

WHERE LIFE LONG FRIENDSHIPS BEGIN

Dear Town Council of Irvington,

My name is Steve Mattheisen, and I'm proud to serve as Chair of the committee at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club organizing and promoting the upcoming American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) Tournament, taking place June 22–26.

This prestigious tournament will welcome up to 96 of the nation's top junior golfers, ages 12–15, with average handicaps of 2 or better. Many of these young athletes are already committed to playing college golf, and a significant number are likely to continue on to the professional level. In fact, most of today's professional golfers came up through the AJGA.

Hosting this event shines a national spotlight on our community. Most participants and their families will be visiting the Northern Neck for the first time, and will invest in our local economy—staying in area rentals, dining at local restaurants, shopping, and enjoying everything our region has to offer.

A unique and exciting part of this tournament is the Junior/Am event, which will feature 8–10 of our own local high school golfers. This provides them with an incredibly rare opportunity to play alongside and connect with some of the best junior players in the country—something that doesn't often happen in a rural area like ours. It's a big deal.

To help us make this event the best it can be, I respectfully request that the Town of Irvington consider a financial contribution in support of the tournament. All donations go directly to the AJGA. After covering hosting expenses, any remaining funds will be split with the AJGA—with our share being donated to local charities in our area.

Thank you for your consideration of this special opportunity for our youth, our club, and our broader community. We hope you'll join us in making this a memorable and meaningful event for everyone involved.

Warm regards,

Steve Mattheisen

Chair, AJGA Tournament Committee Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club

3