

U of I Golf Course

NEWSLETTER

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A Word From Our Pro

Greetings from the Golf Course! Currently the weather is looking good and the golf course, even better. Let's keep our fingers crossed for an early opening! Come on up and get your season pass soon so you are ready to go. As we move into February consider warming up for the new season by spending some time in our indoor Trackman simulator. If you need a little help getting dialed in, our staff is here to help.

Some more good news on the maintenance side of the ledger, we received additional funding from the university's Auxiliary Services unit for much needed new equipment. This investment will replace the rest of the equipment needed to bring our aeration process up to industry standards.

Included will be a new heavy-duty utility vehicle with two attachable top-dressers. One is designed for light top dressing for applications throughout the year and the other for heavy applications needed to complete the aeration process.

Additionally, we will have a new core harvester, which will help immensely cleaning up after core aerating; and a new spraying unit which will be much safer and effective applying applications throughout the course. Our goal is to continue improving greens, tees and fairways in the most efficient manner with minimal interruptions to play.

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2019 Course News

Upcoming Tournaments & Events

- April 23 - PGA Playing Ability Test
- April 27 - SAE Golf Outing
- May 19 - Oliver Outing
- June 16 - UEC Scramble
- June 19 - Inland Empire Golf Course Superintendent Association Outing
- June 23 - Corner Club Tournament
- June 29 - Ditch Outing
- July 23 - WSGA Men's Amateur Qualifier
- Aug. 5-8 - Idaho State Junior Amateur
- Sept. 7 - Vandal Scholarship Fund Outing
- Sept. 10 - PGA Playing Ability Test

**For times and more information,
please visit our website.**



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You will also see new course marking including flag sticks, cups, OB and hazard stakes and new yardage markers. On the number 2 tee box, we have installed a new score card and pencil dispenser for all of you who might forget to pick them up in the pro shop, in all the excitement to getting to the first tee. Can you imagine...after all these years?

Just a heads up - we are going to be offering a new Junior program this year called the PGA Junior League. The idea is to create teams throughout the region that compete with one another similar to baseball or soccer. This will create more social interaction and develop friendships making this challenging game more fun for the youngsters. Contact Loren Jeglum (ljeglum@uidaho.edu) for more information.

We are also proud to be hosting this year's Idaho Junior Amateur Tournament organized by the Idaho Golf Association. This will be a wonderful opportunity to show case the golf Course and the University to 155 up-and-coming junior athletes during this multi-day event.

I hope you have all wintered well. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Doug Tyler, PGA
Director of Golf, University of Idaho Golf Course

Of Note...

Golf Course Aerification

The U of I Golf Course will be closed for aerification from May 21 through 23.

Fact: Aerification relieves soil compaction, improves the soil mixture and prevents the accumulation of excess thatch.

Pro Shop & Indoor Trackman Simulator Hours

- Monday through Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Unless Trackman pre-booked)
- Friday through Sunday
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(Unless Trackman pre-booked)

Golf Course Pro Shop

Stay on the lookout for the Pro Shop's upcoming spring collection of new apparel, equipment and collectible items. Sales events coming soon!



Don't forget to check out our Facebook page @ UldahoGolfCourse for events, weather, and course updates!



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PGA Junior League



PGA Jr. League is shifting the perception of youth golf and the way the game is learned and played. The program brings family and friends together around fun, team golf experiences with expert coaching and instruction from PGA and LPGA Professionals. It's a game changer, and we're so excited to offer PGA Jr. League at the University of Idaho Golf Course!

The University of Idaho Golf Course PGA Jr. League program is open to boys and girls ages 13 and under of all skill levels –no golf experience required! Kids will learn the game and enjoy relaxed competition in a two-person scramble format that encourages mentorship, builds confidence and teaches sportsmanship

Space is limited. Sign up here <https://www.pgajrleague.com/register> by April 30th, 2019

The program fee is for PGA Jr. League at the University of Idaho Golf Course is \$225. Each PGA Jr. League golfer will receive:

- Two high-quality team jerseys; one orange and one blue (for home and away games). Jerseys are available in boys and girls sizes and customizable with our team name and player's chosen jersey number!
- Performance T-shirt, hat, bag tag, stickers and drawstring bag
- 8 team practices and free range balls
- 6 regular season matches
- Any other offerings, such as discounts in the pro shop or other junior golf programs
- Opportunity to advance to All-Star teams during the postseason.

If you have any questions, please contact Loren Jeglum, PGA, at ljeglum@uidaho.edu or 360-303-6980. You can also visit PGAjrLeague.com and follow @pgajrleague on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to learn more.

We look forward to a fun PGA Jr. League season at Facility

Fun Facts

- 8-12 players on a team. (Based on interest we will have as many teams as possible)
- Format is 2-person scramble. 9-holes.
- Each team plays 3 games called flags, consisting of 3 holes
- If a team wins a flag they receive 1 point, if a team ties a flag they receive ½ point, if a team loses a flag they receive 0 points.
- Distances will vary but the standard rule of thumb is:
 - Par 3 > 100 yards
 - Par 4 > 200 yards
 - Par 5 > 300 yards

These are maximum yardages. The idea is to set up the course to suit your team so if that means par 3's are less than 40 yards and par 5's are less than 150

- Parents, sibling's relatives, and guardians are encouraged to join as coaches or volunteers helping with practices and matches. If you are interested please contact Loren Jeglum, PGA at ljeglum@uidaho.edu or 360-303-6980



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Golf Course Sale Items

Selected merchandise on Sale for up to 60% off. Nike, Columbia, Winter/bad weather gear, and Antigua apparel.



**Up to 60% off selected merchandise.
Come celebrate the new year with Pro Shop savings.**

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LESSONS
THROUGHOUT
THE GOLF SEASON
-CONSTANT
FEEDBACK EVERY
WEEK, DAY, HOUR
-DETAILED LESSON
PLAN FOR THE
ENTIRE SEASON
-TRAINING DRILLS
DESIGNED
SPECIFICALLY
FOR YOUR GAME
-GREAT FOR
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