

# PLAYER DEVELOPMENT MSR'S

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## What are the parameters to be considered a Get Golf Ready Program?

*(2 credits per graduating class, minimum of three students per class, up to six credits per MSR cycle year)*

These programs must be introductory in nature, targeting new or former beginners and include:

- Series or group lessons or clinics
- Cover the basics of golf including putting, short game, full swing – irons, full swing – woods, and overview of rules, etiquette, terminology and history of golf
- On-course learning experiences
- Give students access to using clubs and golf balls throughout the program
- Affordably priced

## What are the parameters to be considered a Get Golf Ready 2?

*(3 credits per graduating class, minimum of three students per class, up to six credits per MSR cycle year)*

- In general, these should be next-step group lessons targeting novice golfers. The lessons should follow the same basic topics and parameters, yet taught in more comprehensive details, further enhancing your novice golfers' confidence to play.

## What are the parameters to be considered a Get Golf Ready League or Outing?

*(3 credits per reaching minimum thresholds, up to six credits per MSR cycle year)*

The desired end result is ultimately creating new golfers who have the confidence to go on to a course and play. "Get Golf Ready Outings and Leagues" are simply branded phases for structured opportunities for the new and novice golfers to play in casual formats.

To earn credits, the playing opportunities must be:

- Structured and organized by the golf staff
- Fun, casual formats (i.e. scrambles, 3-6 holes, PGA Family Tees, etc)
- Professionals and/or staff need to be on hand to mentor / help players have a fun experience
- Players should have access to golf clubs and balls

## **How do I Report Player Development Credits?**

- Log into PGA.org and navigate to your dashboard
- Click on "Report MSR Activity"
- Depending on what type of event you are reporting, click on "Report MSR Activity"
- For "Service to the PGA/Industry," complete the requested information and click submit
- For "Get Golf Ready" type of events, click on the "click here" bullet point to create an Event
- Enter event details and click "Submit"
- Click on newly-created Event Name and complete the requested information and click "Submit"
- Add your students to the roster and click "Next Step," either by typing in First/Last Name on the right and then click on Summit or by adding previously entered students from the list on the left hand side
- Then verify your entries to make sure they are correct and then click "Next Step"
- Now you need to select the PGA Professionals from the facility who should receive the MSRs, or you can search for the other PGA members at another facility to add their name to the list of who should receive the MSRs and then click on "Submit"

## **Am I required to use the online tools to register my students?**

NO. While the PGA would prefer you use these tools, we understand members may already have adequate systems in place. However, a member will need to report results online in order to receive MSR credit.

## **Will I be required to give names and emails for all my students?**

You are not required to give this data, however, the PGA does request that you do provide this information as we reach out annually to measure golfer participation and spending. Plus appropriate marketing messages about golf are sent throughout the year. Regardless of what you share, it is vital that you collect this data for your own marketing purposes.

## **Will any additional verification of my programs be required in order to earn the MSR credits?**

Using the reporting tools is all that will be required. As PGA Professionals are committed to uphold the Code of Ethics, we are confident the data reported will be accurate.