

PGA PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AWARD



Marvol Barnard, PGA Haven Golf Club - Green Valley, Arizona

Marvol Barnard, a PGA Member in the Southwest PGA Section and the PGA Director of Instruction at Haven Golf Course in Green Valley, Arizona, is the recipient of the 2018 PGA Player Development Award. This honor bestows special recognition on a PGA Member who has displayed extraordinary and exemplary contribution and achievement in the area of player development. A PGA Member since 2007, and the 2016 LPGA Teacher of the Year, Barnard created a Player Development pathway to introduce new golfers, bring lapsed players back into the game and offer a myriad of opportunities for golfers of all ages and skill levels to learn, play and socialize. Having achieved advanced PGA certification in both Teaching and Player Development, Barnard's approach to creating and delivering player development programs has become the standard for peers and colleagues to follow. In addition, she enjoys sharing her best practices, such as the importance of marketing and social media, when presenting at seminars and conferences to statewide golf organizations, civic organizations and the golf industry. Barnard's leadership in driving introductory programs, such as Get Golf Ready, Next Step and GO GO GO (Get Out and Go Golfing) have propelled golfers to continue on their pathway to more advanced programs, such as Nine and Wine, Friday Fun Gals, the Hot Walkers and more. A past member of the National Player Development Committee, Barnard was the 2013 and 2017 Southwest PGA Section Player Development Award Winner, while winning the Section's Southern Chapter Player Development Award in 2015 and 2016.