



PGA

North Florida Section

Board of Directors Candidate Questionnaire

Name: Brendon R. Elliott, PGA

Employer: Golf Academy of America (Orlando) & Little Linksters, LLC

Title: Director of Career Services (GAA) & Founder/Executive Director (Little Linksters)

PGA Member (# years): 8 Years

Candidate for: Secretary Tournament Chair

FLPGA Committee Experience

Have you served on a NFPGA Committee Yes No

If yes, please list all past/current NFPGA Committees you have served on.

NFPGA Junior Golf Committee (Chair or Co-Chair) 2009-2016

Board Experience

Have you served on the Executive Board or Chapter Board Yes No

If yes, Please detail your past/current service including what leadership roles you have held.

NFPGA Executive Board Member (2009-2015)

ECC Secretary, Vice-President, President & Honorary President (2009-2016)

Candidate Platform & Positions

Please detail why you would like to serve on the NFPGA Board of Directors and what skill set you will bring to the board.

Since my election to membership in September of 2009, I have had a desire to serve. I jumped, feet first and all in during the East Central Chapter elections in October 2009. I served from 2009-2016 through the progression of chairs in the ECC. With that, I was on the NFPGA Board during my ECC tenure. Frankly, I have missed not being involved the past year. Many know me for my passion for youth player development but my passions within the industry run much, much deeper than my affection for working with golf's next generation. I am passionate about employment issues, diversification and inclusion within our ranks, continuing education and not so much "giving" more benefits to our membership but encouraging **more involvement by our members**. By giving, whether that be serving (your time) or donating (your assets), you get far more back, personally, than another membership benefit could ever give you. With that said, I feel that the idea of seeking out that next leader, through mentorship, is what will and really, has always, driven our Association. We have lost sight of that in recent years due in large part to the ever-increasing demands and pressures we all face. Through mentorship, we can alleviate some of the pressures we as Golf Professionals face. The next generation Professionals want and crave having meaning in what they do...we just need to help them develop that. This was done for me, and that is a driving factor for me personally going forward.