



Neil Gowan
General Manager

CONGRATULATIONS COACH NEIL!



Legend Oaks Golf & Tennis Club is thrilled to announce General Manager/Director of Golf Neil Gowan, PGA has been recognized as a Top 50 US Kids Coach! Neil has been a certified US Kids Golf Coach since 2019, and now is recognized among it's elite professionals.

Since joining Legend Oaks in 2017, Neil immediately made a significant impact in Golf Operations, especially our junior golf programs. He developed numerous learning opportunities for junior golfers through clinics, individual lessons, junior leagues, parent child tournaments and junior tournament series. In 2018 Neil took over our Legend Oaks Jr. Interclub Team, leading them to win the summer series for the first time in eight years and defending the title in 2019! Neil brought the PGA Junior League program to Legend Oaks, opening with a winning season and advancing to the South Carolina State Playoffs.

US Kids Golf was started as a family business desiring to stay true to the mission and purpose of bringing kids into the game. Because providing the right equipment needed to be coupled with improved programs, coaching, and opportunity for competition, like other organized sports, the Foundation was started. Today, US Kids Golf operates more than 1600 tournaments yearly in 60+ markets, for players ages 5 to 14.

Since 2004, US Kids Golf Foundation has honored the top 50 elite professionals who have proven successful development of youth golf programs in their communities. These professionals bring knowledge, passion, energy and organization to their programs. They have been successful in engaging and retaining young golfers in the game by infusing their programs with fun, while simultaneously providing a structured set of goals, objectives and rewards. US Kids Certified Coach Program has certified over 4,600 teaching professionals in more than 150 locations un the United States, Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, England, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Panama, Scotland and South Africa.

Neil's hard work, dedication and passion for the game of golf and for junior golf development has truly impacted so many of our members games! We are so excited to see him honored for his commitment to making golf fun for all. Please congratulate Neil on being awarded this extremely high honor!

Jim & Kathy Chickarello
Legend Oaks Golf Club