

# *Jack Nicklaus*

April 26, 2016

Dear Awards Committee Members:

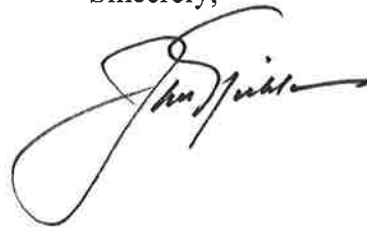
I am pleased to recommend Don Sargent, Jr. for the PGA of America Teacher of the Year Award.

Don worked for our Golden Bear Golf Centers many years ago, where he taught several of my grandchildren, employees and friends. He is currently the Director of Instruction at Scioto Country Club in Columbus, Ohio, where I first learned to play golf. He is a great teacher and has helped countless amateurs and professionals alike learn this wonderful game. He continues to constantly improve the learning experience at Scioto by keeping up with the latest state of the art teaching tools and training aids, while also being an excellent club fitter. Don has a great passion for his craft and is a wonderful ambassador for the growth of the game.

Don learned from the finest in the game, including Jim Flick, Mike Malaska and Martin Hall, all National PGA Teachers of the Year. He has received several honors and accolades, was named a Golf Magazine Top 100 Instructor in America and the #1 Teacher in Ohio by Golf Digest.

Don Sargent, Jr. is very deserving of the PGA of America Teacher of the Year Award, and I am sure I join many others who hope the committee will select him for this much-deserved honor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Nicklaus", written in a cursive style.

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