

# 2020 TWIG KIDz Newsletter!!!



**TWIG Kidz Kicked Off 2020 with a new look** – Our 2020 Triangle Women in Golf (TWIG) Kidz started the year with new bright colored golf shirts and a virtual meet and greet opening ceremony with contestants sending in photos of their marked golf balls showing how they're prepared for their golf season. We had 12 to 15 TWIG Kidz young ladies who were selected to participate this year ranging from beginners to tournament level golf players. This year our TWIG Foundation, Inc. 501(c)(3) funded TWIG Kidz golf seasons one and two, plus we received a grant from Carolinas Golf Foundation, which afforded us to fund an additional season three with PGA Coach Scott Clagg at North Carolina State University's Lonnie Poole's Youth Golf program.

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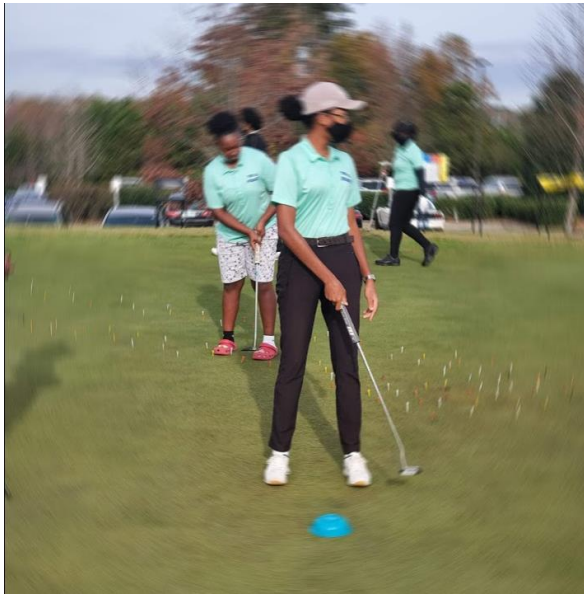
**The Year of Social Distancing** - TWIG Kidz were faced with the difficult challenge of COVID-19 this year by incorporating social distancing during golf lessons and matches. The Sr. and Jr. TWIG Kidz maintained their sisterhood connection by using Marco Polo and video text messaging to encourage each other to practice and stay safe. The TWIG Kidz committee members; Lavetta McClorin, Linda Carnes, Jackie McClamb and Valerie Willis, hosted zoom workshops to continue building life skills with the TWIG Kidz by checking in with their Playbook assignments and progress.

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**Seasons #1/#2/#3 Golf Lesson** – TWIG Kidz Genesis Lewis, Isabel Barnes, Rachel Barnes, Zariel Rivera, Madison Knight, Makayla Bizzell, Morghan Knight, Justine Pennycooke, Tyla McAffity, Tyler Spriggs, Arianna Beverly, Gabrielle Pace, Kameron Hargrave, Megan DeVaul and Mya Smith participated between May – October, 2020. They had their lessons and match play with their coaches to learn skills and techniques in putting, driver/pitch shots and golf course management. After two years of watching her big sister, six-year-old Rachel (*above raspberry pink shirt*) became TWIG Kidz first and youngest member to join by participating in the Coach Scott's little Tykes league. Makayla (*above red cap*) advancing to the next level after her match play. The twins, Morghan and Madison (*above grey caps*) exhausted after their golf lessons.

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**TWIG Kidz Closing Ceremony** – The Sr. players had the opportunity to pair with the Jr. players to show off together their new golf skills for their parents at Lonnie Poole’s putting range. Afterwards, each TWIG Kid received a trophy with their name and unique character trait inscribed. The theme inscribed this years on their trophies was “TWIG Kidz Achievers” of 2020! Along with their trophy, each young lady received a golf towel from Golf2Win that provided a reflection of themselves.

Reading clock wise, a few pairings shown in photos above; (1) Sr. Tyler and Sr. Maya demonstrating to their Jr. TWIG Kidz how to complete the putting obstacles (*above pink shoes/Maya and grey cap/Tyler*), (2) Senior players Justine, Tyla, Gabrielle and Tyler holding their yellow bags planning their next golf practice after the ceremony, (3) Pairing of Sr. Tyla/Jr. Rachel, Sr. Justine/Jr. Isabel (*above in pink, green and black shirts*) and (4) Sr. Mya and Sr. Genesis watching their Jr. TWIG Kidz complete their putting obstacles (*above pink shoes and black warm up suit*).

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**TWIG Kidz Closing Ceremony Deliveries** – Visiting a few young ladies who were not able to attend the closing ceremony, by dropping off their achievement trophies and Golfin' Sistah towels. TWIG Kidz participants ranged from Cary, Durham, Fuquay Varina and Raleigh, NC this year.



**TWIG Kidz Committee Members & Coach** – Signing off for the year on Sunday, November 22, 2020.