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Welcome to IJGA

Inspiring Excellence in Golf and Character

IJGA is proud of the reputation we've built in junior golf, and we're committed to providing each of our students with a solid foundation on which they can build future success.

About IJGA

International Junior Golf Academy is a full-service boarding academy with a history of providing students with the skills they need to become champions. IJGA students are highly sought-after by college golf teams for both their golf skill and their leadership qualities.

We have a nearly 100% college placement rate, and that doesn't happen by accident. We provide each of our students with a college placement and planning counselor. The IJGA team works closely with both parents and students to ensure our attendees are able to navigate the application and enrollment process for the school of their choice.

IJGA students have a record of success! Our students consistently bring home trophies in the tournaments they compete in. With 82 wins, 257 top 3's, and 499 top 10's in a single season, our training and development speaks for itself.

Mission

At IJGA, our mission has always been to provide students with the skills they need to be successful both on the course and in their lives. We believe that this is best achieved through a combination of physical fitness, technical training, and leadership development.

By building the world's foremost junior golf coaching team, and by ensuring that our world-class facilities are second to none, we are confident that we can achieve our mission for every student who attends IJGA.

Location

Our academy is located within a gated community just 45 minutes from the Orlando Florida International Airport. Extreme care has been taken to ensure that students are safe, comfortable, and engaged during their time at the International Junior Golf Academy.

Our coaches build their training around a set of philosophical and methodological approaches that we've developed through years of junior golf academy experience.

Our core precepts include:







INDIVIDUALIZED TRAINING

Each student's strengths and weaknesses are assessed, and a specific training plan is developed to best help them improve.

HOLISTIC APPROACH

Rather than focusing on a single area for improvement, IJGA coaches look at all areas for growth and development. This may include physical fitness, golf technique, leadership and confidence development, and much more.

NURTURED DEVELOPMENT

At IJGA, we encourage our students to develop a "growth mindset" so that they are properly prepared for the future and are open to future opportunities.

Leadership

Our leadership training at IJGA has been refined to help academy students discover their power and responsibility. Through our holistic training approach, we strive to develop character, determination, grit, self-confidence, self-esteem, and sociability, and we believe that these skills are often best developed through sports.

IJGA student athletes are encouraged in their personal development journey by coaches, peer group membership, rolemodel captains, and bi-monthly leadership programs.

In addition to our core coaching methodology, we also provide our students with the opportunity to put their leadership skills into practice. Our Captain's Program selects 12 upperclassmen to serve as Student Captains and 12 academy students to serve as Trainee Captains each year.





Character Development

In addition to leadership development, IJGA is wholly committed to guiding our students on their character development journey as well. We've developed a full 9-month student development curriculum to help our students change, evolve, grow, and generally be the best versions of themselves.

We believe that our success is measured not only by our student's achievements on the course, but also by their character growth and development off the course. If our students are more humble than proud, more empathetic than self-serving, and more grateful than expectant by the end of their stay at IJGA, then we will have given them a solid foundation for success.

In an effort to fulfill our mission, IJGA has created the Habitudes Character Program. This program is specifically designed to empower our young student athletes and help them grow through positive character development. The Habitudes Character Program includes activities, assignments, and regular training sessions. Each year, we update this program to ensure that activities and content have evolved and improved over the previous term.

Physical Fitness

Fitness, strength, and conditioning are crucial components of a successful training program. At IJGA, every student is assessed, and a personalized physical fitness plan is developed in collaboration with one of our certified fitness trainers.

Our campus is equipped with the latest in fitness technology, and each student has dedicated time in which to train. Training for endurance, injury prevention, strength, and athleticism are core to our program at IJGA.





Programs

IJGA has a variety of programs designed to inspire success in our students. Every student attends IJGA with a unique set of needs, and our Academy strives to provide each student with options that accommodate those specific needs.

Each of our programs has been designed with a specific goal in mind, and our commitment to meeting those goals is the same regardless of the program a student has been enrolled in.

Academy Program

The Academy program is our flagship boarding program at IJGA. The Academy program provides students with a variety of skills, including: world-class golf training, character and leadership development, physical fitness conditioning, and premier college preparatory academics.

Each student enrolled in the IJGA Academy program will have the opportunity to work with our award-winning junior golf coaching team, renowned sports psychologists, mental performance trainers, and fitness and health development experts. Our team at IJGA is committed to providing our students with every tool and opportunity they need to find success!

With individualized training, a holistic approach, and more than 100 years of combined junior golf coaching experience, we believe that IJGA provides students with an Academy experience that is second to none.

Our Academy program runs each year from August to May and includes a variety of extracurricular and weekend activities to ensure our students create memorable and lifelong experiences during their time on our campus.







Post-Grad Program

We encourage our students in every facet of their life, and that doesn't end with graduation. At IJGA, our Post-Grad Program is designed to give our students a competitive edge in their application process, and it works! Year over year, university and college coaches are increasingly likely to choose students who have enrolled in post-graduate programs over those who have not.

Throughout their time in the Post-Grad Program, students will receive a variety of training to strengthen their technical skills, mental fortitude, and physical fitness. Our program has been designed to ensure students are prepared to meet any challenge they face with competence and poise.

Cultural Exchange Program

Students attend IJGA from across the United States and more than 28 countries. We believe that this cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths. All of our students are encouraged to interact with and learn from students whose cultural backgrounds differ from their own.

Our Cultural Exchange Program provides students with structured opportunities to engage with their peers from diverse backgrounds. Through training, activities, programs, and daily student life, IJGA students are able to build lifelong friendships with other students from around the world.

Summer Camp

Looking to gain an edge and have an amazing experience during your summer break? IJGA has built our Summer Camp program specifically for you!

Our Summer Camp combines all of the core methodologies and training available to students in the Academy Program, and it also provides a variety of recreational activities and fun experiences.

Open to students aged 10-19, our Summer Camp helps students develop a love for the game of golf and have an incredible experience at the same time. Our coaches work with students on an individual level to learn fundamentals, swing mechanics, course management, and much more.

Opportunities at IJGA Summer Camp Include:

- Personal training from IJGA's worldclass junior golf coach team
- Supervised weekend excursions
- English courses
- College planning & placement
- Post-camp evaluation and future development recommendations





Captain's Program

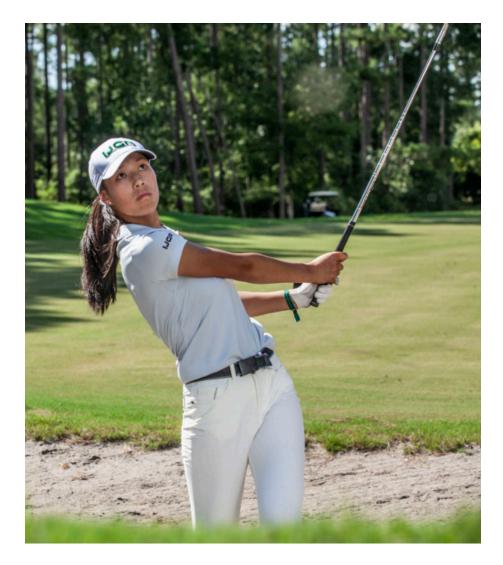
Our voluntary Captain's Program at IJGA gives students firsthand experience with peer leadership and mentoring. Eligibility for the Captain's Program requires that students maintain a 3.0 GPA and be in good standing with the IJGA community.

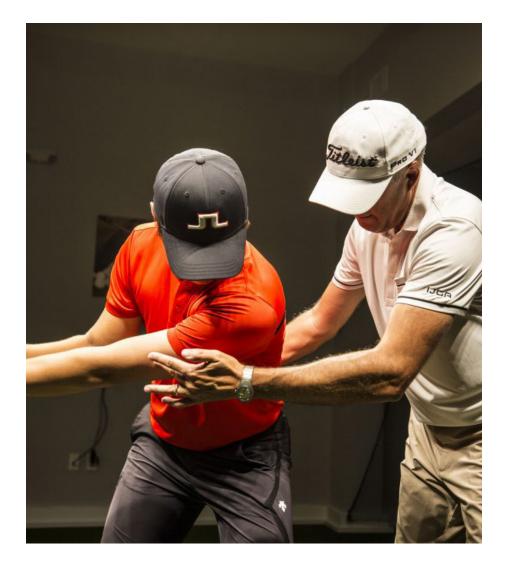
Each IJGA Captain is the "head of household" and encourages fellow students to take pride in their home at IJGA. Captains serve on the IJGA student council and are responsible for developing creative solutions to student requests and issues. Additionally, IJGA Captains are responsible for the stability of their homes and will be the first to respond to any issues, calling house parents if necessary. Each IJGA Captain will be trained in fire safety and first aid by the local fire department and will be able to competently utilize fire extinguishers and alarms located in their residence.

All students who participate in the IJGA Captain's Program are trained in additional leadership skills through our Habitudes for Building Student Leaders Program.

Senior Captains at IJGA receive a variety of benefits, including: additional service hours to meet their Montverde Academy commitments, off-campus dinners, guest speakers, a personal golf cart, and a private master bedroom.

The IJGA Captain's Program is one of the best opportunities for young students to gain dynamic leadership experience.





Weekly Program

IJGA has a program for everyone, and the Weekly Program is a perfect example of our commitment to individual training and support.

Our Weekly Program is available to student athletes year-round for any number of weeks. All Weekly Program students will receive the same world-class training and development as our regular Academy Program students.

Students attending the Weekly Program are able to customize their experience to meet their specific training needs.



Post-Graduation Support and Assistance

Our student counselors and placement team work hard to maintain a near 100% college placement rate for our IJGA students. Each of our students receives assistance throughout their university or college selection and application process.

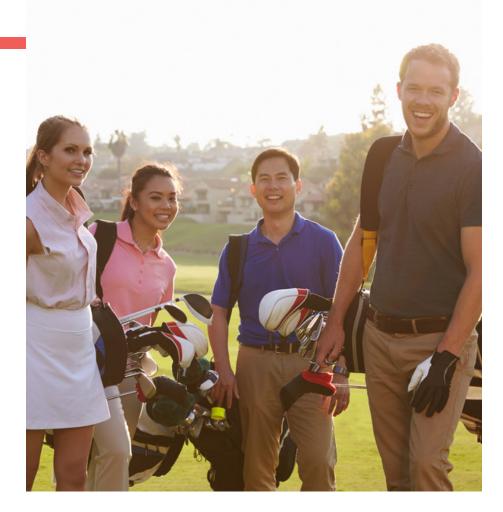
College Placement and Planning Services

We believe that planning for higher education should be started as early as possible. Our team works with each student to help them find the best possible college or university fit based on their academic and athletic abilities.

We provide all of our students with the following services:

- Up-to-date information on what college coaches recruit for and how they make their choices
- An honest and realistic evaluation of each student's academic and athletic abilities
- A clear plan for navigating the recruitment process
- An academic and golf resume
- A list of "best-fit" schools based on academic and golf skill
- A calendar of major timelines for recruiting, financial aid, testing, and admissions.
- College recruitment process assistance

Our placement and process team is committed to ensuring that each student is able to competently navigate the application and enrollment process to the college of their choice.



Outcomes

With a near 100% college placement record, and as the majority of IJGA students are accepted by their first-pick college or university, we are proud of the work our team does.

IJGA students are well-prepared for life and highly sought-after by most university and college coaches. Our combination of golf training, leadership development, and foundational character-building make IJGA students a commodity worth pursuing.

Getting Started

Are you ready to learn more about what we have to offer at the International Junior Golf Academy? Our team would be happy to get in touch with you!

Our representatives have experience with parents and students from all over the world, and we can help you make the right choice for your situation. IJGA has a variety of options to choose from, and we'll take care to ensure that your experience on our campus is exceptional.

How to Get Started

Take your time and look at the programs and benefits our campus has to offer. When you're ready, give us a call or visit our site, and one of our representatives will be in touch directly to answer your questions

