

PGA Michigan Section

BIO OF SPECIAL AWARDS CANDIDATE

Name of Nominee: Rolla N. Frisinger

Year Elected to Membership: 1983

Award Nominated for: Youth Player Development Award

Briefly describe your achievements/accomplishments that would pertain to this award:

In 1994, seeing the need for junior golfers to have an outlet for their competitive juices, I formed the non-profit corporation, Game Of your Life Foundation (G.O.L.F.), which became the administrative arm of what is now known as the Callaway/Meijer Junior Tours. From humble beginnings with six tournaments and 196 members in 1994 to forty four tournament dates in 2017 and now a total of over 15,000 members through it's twenty four year history, the growth of the Tours and the juniors that have played has been very gratifying. The mission of the Tours has been to provide youth golfers with quality competitions at quality facilities and to give back to those student-athletes who have shown excellence in the classroom and community. To date, the Game Of your Life Foundation (G.O.L.F.) has given out \$429,000 in college scholarships. It has been extremely rewarding to watch the development of these young people over the years, some of whom have gone on to successful PGA and LPGA careers, some who have gone on to become Head Golf Professionals, and others who have enriched their communities by becoming solid citizens, utilizing the values that the game of golf has taught them.

In addition to the Junior Tours, our Staff Members at The Foundation Golf Center have been very active in working with area high school teams, including four state championship teams. Our staff has been very active in organizing a six team PGA Junior League program that has involved young people in a low stress competitive environment tied in with instruction. Our staff looks forward to our Silver Anniversary year of the Junior Tours and an opportunity to continue to promote this great game of golf and all of the values that it instills.

I am very grateful to be considered for this award and as I look back I am very thankful for the many great memories these junior golfers have given me through the years.

Respectfully Submitted;

Rolla N. Frisinger
PGA Golf Professional