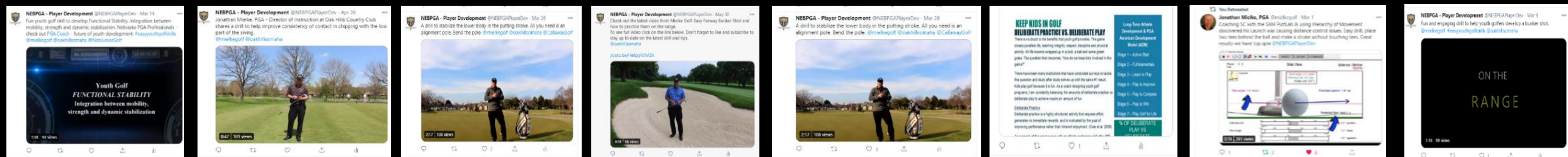
<https://youtu.be/sik03whDR4o>





As the chair for the NE PGA Player Development Committee, I wanted to promote the new twitter account to help grow the game. I posted over 25 tweets with tips and drills for all aspects of the game.

Currently we have 162 followers with a total of 34,000 impressions, with an impressive impression rate of 7.9%.





Mielke Golf

Jonathan Mielke TOP 50 Instructor - Improve Your Game With Easy Golf Drills And Tips

US Kids Golf
TOP 50
MASTER
kids teacher

PGA
AMERICAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA
JUNIOR PROFESSIONALS

TPI
CERTIFIED

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Science & Motion
CERTIFIED
PUTTING INSTRUCTOR L2

To help promote the game and keep my members interested and motivated about golf, I started a YouTube channel. I was able to film and post 33 videos this season. The channel got 5,150 views from easy-to-understand tips and drills.

<https://youtu.be/H6v7nICCcYk>



<https://youtu.be/cnRwJMR4McE>



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Practice Like You Play
Transfer Your Range Swing To The Course

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	In	10	11	12	13	14
Gold	525	158	390	202	370	525	416	511	225	3322		340	450	215	410	3
Oak	525	158	380	165	370	525	355	511	185	3174		340	420	195	390	3
Blue	483	136	380	165	361	500	355	500	185	3065		310	420	195	390	3

<https://youtu.be/vy1yvH1Qqxl>

Youth Golf Footwork
KISS THE GRASS

Logos: TOP 50, PGA, Mielke Golf

<https://youtu.be/iL-My-S09NQ>

GOLF N SCHOOLS
TOP 50

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<https://youtu.be/EHaekcqAHOU>

HIT BETTER WEDGE
SHOTS
Try The Lie Angle Test

Logos: TOP 50, PGA, Mielke Golf

<https://youtu.be/A9DzBm791gl>

YOUTH GOLF BUNKER DRILL
ANTHILLS

Logos: TOP 50, PGA, Mielke Golf

<https://youtu.be/1cKy5gw0jGA>

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Logos: TOP 50, PGA, Mielke Golf

<https://youtu.be/SAoUki7tUkQ>

Make More Putts
BEND THE POLE DRILL

Logos: TOP 50, PGA, Mielke Golf

<https://youtu.be/13vE3Gt0FwQ>

5 Minute Youth Activity
That works on their Locomotions Skills and The ABC's of Athleticism

Logos: TOP 50, PGA, Mielke Golf

<https://youtu.be/fvG13Rz35aI>

Mielke Golf and FlightScope

Logos: TOP 50, PGA, Mielke Golf

<https://youtu.be/KBweYSE-f4E>



<https://youtu.be/c76CoEL-LcQ>



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SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, April 17th at 9:00am – Zoom Call

Teaching and Coaching during Covid-19

- **Best practices for teaching and coaching during Covid-19**
- **Update from Callaway Rep, Brian Winge, PGA**
- **Club Fitting**
- **Coaching Apps**
- **How to engage your students on Social Media**
- **AND MORE!**

**Join us Friday, April 17th as the Player Development Chair,
Jonathan Mielke, PGA leads the discussion on
best practices with Teaching and Coaching during the Covid-19!**



PGATM
Nebraska Section

To help fellow members and associates I led a zoom call meeting on best practices with teaching and coaching during the Covid-19 pandemic.

We had 33 PGA Professionals and Associates attend.

The discussion consisted of best practices on how to teach during the pandemic, the apps out there to help coaches, updates from Callaway and the launch of the Nebraska PGA Player Development Social Media account.



As the Chair of the Nebraska PGA Player Development Committee, I would like to share our accomplishments for 2020

The Committee Vision: To be respected by the community and our peers as leaders in golf instruction by providing opportunities for new and existing golfers to learn, grow and play in a fun, safe and comfortable environment. With this vision in mind, we focused on three main objectives. 1. Increase the number of golfers, rounds of golf played and revenue generated from golf. 2. Provide our PGA Members with the tools and resources to grow the game of golf. 3. Provide programs lead by PGA Professionals that engage golfers of all ages and skill levels.

The Player Development Committee accomplishments for 2020.

➤ PGA.COACH

Grew ADM (PGA.COACH) certification from 26 Nebraska PGA Professionals to currently 52 Nebraska PGA Professionals (200%). We are currently ranked 20th in all Sections with total number of Certified Professionals.

➤ Youth Player Development Workshop

CANCELED due to COVID-19 Created a Virtual Player Development Workshop on April 17th, 33 PGA Professionals and Associates attended. Discussed how to teach during the pandemic, the apps out there to help us teach, updates from Callaway (club industry) and launched our Nebraska PGA Player Development Social Media account!

➤ Doubles Golf

Despite the challenges COVID-19 had on implementing this program we were still able to crown 4 Nebraska PGA Doubles Golf Champions! Our Women's team won the National Championship and got to meet Jack Nicklaus! Congratulations to Jen Hansen (Lincoln) and Lindsey Petska (Ord). 21 Total Doubles Golf Teams registered under the Nebraska Section. Colorado 15 - Florida 29 - Georgia 10 - Indiana 30 - New York 45 - North Carolina 12 - South Carolina 13.

➤ Creation of the Nebraska Player Development Twitter Page - @NEBPGAPlayerDev

Currently have 162 Followers. We had a total of 34,000 impressions since it was created with an impression rate of 7.9% which is extremely good, average is 1-2%.

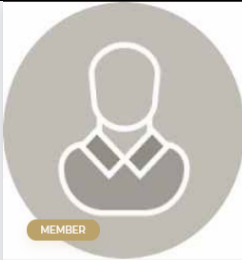
➤ Certified Professional Program

18 Nebraska PGA Professionals are certified in the Certified Professional Program.



2020 CERTIFICATIONS





MEMBER

MSR CREDIT STATUS | DUE 06/15/22 ([Learn More](#))

Congrats, Jonathan! You've met your MSR requirements for this cycle.

64 of 36

PGA REQUIRED CREDITS

72 of 54

TOTAL MSR CREDITS

Requirements in both categories must be met to maintain membership.

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Thank you for your consideration for the Nebraska PGA Youth Player
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