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This project will build practice golf sites at a mixture of public and private schools in Nassau. This will allow us to bring golf to where the students are. Bahamian schools typically offer culturally popular sports including basketball, soccer, and Track & Field. This produces kids who miss the core values inherent to the game of golf. With the school golf program, we have seen that our kids love golf, and would play if given the opportunity. These school sites provide that rare opportunity.

OUR STORY

CHANGING THE LANDSCAPE OF OUR COUNTRY



2014-2015

Began school golf programs in 2014 and 2015.

Began Operation
36 tournaments in
2016

2016

Ran a tournament schedule from 2017-2019 which increased junior golf tournaments from 1 event to 18 events.

Up to 8 players from Grand Bahama were financially supported for each trip.



2017 - 2019



Paved the way for golf to be added to the National School Curriculum in Fall 2020.



2020

Began the school golf program in 2021 by offering free or deep discounts to up to 20 youth from all public schools. Private school students who could not afford the program fees were also afforded the opportunity.

Began US Kids Local Tour events in 2021.

2021



OUR STORY contd.

CHANGING THE LANDSCAPE OF OUR COUNTRY



Up to 50 tournaments and skill testing opportunities per year.

2022

Implemented three seasons of LPGA Girls Golf Nassau to continue.



Began Harris Golf Academy, the first elite Bahamian golf academy which is affordable.

First cohort of junior golfers graduate from college!

2023



Relaunched the Junior Golf Awards.

Relaunched the Grand Bahama Junior Open
Partnered with Irvine's Golf Academy from Trinidad & Tobago and hosted one week of events.

2024

Participated in the Connery Foundation Scottish Golf Program.

Successfully ran the fourth school golf championships.

Announced the Fidelity Pays for A's Program.

Launched the Georgette Rolle Golf Foundation



OUR PLANS for the school golf sites

Choose five school sites which have sufficient space for the golf hitting bays.

Allow students from schools nearby to have their after school practice sessions there instead of traveling to the golf course.

Have four public school sites which have massively reduced fees, and one private site which can generate revenue to support the coaching at the public schools.





The practice area

Length: 20 yards
Width: 50 yards



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OUR NEEDS

We need an 8 station tee line with covered netting.

What will this take?

- Concrete slab or other base
- Astro turf sealed to the concrete slab or other base
- Sign at each tee line to show which companies have supported the initiative
- Netting above and up to 20 yards in front of them. The back of the netting can be a few feet from a side or back wall of the school.
- Tee dividers for the stations
- Golf balls and shag bags
- Annual training for the PE teacher to deliver the curriculum

This will help the PE teacher to have a golf setup at the school, and additional motivation to teach the lesson plans.

We are looking for investors who are willing to finance this initiative with a total of \$100,000 to complete up to three schools in 2025.



How will this help our cause?- It helps us to create spaces for the PE teachers to properly teach the golf lesson plans in the school curriculum, and for students at nearby schools to practice golf at a school closest to them.

Golf is NO LONGER a sport for the rich and retired alone. You can now go in areas such as Bains Town, East Street, Pinewood, and even Montel Heights, and find young people enjoying golf. We have an opportunity to try to change the narrative of what you can do based on where you come from. Help us change the landscape of our country in the next 10 years. Let's take our kids off of the streets and groom them to being accustomed to leaving home dressed for business. Help us prepare more young people who know that most of their day will be in an atmosphere which does not allow sagging pants, unpolished looks, and a lot of loud exchanges unless its in celebration, and so many demonstrations of positive core values. How will our golf practice areas at schools help our cause? Students can now feel as though they are using the same items as they use at a golf course. They can properly practice their technique, leading them to feeling more comfortable going to a golf course.



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future of golf in The
Bahamas and thereby
change the landscape
of our country.

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