



Play Collegiate Golf teams up with the Hurricane Junior Golf Tour to provide junior golfers the “best fit” academic and athletic college experience

New college support program targets junior golfers wanting to continue their competitive golf career at the best academic and athletic fit to meet their future goals.

MT. PLEASANT, SC, NOVEMBER 1, 2008 – Play Collegiate Golf provides a scouting tool for the high school student-athlete interested in making an informed decision about his or her future academic and athletic opportunities. Play Collegiate Golf was developed by Dr. Bruce Fleming to support student-athletes and their parents as they work through the challenges of selecting the “best fit” academic and athletic college golf program. Dr. Fleming will write a monthly column that focuses on going to college and playing collegiate golf in an effort to answer questions that HJGT members may have about such things as selecting the right college and golf program, introducing themselves to college coaches, choosing an academic path, and setting personal goals.

The products and services of Play Collegiate Golf help match clients’ academic goals and athletic talents to the right institution and the right NCAA conference. Choosing a college and getting golf coaches to recognize valued talents is a difficult and time-consuming task. Play Collegiate Golf offers its clients a practical and comprehensive plan to help them make the best college choice. Play Collegiate Golf provides each client a personalized program to successfully navigate these challenges. Clients are provided an extensive guidebook, on-site playing and practicing assessments, and information about NCAA recruitment policies.

Dr. Fleming has over 15 years of collegiate-level experiences with student success, mentoring, teaching, academic advising, program development, administration, and assessment. These learning experiences developed through employment and consulting at several colleges and universities. In this time, Dr. Fleming created student success programs, instructed college classes, and worked closely with college coaches and their student-athletes to ensure success in the classroom and in competition. His research publications can be found at the University of South Carolina's First Year Experience and Penn State University's "The Mentor" Journal.

As a golfer, he has played in numerous local, state, national, and international tournaments, winning in both Canada and the USA. He is a four time (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007) club champion at Snee Farm Country Club in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Dr. Fleming coached four seasons of varsity high school golf at First Baptist Church School in Charleston, South Carolina, bringing a collegiate golf focus to the high school program. As the current Tournament Director for the Rice Planters Amateur, Dr. Fleming works closely with college coaches to recruit a competitive field. His experience in this arena has personally introduced him to many NCAA college coaches, swing instructors, personal trainers, and sports psychologists.

Combining his background in education and golf, Dr. Fleming provides years of experience that will enhance HJGT members’ search for the “best fit” college academic and athletic combination. For more information go to www.playcollegiategolf.com or contact Bruce Fleming via email (bruce@playcollegiategolf.com) or via phone (843.609-6201).