

# THE FRONT 9

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

BGG Clemson Summer Scholars application Deadline extended.

# **Kennedy White**

# QEA WITH PGA JR. LEAGUE PLAYER KENNEDY WHITE

Registration is open for the 2019 PGA Jr. League season! Find your team today and sign up online at PGAJrLeague.com. In this month's Front 9, we're featuring a Q&A with Kennedy White, a 9-year-old PGA Jr. League player from Chicago who loves the game and has been playing since the age of five.

## Black Girls Golf: How did you get started in PGA Jr. League?

Kennedy White: I started with The First Tee of Greater Chicago at Glenwoodie Golf Club, but this was my first year (2018) doing PGA Jr. League. I really liked it, so I'm hoping I can do it again!

**BGG: Why did you like PGA Jr. League?** KW: We got to compete and play on course. It was fun-competitive, not competitive-competitive.

#### BGG: Would you recommend PGA Jr. League to other girls and boys?

KW: Yes! It's a really fun experience. You get to learn new things. I feel like everyone will really like it, not just because of the sport, but because of the people on your team. BGG: What's your favorite memory from the PGA Jr. League season? KW: We got to go to Kemper Lakes for the KPMG Women's PGA Championship, where we met the 2017 Champion, Danielle Kang. It was so cool to see!

#### **BGG: What do you look forward to the most about PGA Jr. League?** KW: Meeting new people and playing

matches with them.

#### BGG: What would you tell other girls who might be afraid to play on a team?

KW: Don't be afraid of what others might think. Don't let anything or anyone stop you from doing what you love.

# BGG: How does your team celebrate a great shot?

KW: We clap and say, "Great shot!" You want to encourage them.

# BGG: Does your team have a cheer or a special hand shake?

KW: No, but I would like to have one!

### JUNIOR GOLF EVENTS

PGA Jr. League

AJGA 2018 Schedule

Peggy Kirk Bell TOUR

**Drive Chip Putt** 

US Kids Golf







### SEEKING JUNIOR GOLFERS FOR AN AWESOME SUMMER EXPERIENCE

#### APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED! The week is filled with unique learning experiences designed

It's that time of year again when we're accepting applications for the Black Girls Golf Clemson Summer Scholars Program.

The week long program is a unique opportunity for you to connect with other girls just like you PLUS you get to participate in exciting golf activities and learn what it would be like to be a student at Clemson University.

We are currently accepting applications until Feb 28th. If you applied before and didn't get in, we encourage you to apply again. If you're a previous participants, you can apply too. The week is filled with unique learning experiences designed to help you improve on your game and learn about careers in the golf industry.

The opportunity is open to girls 14 and older who can play 18 holes and shoot under 95 consistently.

#### Does this sound like you?

Apply today. To activate the link, please download this issue of Front 9 and we hope to see you this Sumner.



### **TIFF TALKS** By Tiffany Fitzgerald



### **Spending time**

For some of you Spring Break is here. How will you spend your time?

Time is valuable. Once it's gone you can't get it back. Be mindful HOW you spend your time.

Have you ever say scrolling through IG and not realized how much time has passed? It's easy to spend time in the wrong way.

You're an athlete, it's important to spend your time improving your skills and getting your body and mind ready for competition.

Enjoy your Spring break, but don't forget to take some time to practice your craft. Your game will thank you for it.

### SO, WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR BGG CLEMSON SUMMER SCHOLARS?

All golf camps aren't created equal. We designed this experience with you in mind.

You'll have the unique opportunity to surround yourself with girls who can share your experience and relate to you in every way. It's an experience like no other. If you aren't sure how to combine your career aspiration with your love of golf, this camp is exactly what you need.

This camp allows you to learn more about pursuing a degree in Professional Golf Management and you'll also understand what it would be like to be PGM student at Clemson.

Soon, you'll be researching colleges and universities. You'll be looking for a place where you feel welcomed, comfortable and where you can explore and grow. Attending BGG Clemson Summer Scholars gives you a head start on that process. Plus, we think you'll love it there. **#GOTIGERS** 



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## THE MANOR COLF & COUNTRY CLUB

# GOLF HELPS BUILD BUILD GENUINE RELATIONSHIPS

When I was your age golf wasn't even on my radar. I ran track. I didn't event know anyone who played golf.

When I left college and started working, I noticed that all the men in my office played golf. There were very few women in my office. None of us were ever invited to play with the guys.

I grew tired of not getting invited to play so I bought a set of clubs and took lessons. The next time I heard the guys talking about golf, I invited myself.

My first time out on the course with the guys was TERRIBLE, but I stuck with it. I didn't like playing with the guys all the time, but there weren't any women in my circle of friends who played.

I started BGG so I could have other women to play golf with. I've met some of the best people on the golf course and have used golf to create great friendships. **#thisiswhyiplay** 

We want to know why you play. Follow Black Girls Golf on Instagram. Post a pic and use the hashtag #**thisiswhyiplay.** You can also write a 200 word story about why you play and we'll print it in the next newsletter.





