



PGA TOUR's Jim McGovern and Nets' guard Devin Harris to host youth golf clinic at The Barclays

Oradell native and star guard join 400 children at Ridgewood Country Club

Paramus, NJ (August 4, 2008) – PGA TOUR player and Oradell native Jim McGovern and Nets' guard Devin Harris will co-host a youth golf clinic on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 1 PM as the PGA TOUR kicks off the PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup at Ridgewood Country Club at The Barclays, Aug. 18-24.

They will entertain and educate approximately 400 children from the Metropolitan New York chapter of The First Tee, the Pioneer Junior Golf Tour, the Metropolitan Golf Association and Bergen Recreation who will be guests of The Barclays for the day.

Raised less than five miles from Ridgewood Country Club, Jim McGovern returned to the PGA TOUR in 2008 after a 10-year hiatus by finishing in 19th place at the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament. He was a member of the TOUR from 1991 to 1998 posting 14 top 10s and winning the 1993 Shell Houston Open. McGovern has also won three tournaments on the Nationwide Tour with 25 top-10 finishes.

The 5th overall pick in the 2004 NBA Draft, Devin Harris was a 2nd Team All American and the Big Ten Player of the Year at Wisconsin. After three years with the Dallas Mavericks, Harris was acquired by the Nets in February 2008 in a multi-player trade that also included Jason Kidd. In the 2007-08 season, Devin averaged career-highs with 14.8 points, 2.7 rebounds, 5.8 assists and 1.41 steals while starting 61 of the 64 games he appeared. Off the court, Harris is a spokesperson for Big Brothers and Big Sisters and spends his spare time visiting local schools to stress the importance of education and physical fitness to kids.

In addition to the clinic on Ridgewood's Practice Range, children will also be able to watch their favorite players during the practice rounds, take pictures, get autographs and take home a goodie bag to remember the day. The Youth Clinic is one of several youth golf initiatives The Barclays is sponsoring this summer. They are also a sponsor of The First Tee of Metropolitan New York's intra-club matches and Tournament of Champions as well as the title sponsor The Barclays Tri-Match featuring teams from The Metropolitan New York, Massachusetts and Ireland chapters of The First Tee competing in a Ryder Cup style format.

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In 2008, the three Tours are competing in approximately 108 events for approximately \$355 million in prize money. Tournaments are being held in nine countries outside the U.S. and in 37 states. In addition to providing competitive opportunities for its membership, TOUR events also generate significant funds for local charities. In fact, the three Tours have surpassed the \$1 billion mark in overall charitable contributions. The PGA TOUR's web site address is www.pgatour.com and the company is headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

About The First Tee

The First Tee (www.thefirsttee.org) is an initiative of the World Golf Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in St. Augustine, FL at World Golf Village, home of the World Golf Hall of Fame. Its mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf. Since its inception in 1997, The First Tee has introduced the game of golf and its values to over 1.5 million participants and students in 47 states and five countries – Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, and Singapore. Former President George Bush serves as honorary chairman.

The First Tee of Metropolitan New York (www.thefirstteemetny.org) is the local initiative serving youngsters at the following locations: Mosholu Golf Course (Bronx, NY), Eisenhower Park (East Meadow, NY), The Golf Club at Chelsea Piers (Manhattan, NY), Weequahic Park (Essex County, NJ) and Fairchild Wheeler (Bridgeport CT).

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