



*Inner City Youth Golfers'
Incorporated*

African American
Collegiate & Youth
Golfers Hall of Fame



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INNER CITY YOUTH GOLFERS', INCORPORATED NAMED EVENT HOLDER

Riviera Beach, Fla., December 17, 2025 -- Inner City Youth Golfers', Incorporated (ICYG) has been named the event holder for all the African American Golfers Hall of Fame (AAGHOF) and African American Collegiate and Youth Golfers Hall of Fame. (AAC&YGHOF)

This partnership will facilitate a seamless event by using all ICYG resources. Congratulations to ICYG and the African American Golfers Hall of Fame and African American Collegiate & Youth Golfers Hall of Fame on their collaboration.

"This collaboration is timely, says Esmeralda Knowles, Executive Director for ICYG as the AAGHOF and the AAC&YGHOF have their annual event scheduled during the period of May 21-25, 2026 in Palm Beach County, Fla. ICYG is excited to oversee the event."

About ICYG

Inner City Youth Golfers', Inc (ICYG) was established in 2000 at JFK Middle School, Riviera Beach, Fla by Malachi Knowles to provide opportunities for children between the ages of 7-18 wishing to understand, learn, play and enjoy the "game of golf" that, most importantly, teaches and instills "life skills and values" that will stay with them as they mature! It is funded by public donations and grants.

The program is unique in that it continued as a parent-and-child program. Both parents/guardians and the child learn at the same time. We bring families and friends together around the fun and life skills experiences that the game teaches.

ICYG is currently on a mission to add value to its community through golf, especially for our youth! Construction has indeed begun on the historic African American Golfers Museum and ICYG Clubhouse which will provide a continuous home for "growing the game of golf!" It will be located at 125 13th Street, Riviera Beach, Fla..

About the AAGHOF and the AAC&YGHOF

"The purpose of the African American Golfers Hall of Fame is to celebrate and honor the history and achievements of African Americans in the game of golf." As well, "The purpose of the African American Collegiate & Youth Golfers Hall of Fame is to establish an organization where the best young golfers can challengingly meet, share their golf stories and make new friends from around the globe."

Both organizations: African American Golfers Hall of Fame, started in 2005, and African American Collegiate and Youth Golfers Hall of Fame, founded in 2007, were founded by Malachi Knowles.

This mission of both organizations is becoming a reality since receiving the African Cultural Grant from the state of Florida in the amount of \$490,233.00; however, they still need to raise another estimated \$350,000 through an engaged fundraising campaign to complete the project.

"Your support would assist us, said Founder Malachi Knowles, in making the game of golf accessible in the inner city, and ensure that the youth would have a safe place to gather after school and continue their educational journey."

We are reachable at www.icyg.org.



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