



NPAGA Delegate Follow-Up Report

2026 Winter Meeting – Victoria, Texas

Message to the Membership: Jr's Summit Model

Following the 2026 Winter Meeting in Victoria, Texas, your Delegates and leadership took meaningful steps toward shaping the future of the National Pan American Golf Association.

A central focus of this meeting was the **future of our Junior Golf Program**—a direct investment in the next generation of NPAGA members and leaders.

Elevating the Junior Experience – A Strategic Shift

Let's be clear:

We are not moving our Juniors aside — we are elevating them.

This initiative is designed to provide our junior players with a **stronger platform, greater exposure, and a more structured path for development** at a national level.

Jr. Program Leadership Alignment

While **Jr. Chairman Richard Mayorga** was unable to attend the Winter Meeting in Victoria, he is **fully aligned and supportive of this new direction** for the Junior Program.

His vision continues to help shape this initiative, particularly in:

- Advancing a **Junior Summit model**
 - Promoting **education for both parents and juniors**
 - Strengthening long-term sustainability of the program
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The JR Summit Model (New Concept)

This new concept introduces a **dedicated and elevated platform for our juniors**, built around development, competition, and opportunity:

1. JR Summit – Education & Development

- Workshops for **parents and junior players**
- Guest speakers across golf, academics, and life skills
- College preparation and personal development focus

2. Competitive Structure – Regional Major Events

- **3 Premier Events Annually**
 - North Texas
 - Central Texas
 - South Texas
- High-level competition designed to develop and challenge players
- Boys and Girls Divisions 4yrs-18yrs

3. Point System – Season-Based Competition

- Points earned at each event
- Season standings and rankings
- Year-end recognition and honors

4. Player Exposure – National-Level Visibility

- Opportunities to be seen by:
 - College coaches
 - Media partners
 - Industry professionals

5. Scholarships & Future Opportunities

- Reinforcing education through golf
- Creating pathways for advancement and support

Why This Matters

This represents a **major evolution** in how NPAGA develops its future.

For 69 years, our organization has built a proud tradition—but sustainability requires forward-thinking leadership.

This initiative reflects:

- A **modernized approach** to junior development
- A **structured national presence**
- A **commitment to long-term growth**

A Defining Moment for NPAGA

This is more than a program change—it is a **commitment to progress**.

We cannot be afraid to evolve if we expect to grow.

How Can I Get Involved with the Future of Our Jr's and Our Organization?

As members, this is your opportunity to **join the excitement of building a new legacy for our juniors**.

This initiative will only reach its full potential through **collective support and alignment** across our entire organization.

Stronger Together – A Unified Effort

We are also **coming together and joining hands with the 501(c)(3) Junior Golf Corporation** to become a **major contributor to this mission**.

This collaboration is a powerful step forward—bringing together:

- Resources
- Structure
- Community support

- And long-term sustainability

This is all of us working together for our future.

How You Can Support:

- **Make a personal donation** to support the Jr. Program
- **Contribute as a Chapter** to help fund events and initiatives
- **Partner with the 501(c)(3) Jr. Corporation** to expand impact
- **Engage local businesses** for sponsorship opportunities
- **Promote Jr. Summit events** within your network
- **Mentor and support junior players** at the local level

Together, we can:

- Expand opportunities
- Increase exposure
- Strengthen development pathways
- Build a sustainable future for our juniors

Together, we can make the Junior Program better than ever.

Closing Message to the Membership

Through the JR Summit initiative and unified collaboration, we are:

- Elevating our junior players
- Strengthening our organization
- Creating leaders for the future

We are not stepping away from our Juniors —we are stepping up for them.

“We invest in players. We believe in potential. We support our future.”

Respectfully,

NPAGA BOARD
Mr. Richard Mayorga
NPAGA Jr. Chairperson

