

Dear Junior Golfer and Parents,

My name is Trent Wearer and I am a PGA teacher from Colorado. I want to share a **FREE** web-based game-improvement practice website with you. It is a remarkable site that many junior golfers, high school and college teams, college coaches, players and prospects are joining. College coaches are not only using it for their team practices and stat keeping but also as a recruiting tool to find YOU! Please read the benefits below and remember that it's absolutely **FREE** for you, your teammates, your teacher and everyone else. Be sure to read at the bottom of this some tips for signing up so college coaches can easily recognize and find you.

www.scratchgolfer.org

One of the biggest assets to our FREE site is that college coaches, your teacher, and 'friends' from within the scratchgolfer.org community can **View Your Practice Scores (Skills Challenges), Your Stats and Your Virtual Trophy Room** which are fantastic resources and described in more detail below.

- College coaches can find you, 'friend' you and follow you, all within NCAA rules
- You can post swing, short game and putting videos for college coaches and/or your teacher to view.

SKILLS CHALLENGES

- Play games from the Skills Challenges Library AND ENTER YOUR PRACTICE SCORES!
- Enter scores immediately with your mobile device.
- Provides measureable progress and practice sessions that are far more realistic to tournament golf.
- Produces accountability to you and your teacher/coach.
- Utilize our Practice Leaderboard for contests against yourself, your friends or teammates.
- Your teacher or coach can give you specific Skills Challenges to practice AND he/she can view your practice scores to make sure you're on track to improving.
- Expect college coaches to ask you to perform several Skills Challenges and enter your scores so they can view them.
- Our Skills Challenges Library is a collection of competitive practice games proven to be successful to transferring one's game to the course. We add new games regularly so that you can find a game that will help sustain your strengths and also improve your weaknesses.

STAT PROGRAM

Any stat that you must keep track of during your round is distracting and inhibits your attention toward the process and execution of each shot. We believe in effective stats that you can easily and accurately recollect after your round has been completed which elevates attention to *playing skills* and increases your on-course performance.

- System displays your concrete, statistical data in several easy-to-read methods
- Enter stats after your round from your mobile device.
- View strengths and weaknesses then locate a practice game from the Skills Challenge Library to utilize in practice.
- Based on your stats, you will receive virtual trophies for achieving certain levels within your stats. You will receive trophies based on averages of your most recent rounds so it rewards consistent play. If your average goes down in any one stat, you can lose that respective trophy.
- Use as a guide for goal setting and motivation.

As you read on, please realize that you can use the aspects of the website you find most beneficial for you. Some players like the Goal Setting page; others save money by using our free Stat program, and most utilize our unique Skills Challenges Library. Use some, or use it all – it's up to you.

PRE-ROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

- Prepare for a tournament using this guide by answering questions like (1) Characteristics of the Golf Course (2) Things I Need to Prepare For Include ... (3) Tournament Goal, and more.
- Your answers will be emailed to you so you can begin to prepare wisely in practice.

POST-ROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

- You can collect a personal review of your round by answering questions such as (1) What Did I Do Well (2) What Did I Learn Today (3) What Do I Need To Practice (4) What Questions Do I Have For My Teacher/Coach, and more.
- This personal recollection paired with your concrete statistical data is the best way to align yourself with practice sessions that are truly helpful to your improvement.

GOAL SETTING TEMPLATE

- Utilize our step-by-step process for accurately setting goals, creating a plan for reaching them, and putting a timeline to them.
- Set goals by yourself or with your teacher/coach.
- Your goals sit on your Profile page so you can be reminded of them regularly.
- Easily set higher goals after reaching previously set goals.

RESOURCES

- Info on parenting your junior golfer, post-round discussions, practice templates, and more.
- College golf help, recruiting and recruiting rules, questions to ask coaches, a college comparison chart, tournament portfolio examples, and more. We constantly add more tools and resources for you.

RECRUITING TOOL

As mentioned above, by 'friending' college coaches and by them 'friending' you, they can:

- View your practice scores from our Skills Challenges as well as your Stats and Virtual Trophy Room
- Get a clearer picture of your skills and talent.
- View your swing, short game, and putting videos that you post.

HOW to SIGN UP:

1. When signing up we recommend that, as your Username, you use your First and Last Name paired with your high school graduation year. Example: **TrentWearner2015** This allows college coaches and your teacher to easily recognize you. Add a pic to your name after signup too.
2. After signing up an email will be sent to you and you must confirm your membership in that email. It's possible that that email finds its way into your Junk Box so you may need to look there.

Thank you so much for your time. As a teacher/coach I can confirm this is a remarkable and useful “training aid” that you will benefit from. Please don’t hesitate to contact me directly with any questions.

Sincerely,
Trent Wearner

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Top 20 Teacher in America Under 40 – Golf Digest

Best Young Teachers in America – Golf Digest

PGA Teacher of the Year – Colorado Section 2004

Top Teacher in Southwestern U.S. – GOLF Magazine

Top 50 Kids Teacher in America – U.S. Kids Golf

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