

# Monthly Divot April



## Classes Have Begun!!

Our 2021 season has officially started! Spring sessions began April 3rd, summer sessions are filling fast. Register for summer and fall sessions using the button below!



[Registration Portal](#)

## New Foundation Assistant Jason Yarnell

Jason is a native of Castle Rock Colorado. Jason attended Castle View High School where he played baseball, tennis and basketball. After graduation,

## Community Engagement Events

We use our Golf in Schools Program to engage the children of our community and introduce them to the great game of golf. Unfortunately the COVID-19 Pandemic cancelled our Golf in Schools Program this past school year. To help attract more youth to our program this season, Green Valley Ranch Golf Club will be the host of two community engagement events, bringing kids and community leaders together for fun 9 hole events.



Jason played baseball at Glendale Community College and Texas Lutheran University and received his degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Marketing. While at Texas Lutheran, Jason was a part of back-to-back ASC Championship teams and had the opportunity to play in the College World Series. Golf has always been a passion for Jason and he started playing in junior high, developing his skills throughout high school and college. After graduation, Jason led youth athletic programs for the Town of Castle Rock and was a regular at Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course in Castle Rock. In his free time, Jason loves to play golf, coach, train dogs, fly fish, and experiment with different hot sauce recipes. Jason serves as the Foundation Assistant.



## 2022 Drive, Chip, & Putt Qualifying Registration is Open

Drive, Chip, & Putt is A joint initiative founded in 2013 by the Masters Tournament, United States Golf Association (USGA) and The PGA of America, Drive, Chip and Putt is a free nationwide junior golf development competition aimed at growing the game by focusing on the three fundamental skills employed in golf.

By tapping the creative and competitive spirit of girls and boys ages 7-15, Drive, Chip and Putt provides aspiring junior golfers an opportunity to play with their peers in

## Friday Play Day

Fridays throughout the season we host Play Days. We pair mentors and participants together for a fun evening of 9 holes on Green Valley Ranch Golf Club's Par 3 course. Friday Play Day gives participants Par level and up a chance to practice their social skills and interact with fellow participants and mentors. There is no cost to partake in Play Day. You can sign up participants through our registration portal below!



[Registration Portal](#)

## Junior Golf Alliance of Colorado

The Junior Golf Alliance of Colorado (JGAC) was established in 2016 by the Colorado Section of the PGA and the Colorado Golf Association. The JGAC serves as a vehicle for collaboration in the arena of junior golf in the state of Colorado for parents, kids, coaches and PGA Professionals by streamlining the junior golf process, filling in the voids, further building the junior golf ranks, and creating new excitement with the four Major Championships (Colorado Junior Amateur Championship, Colorado PGA Junior Championship, Colorado Junior Match Play Championship and Junior Golf Alliance of Colorado Tour Championship).

In addition to being your one-stop-shop for competitive junior golf our Player Development Pathway embraces the core programs of each association including

qualifiers around the country. Participants who advance through local, sub-regional and regional qualifying in each age/gender category earn a place in the National Finals, which is conducted at Augusta National Golf Club the Sunday before the Masters Tournament and is broadcast live by Golf Channel.

#### Local Qualifiers

- CommonGround Golf Course
- Cherry Creek Country Club
- Walnut Creek
- Colorado National Golf Club
- West Woods Golf Club
- University of Denver Golf Club at Highlands Ranch

#### Make a Trip Out of It

- Collindale Golf Course
- Eisenhower Golf Course
- Eagle Ranch Golf Course

**Drive, Chip, Putt Registration**

**DRIVE  
CHIP &  
PUTT**



Golf in Schools, PGA Junior League, Drive Chip & Putt Championship, partnerships with in-state national qualifying events, instructional camps and clinics and much more. Additionally, we serve as your portal to college golf with a vast array of free counseling opportunities and assistance programs.



**Junior Golf Alliance of Colorado**

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Golf is back, but pre-round warm-ups as we once knew them are not. Clubhouses are shuttered, driving ranges abandoned and putting greens roped off. In the fourth installment of his home practice video series, professional golfer James Nicholas shows us how to warm up without any golf balls.

**Pre Round Warm Up**