



PGA
Nebraska Section

Teacher of The Year

Jonathan Mielke, PGA
Director of Instruction

Oak Hills Country
Club

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

“Teacher of the Year Award.”

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

With much gratitude and appreciation, thank you to the committee for
your time and consideration for the Teacher of the Year Award.



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.

Mielke Golf TRANSFORM YOUR GAME

Remote Coaching

PROGRAMS



**IT'S LIKE HAVING A GOLF
COACH IN YOUR POCKET**

As Covid-19 changed the world I knew the world of golf coaching was changing as well. I started a remote coaching program. Using the CoachNow app I was able to offer 5 different programs that covered both in-person lessons as well as fully remote programs.

This is a huge success with my members and students with 35% of my lessons coming from remote learning.

They can stay in contact with me, send videos and ask questions with a few clicks of a button right from their phone.

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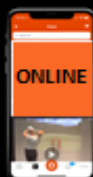
Choose The Program That Works For You



The Transform Your Game - Remote Coaching Program is designed to help students stay connected with their coach throughout the coaching process. Having constant access to your coach during the three stages of skill development (Cognitive, Associative and Autonomous) will accelerate the learning process and the skill transfer to the course. Using the CoachNow app, each player will have their own personal space where they can record and view videos, store photos and connect with their coach. Players will also have access to their own drawing tools for swing analysis and a high speed frame rate camera through the app.

If you want to Transform Your Game, the remote coaching program is for you.

Not sure if remote coaching is for you? Get a FREE swing analysis. Email - jmielke@oakhillsomaha.com

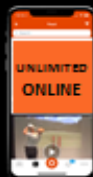


TRANSFORM YOUR GAME - ONLINE/ Includes weekly check-ins with the coach to track the player's progress and guide them in short game, swing and course development.

Includes:

One online analysis/week. Film and post a swing in your space on CoachNow for feedback from your coach. (24 hour turn around time)

RATE: Adult \$75 month Youth (15 and under) \$55 month



TRANSFORM YOUR GAME - UNLIMITED ONLINE/ Includes unlimited access to your coach along with a customized practice plan designed around your individual needs and goals.

Includes:

Online analysis. Film and post a swing daily in your space on CoachNow for feedback from your coach through voice-overs and or drills or digital media. Unlimited contact with your coach for any questions, comments or concerns (24 hour turn around time)

Customized Practice Plan. The player and coach together will discuss goals and practice time availability to customize a practice plan. Know what to work on and how long for each practice session.

RATE: Adult \$125 month Youth (15 and under) \$105 month



TRANSFORM YOUR GAME - COMPREHENSIVE/ Includes one in-person 30 minute private coaching session. Unlimited access to your coach along with a customized practice plan designed around your individual needs and goals.

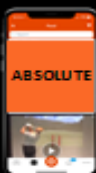
Includes:

One 30 minute coaching session/month. In-person 30 minute coaching session conducted at Oak Hills Country Club in Omaha, Nebraska. Session includes video analysis with voice-over. Putting sessions include the use of the Sam Puttlab. Swing lessons include the use of the FlightScope radar tracking system.

Online analysis. Film and post a swing daily in your space on CoachNow for feedback from your coach through voice-overs and or drills or digital media. Unlimited contact with your coach for any questions, comments or concerns (24 hour turn around time)

Customized Practice Plan. The player and coach together will discuss goals and practice time availability to customize a practice plan. Know what to work on and how long for each practice session along with course management strategy and shot tracking analysis.

RATE: Adult \$180 month Youth (15 and under) \$160 month



TRANSFORM YOUR GAME - ABSOLUTE/ Includes two in-person 30 minute private coaching sessions. Unlimited access to your coach along with a customized practice plan designed around your individual needs and goals.

Includes:

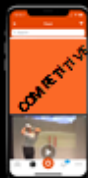
Two 30 minute coaching sessions/month. In-person 30 minute coaching sessions conducted at Oak Hills Country Club in Omaha, Nebraska. Session includes video analysis with voice-over. Putting sessions include the use of the Sam Puttlab. Swing lessons include the use of the FlightScope radar tracking system.

Online analysis. Film and post a swing daily in your space on CoachNow for feedback from your coach through voice-overs and or drills or digital media. Unlimited contact with your coach for any questions, comments or concerns (24 hour turn around time)

Customized Practice Plan. The player and coach together will discuss goals and practice time availability to customize a practice plan. Know what to work on and how long for each practice session along with course management strategy and shot tracking analysis.

RATE: Adult \$250 month Youth (15 and under) \$230 month





TRANSFORM YOUR GAME - COMPETITIVE/ For high school and college team players

Includes the option of one or two, in-person 30 minute private coaching sessions. Unlimited access to your coach along with a customized practice plan designed around your individual needs and goals. Remote event strategy planning and team coach included.

Includes:

Options of one or two 30 minute coaching sessions/month. In-person 30 minute coaching session conducted at Oak Hills Country Club in Omaha, Nebraska. Session includes video analysis with voice-over. Putting sessions include the use of the Sam Puttlab. Swing lessons include the use of the FlightScope radar tracking system.

Online analysis. Film and post a swing daily in your space on CoachNow for feedback from your coach through voice-overs and or drills or digital media. Unlimited contact with your coach for any questions, comments or concerns (24 hour turn around time)

Customized Practice Plan. The player and coach together will discuss goals and practice time availability to customize a practice plan. Know what to work on and how long for each practice session.

Remote Event Strategy Planning. The player and coach together will discuss and develop a strategy for upcoming events. Working with the player's strengths and playing ability, a game plan will be designed for the specific course.

Team Coach Included. The player's team coach will be included on their space in the CoachNow app. This will connect the team coach, player, and golf coach together, strengthening the ability for success.

RATE: \$220 month (No in-person sessions) \$320 month (One 30 minute session)
\$400 month (two 30 minute sessions)

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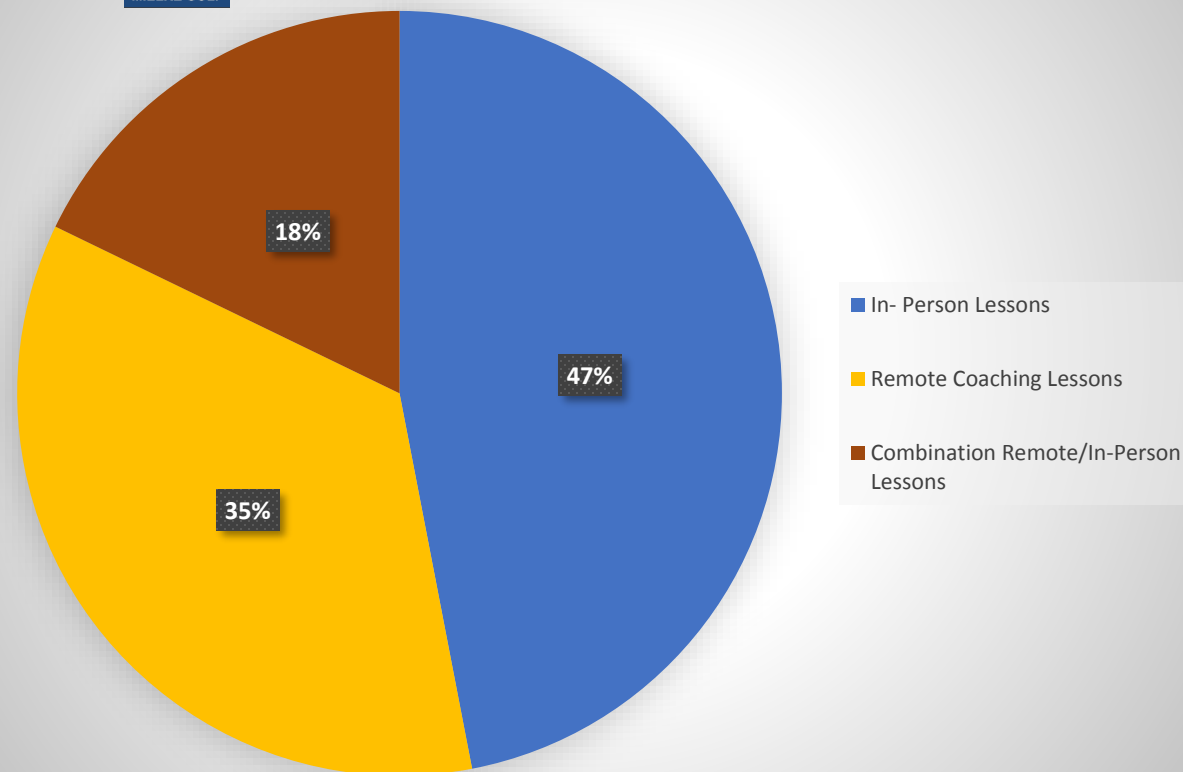
Mielke Golf TRANSFORM YOUR GAME

Remote Coaching

To register for the Transform Your Game - Remote Coaching
Contact Jonathan Mielke, PGA - jmielke@oakhillsomaha.com



Percentage of Coaching Programs for 2020

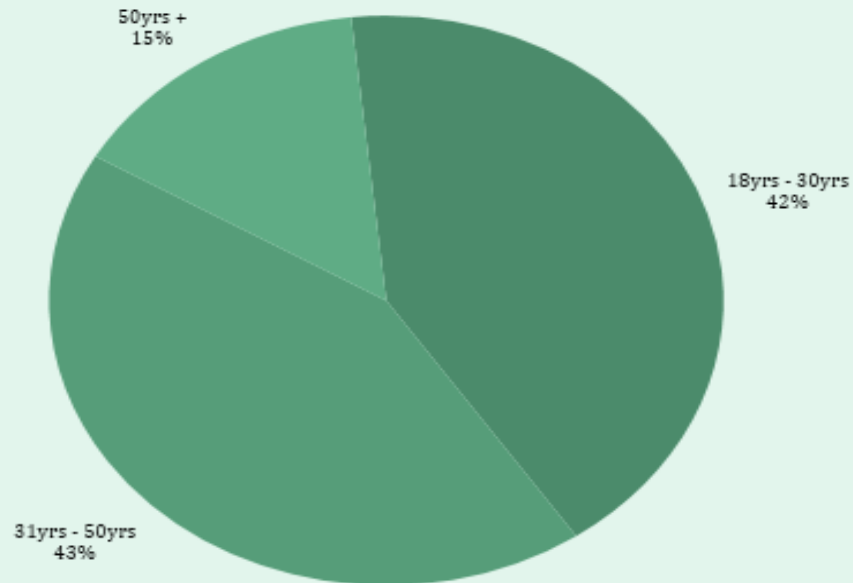


2020 Clinic Coaching Analysis



CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	OVER/UNDER
18yrs - 30yrs	210	255	45
31yrs - 50yrs	255	260	5
50yrs +	75	90	15

Total # Of Adult Students 540 605 65



2020 Clinics and Lessons

With the many challenges for the 2020 season, I was able to coach

44 adult clinics

810 adult private lessons

120 youth clinics

385 youth private lessons

Meet The Pro

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	OVER/UNDER
16-Apr-20	18	20	2
17-May-20	15	23	8
Total Participants	33	43	10

Green Reading Clinic

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	OVER/UNDER
26-May-20	7	8	1
14-Aug-20	3	4	1
Total Participants	10	12	2

2 Hour Power

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	OVER/UNDER
29-May-20	5	7	2
10-Jul-20	10	14	4
Total Participants	15	21	6

Wedge Works

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	OVER/UNDER
19-Jul-20	5	8	3
16-Aug-20	5	5	0
4-Sep-20	5	7	2
Total Participants	15	20	5

12 Week Challenge

CATEGORY	Estimated	Actual	Over/Under
6-May-20	4	6	2
27-May-20	4	4	0
Total Participants	8	10	2

3 club clinic

CATEGORY	Estimated	Actual	Over/Under
8-May-20	11	11	0
17-Jun-20	11	16	5
17-Jul-20	10	15	5
Total Participants	32	42	10

Bunker Basics

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	OVER/UNDER
18-May-20	10	10	0
25-Jun-20	10	9	-1
15-Sep-20	10	12	2
Total Participants	30	21	1

Ladies Golf Workshop

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	OVER/UNDER
9-Aug-20	5	10	5
4-Sep-20	5	11	6
Total Participants	10	21	11

Meet the FlightScope

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	OVER/UNDER
6-May-20	2	3	1
27-May-20	2	5	3
Total Participants	4	8	4

Secret of Success

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	OVER/UNDER
13-May-20	5	6	1
10-Jun-20	10	12	2
22-Jul-20	5	4	-1
Total Participants	20	22	2

Body Swing Connection

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	OVER/UNDER
7-Jul-20	7	9	2
14-Jul-20	5	7	2
21-Jul-20	7	7	0
Total Participants	19	23	4

Practice like you Play

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	OVER/UNDER
July 9, 2020 series	7	7	0
Aug 6, 2020 series	7	11	4
Total Participants	14	18	4

Scoring Game School

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	OVER/UNDER
19-May-20	4	10	6
22-Sep-20	4	10	6
Total Participants	8	20	4

Stats and Skills

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	OVER/UNDER
May	15	37	22
June	15	16	1
July	15	19	4
Total Participants	45	72	27

Meet the Pro Free Demonstrational Clinic

Join Oak Hills Director of Instruction, Jonathan Mielke for a fun and exciting demonstrational clinic that will discuss Jonathan's background, teaching philosophy and some of the game biggest swing myths. Attend this eye-opening clinic to find out what a skateboard, Swiss ball, 2 x 8, trampoline, blindfold and more, have to do with golf's biggest swing myths.

Meet the FlightScope Free Demonstrational Clinic

This free demonstrational clinic will discuss the FlightScope Doppler radar tracking system. If you would like to add distance to your drives or learn why you miss hit shots, this demonstrational clinic will give you an insight into the critical ball flight data. If you want to improve your overall game, register for this clinic and learn how the FlightScope can help you.

Bunker Basics

Does finding your ball has come to rest in a bunker leave you with an uneasy feeling? The bunker can be very intimidating if the player has the wrong approach in their set up and swing. The Bunker Basics Clinic focuses on the ability to obtain a fundamental approach to bunker play. This is a 60-minute session designed to teach the player bunker fundamentals such as set-up, swing and wedge design. Participants will also receive drills specific to their swing along with a bunker reference guide. Don't rely on luck in the bunker, let the Bunker Basics Clinic help build your sand skills.

Body Swing Connection Free Demonstrational Clinic

Join Jonathan Mielke, a Titleist Performance Institute Level 3 Golf Instructor and TPI Level 3 Junior Coach for a free body swing connection demonstrational clinic that will discuss one of the most important tools you have as a golfer – the body. Participants will also be given the opportunity to partake in a TPI Screening Assessment that will measure and highlight any area of the body that may be of concern.

Two-Hour Power

During this 2-hour session, students will focus on achieving more power and greater distance. Each student will have his/her swing efficiently measured using the latest technology in the FlightScope launch monitor and receive a recommendation on optimal launch based on the individual's swing speed and attack angle. Each Participant will then be evaluated biomechanically through the Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) motion assessments and be given a prescription to help achieve greater power and distance.

Simplicity for Women Clinic

The Simplicity for Women clinic will simplify the golf swing and stroke techniques that are needed to play the game. This clinic is designed to allow lady participants to have fun and learn the game in a no pressure learning environment. No matter the skill or experience level the clinic will be presented in an easy to follow and understand format that can jump start the golf game. The clinic is open to all ladies.

Wedge Works Clinic

I have had the opportunity to work with some of the best wedge players in the country and it is by no accident that they became the best. They know and understand the complexity of the most misunderstood clubs in the bag. The Wedge Theory Clinic will dive into what every great wedge player knows. Topics of discussion include; Wedge design, loft, lie angle, dynamic loft, bounce, dynamic bounce, playability and more. To get the most out of your wedge game requires a specific knowledge of wedge design and playability. If you want to improve your wedge game this clinic will give you an inside look at the wedges.

Practice like You Play Clinic

Golf is one of the only sports practiced not on the field it is played. The practice like you play Clinic will identify the differences along with a personal plan of how to transform range practice into productive sessions. If you have ever wondered why your practice swings are better than real swings or why your golf swing feels different when you get on the course. The practice like you play clinic can give you the answers while helping you discover the most efficient way to practice. Improving your golf game does not start with hundreds of incorrect swings but rather just a few quality ones.

Green Reading Clinic

Sink more putts and lower your scores by learning how to read greens like the pros. During this 90-minute session, players will learn the secrets that the touring professionals use to read greens more accurately. The Green Reading Clinic topics include; basic green reading skills, green design, grain, slope, speed, moisture levels, aim point, fall lines and more....Stop missing putts today and learn how to be a more accurate green reader.

S.O.S. Secret of Success

Learn to take your game to the next level through proper course management, strategy and decision making. During this 9-hole lesson, students will discuss how to strategically play a golf course, how to handle different lies and to maximize their scoring potential. The student to instructor ratio is 4:1 so each student will receive personal attention on the course.

Ladies' Golf Workshop

No intimidation, distractions or limitations. We have the ideal learning environment for the beginner, intermediate and advanced women golfers. Students will be grouped according to their handicap level, with each group consisting of 5 students or less and receive individual instruction within a small group setting. This 90-minute program will encompass aspects of both the full swing and short game. If you would like to learn to hit the ball further and to score better this program is for you.

Three Club Clinic

The three most important clubs in your bag are the driver, putter and wedge. These three clubs can make up 75% of your total score. Why not learn to make the most of each of them? During this 90-minute clinic, students will learn how to hit longer, straighter drives and wedge it close to the hole and putt like a pro.

12 Week Challenge

The 12-week challenge is a comprehensive goal setting and monitoring program designed specifically for each student to achieve a personal target golf score over a span of 12 weeks. At the beginning of the challenge each student will have a personal assessment of the three performance elements, 1. Technical, 2. Physical, 3. Mental. At this point a one-on-one discussion is scheduled to set short term and long-term goals specific to their target golf score. Students enrolled with the 12 Week Challenge will have access to group range lessons, group on course sessions and private lessons. At the end of the challenge an awards ceremony and hor d' oeuvres party will be held to honor all students who accepted the 12 Week Challenge.

Stats and Skills League—(New Golfer/Lapsed Golfer)

The Stats & Skills program is designed to allow golfers an opportunity to play weekly golf in a fun, non-pressure situation; at the same time provide them with skill building lessons to improve their game without the concern for score. Each week players will receive a specially designed scorecard with a different golf stat to track during their round, no golf scores are kept. The Stats & Skills Program begins with a 30-minute golf clinic discussing that week's statistic. Each student can keep track of that events stats during the round, while the golf instructor follows the groups on the course to provide instructions tips.

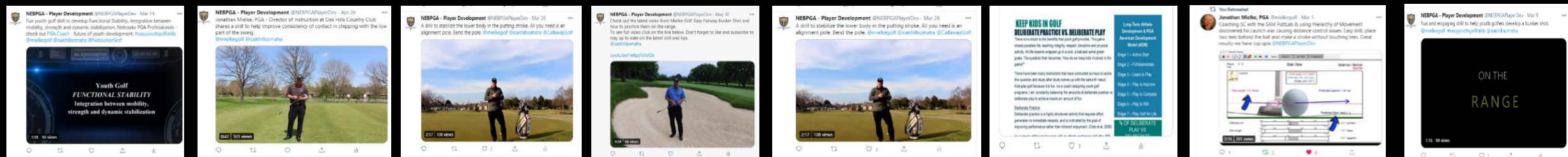
Scoring Game School

This 2.5-hour program is for the golfers who want to lower their scores immediately without having to change their full swings. Instruction will focus on all aspects of the short game including putting, chipping, pitching and sand play. After completing the instruction on the short game techniques, students will be taught the correct application of the short game and course management on the golf course for 9 holes.



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



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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.

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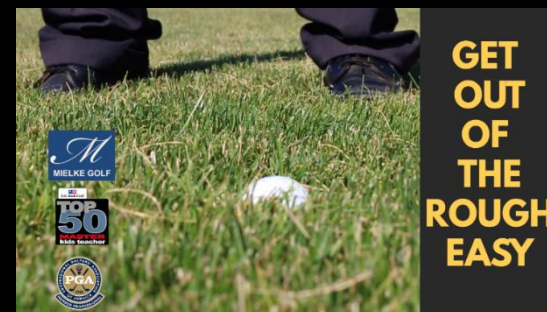
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Practice Like You Play
Transfer Your Range Swing To The Course

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

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Youth Golf Footwork
KISS THE GRASS

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GOLF N SCHOOLS
TOP 50

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HIT BETTER WEDGE
SHOTS
Try The Lie Angle Test

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YOUTH GOLF BUNKER DRILL
ANTHILLS

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Science & Motion Sports
HitLab
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Make More Putts
BEND THE POLE DRILL

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

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Mielke Golf and FlightScope

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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.

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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.

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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.

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PGA.COACH™

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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.

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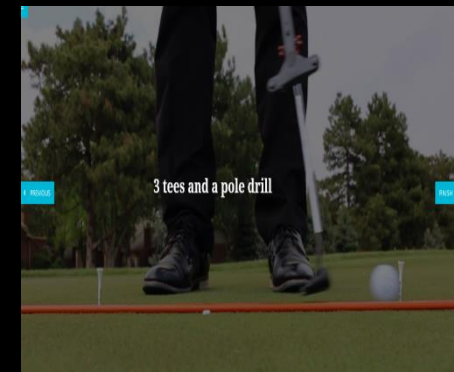
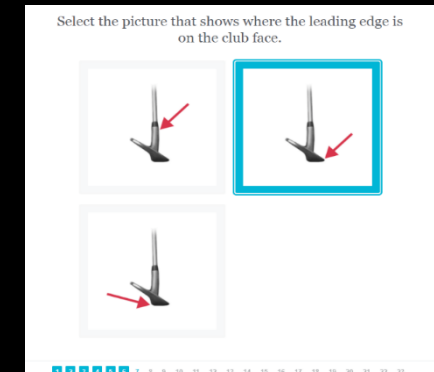
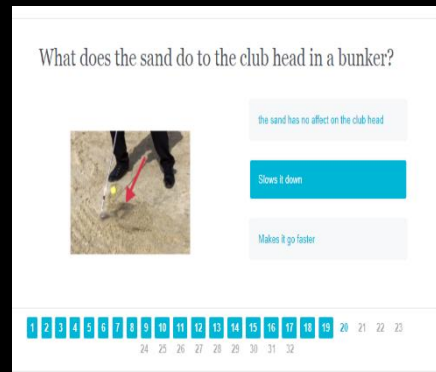
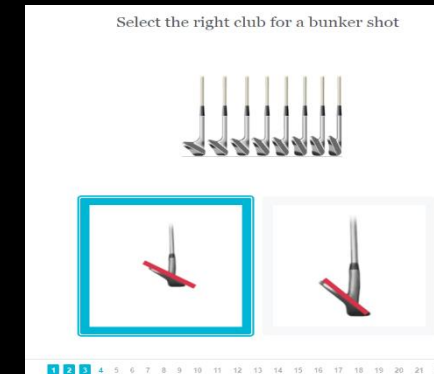
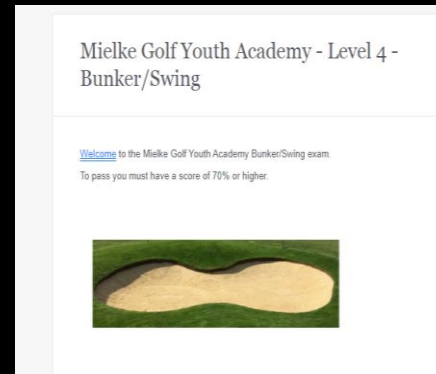
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Jun 27, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Advanced Track - Driver	8	8	
Jun 19, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Level 3 - Bunker/Swing	11	5	
Jun 19, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - Level 2 - Bunker/Swing	8	14	
Jun 19, 2020	Mielke Golf Youth Academy - 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.

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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

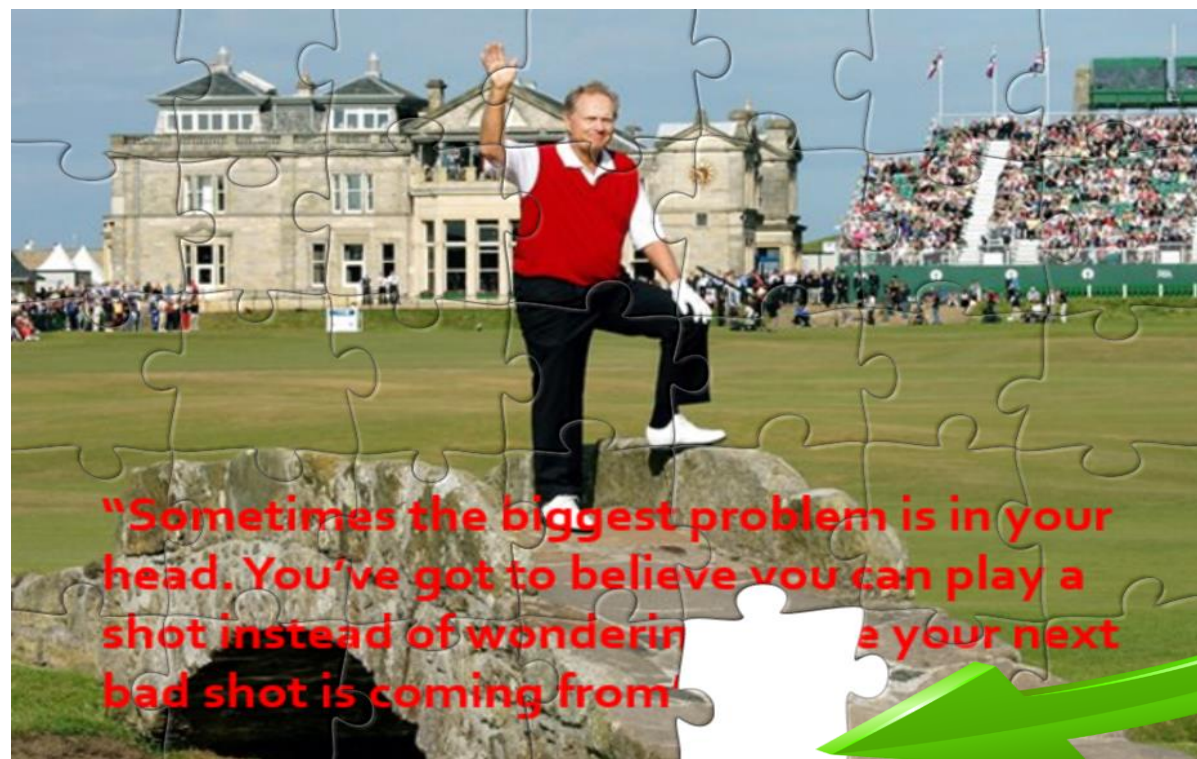
Team Golf was another huge success even though the format changed. With no playoffs I wanted to find a way for my team to stay a team and have something to play for.

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"



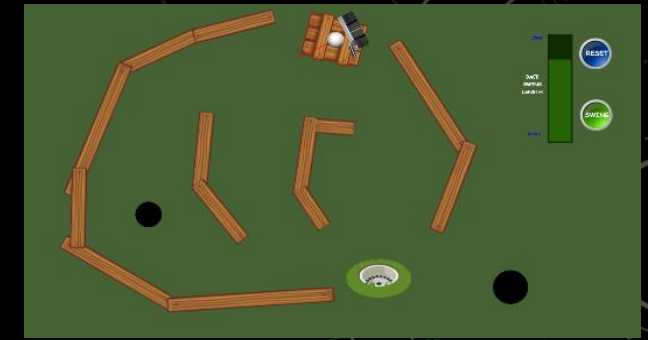


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Catch the Range



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.



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.



Fit-Play
BUY!

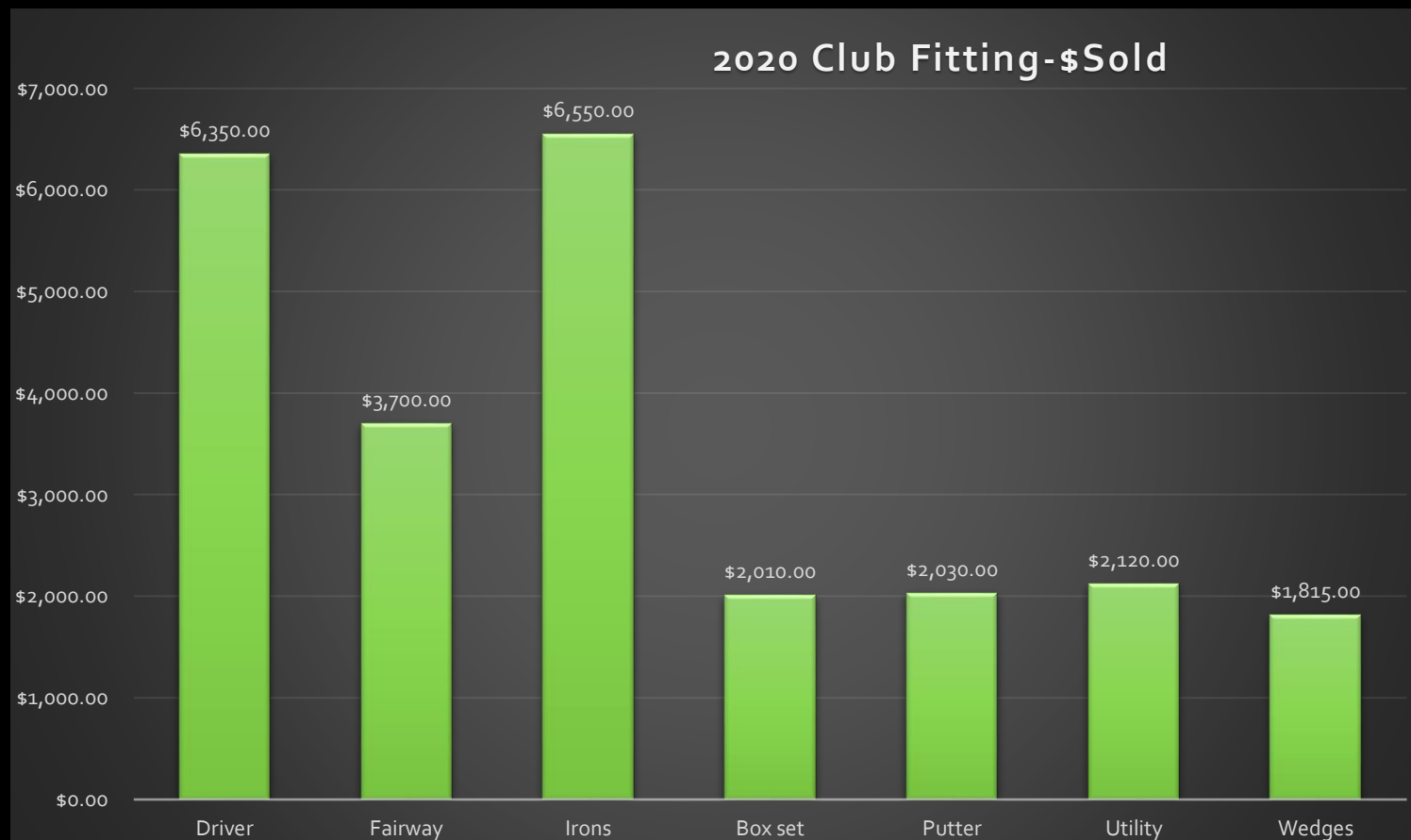
Get fit, play the club
before you buy.



2020 CLUBFITTING

I started a new fitting program called Fit-Play-Buy. If a member came out for a fitting for a driver, putter, wedge or utility club they were able to take the club they were fit into out to the course to field test it for a week. If they liked the club, they could purchase it or return it.

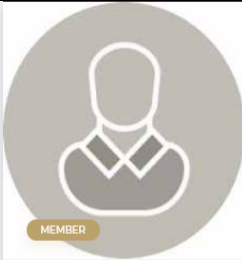
This was a very successful program. I conducted 49 fittings and sold over \$24,575 in club sales.





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 Teacher of the Year Award.