

KidsNGolf Develops Program for Norphlet High School

El Dorado, AR (March 21, 2013) --KidsNGolf announces the expansion of their golf and life skills program to Norphlet High School beginning March 26, 2013 according to Executive Director Art Noyes. The goal is to introduce golf as a healthy sports option for all students while encouraging the benefits of individual success, sportsmanship and self-esteem. KidsNGolf is an Arkansas non-profit organization dedicated to teaching golf and the disciplines and values which are essential parts of the game.

The KidsNGolf program will be taught during scheduled physical education classes for 9th and 10th grade boys and girls. These classes will include basic golf instruction, strategies, etiquette, ethics and rules of play. "Golf is a good game for all young people. Enjoying the game is not dependent on one's size, strength, speed, athletic ability or other factors that may discourage kids from other sports," said Noyes. "It allows everyone to compete alongside each other."

"Anytime you can teach kids a sport they will play all their lives, I think it is a good thing," said Norphlet High School Athletic Director Dennis Steele. "It is a unique sport where there is no umpire watching over play. You are your own judge. The game teaches integrity, ethics and good moral values. I am happy to see it introduced into our school. It will certainly raise community interest in the sport."

KidsNGolf combines the physical, psychological and social benefits of golf. In addition to developing increased muscle memory and balance, golf supports strengthened hand/eye coordination, heightened focus and confident decision making. Studies have shown a significant correlation between the patience and self-discipline necessary in the mental aspects of the game and the focus and dedication required to do well in school.

The socialization aspects of the game teach good communication skills, how to participate within a team as well as an individually. Golf is not a reaction sport. It is a decision sport. Whether playing for fun or competitively, golf requires young people to stand alone, evaluate the situation ahead of them, make their choices and then take action. Their next step and new decision depend on the outcome of their previous decision—just as it does in life.

The KidsNGolf program will continue their ongoing program at the Lions Club Golf Course every Saturday morning, 9am – 11am. Saturdays are open to any kids 8-18 years of age. For more details, go to www.kidsngolf.org.

About KidsNGolf

Kids N Golf, a nonprofit organization, introduces life changing principles, disciplines and personal confidence in the lives of young people through teaching and playing the game of golf. Programs are available at low or no cost to kids 8-18 years of age and held each Saturday, 9am-11am, at the El Dorado Lions Club Golf Course. www.kidsngolf.org or call 870.299.0192

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