

# TCA Golf Coach's Recommendations for Students (all ages) Interested in Golf

## ***“Creating a culture of golf excellence at TCA”***

### 1 FIRST INTRODUCTION TO GOLF

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- a. *The First Tee of Pikes Peak*. The indoor facility at Citadel Crossing is the best in the city. The outdoor area is at nearby Valley Hi golf course. This nonprofit organization has excellent group and individual instruction. Check it out at [www.thefirstteepikespeak.org](http://www.thefirstteepikespeak.org)
- b. *GET GOLF READY*, an easy and affordable way to discover golf. Go to [www.GetGolfReady.com](http://www.GetGolfReady.com). Available at most courses.
- c. *Junior Golf*. World Golf Center, 6865 Galley Rd, (597-5489). 4-1 hour age-group lessons. Go to [www.WorldGolfSandCreek.com](http://www.WorldGolfSandCreek.com) for information. Great 9-hole course for beginners, mostly par three, some par four.
- d. *Let's Play Golf*, the swing development series. Also at the World Golf Center. (Outdoors)
- e. Group youth lessons at Cherokee Ridge Golf Course (just east of Powers on Palmer Park). Course has an easy par 3 course at very reasonable price. (Outdoors) (597-2637) [www.cherokeeridgegolfcourse.com](http://www.cherokeeridgegolfcourse.com)

### 2 SUMMER TOURNAMENTS

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- a. Pikes Peak Junior Golf ([www.ppjglive.com](http://www.ppjglive.com)) is great to get tournament experience in the local area. 9-hole tournaments once per week in June and July for ages 10-13 and 18-hole tournaments for ages 14-18. Can sign up at golf courses that participate.

- b.** Junior Golf Alliance of Colorado (JGAC). Colorado wide tournaments. Go to [www.juniorgolfcolorado.org](http://www.juniorgolfcolorado.org) for schedule/information. These tournaments are professionally run and are generally not for beginner golfers.

### 3 FALL AND SPRING ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOLFER JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

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Junior league open to Junior Golfers Ages 9-18. Go to [www.GolfEvents.co](http://www.GolfEvents.co) for more information and to join the league and register for events. This is a new junior league which just started the fall of 2013. Also you can contact Mike Dorsey, tournament director at [mike@golfevents.co](mailto:mike@golfevents.co) or 719-459 5618. I have had some good feedback on this new league.

### 4 BUYING CLUBS

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- a.** Good used clubs at World Golf Center or Golfsmith in Denver near Park Meadow Mall.
- b.** New box sets are reasonable at Dick's Sporting Goods, Sports Authority, Golfsmith (Denver), or the PGA Tour SUPERSTORE (Denver)
- c.** Do not need to get "fitted" clubs unless more advanced, older player, and growing is complete!

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