

## THE GOLF ACADEMY FOR KIDS After School Program



St. Anthony's Catholic School, near downtown Fort Lauderdale, just added into their academic services an after school program operated by The Golf Academy For Kids.

Michael Freglette, President of The Golf Academy explains that the idea behind the program is to bring the knowledge and discipline of golf into the schools.

Students from all ages have the unique opportunity to learn how to play golf, how to grip a golf club, chipping and putting and of course with the added safety of performing it inside the schools backyard.

Sharon Lynch Murrah Executive Director for the school explains that these clinics are a great way to introduce the game, or reinforce the skills of the Junior golf player.

"We have a basic 6-step formula and teach your child the proper fundamentals of the game" explains Freglette, "your child will learn safety and etiquette, parts of the golf club, and basic rules and terminology used in the game. Then onto the proper grip, set up, take away, back swing, down swing, impact and finish. The difference between irons and woods, putting, pitching, chipping and sand play".

Freglette, who currently is the Golf Sales Manager at Woodmont Country Club, has plans to bring the program to the rest of private and public schools in Broward County .



## DAVIE GOLF COURSE OPENS



Former Arrowhead Golf and Country Club in Davie has reopened after a 3 year hiatus due in part to the construction of I-595, following a complete redesign by golf course architect Harrison Minchew. The course's new owner, The Town of Davie, announced the course will now be called Davie Golf And Country Club. The entire golf course was totally rebuilt, with several holes rerouted and more than 900 trees, thousands of aquatic and xeroscape plantings installed — along with new greens, bunkers, cart paths, irrigation system and new grass. The new course now has four sets of tees playing from 6,398 to 4,900 yards with a par of 70. There is also a lighted driving range.

## CLUBLINK ACQUIRES PALM-AIRE COUNTRY CLUB



Canadian golf giant ClubLink announced that it has acquired the 54-hole Palm-Aire Country Club in Pompano Beach, Florida, from Palm-Aire Associates Limited Partnership. The purchase price was US\$7.2 million

The acquisition gives ClubLink a total of 11 18-hole equivalent championship courses in Florida with a combined membership of more than 4,500 members. In the Fort Lauderdale area, the three Palm-Aire championship courses join the 36-hole Woodlands Country Club in Tamarac, acquired in April 2011, and Heron Bay Golf Club in Coral Springs, acquired in October 2010. ClubLink made its first foray into Florida in September 2010, when it acquired five 18-hole equivalent championship courses and two 18-hole equivalent academy courses in Sun City Center, south of Tampa.

Palm-Aire Country Club is one of the premier golf facilities in the region with two full-service clubhouses. In 1959, William Mitchell designed the Palms course. Tom and George Fazio collaborated to design the Oaks course in 1971 and the Cypress course in 1972. Plans will be announced in the near future for a multimillion-dollar restoration program for Palm-Aire's golf courses and clubhouses.

## NEW TICKET OPTIONS FOR CADILLAC EVENT



World Golf Championships – Cadillac Championship tournament officials have announced a new ticket option for the 2012 event, "Monster Seats," located adjacent to the 18th green at TPC Blue Monster at Doral. These new "Monster Seats" will offer fans the opportunity to watch the exciting action at TPC Blue Monster at Doral's famous finishing hole from a vantage point never before made available to the general public. The 2012 Cadillac Championship returns to South Florida and TPC Blue Monster at Doral, March 7-11.

The many amenities that accompany the purchase of the open-air, bleacher-type "Monster Seating" area include access to a reserved section next to No. 18 green, Wednesday-Sunday; complimentary beverages with full bar service; and complimentary spectator guides with pairings sheets. "Monster Seat" ticket holders will also have access to the Doral Clubhouse for upgraded food options and numerous resort amenities for an additional purchase. Premium parking options are also available to "Monster Seat" ticket holders for an additional purchase. Tickets for the 2012 WGC – Cadillac Championships can be purchased via [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)