

# Golf Education & Player Development

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## Overview of Educational Programs

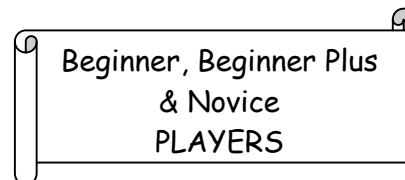
"Getting Started", "Breaking 100", "How Low Can You Go"

5 week, 1 hour Clinics: \$115

**The EWGA "Getting Started" Program** provides all of the basics to help a new golfer become comfortable playing with other people on the golf course. The Program covers all of the basics of golf. Participants are introduced to the terminology, basic rules & etiquette of the game. Participants have a chance to practice the shots and techniques on the driving range and putting green.

### **The Getting Started Program includes:**

Week 1: Overview of equipment, rules & etiquette  
Week 2: Full Swing  
Week 3: Driving the ball  
Week 4: Chipping  
Week 5: Putting



Intended for Beginner, Beginner Plus & Novice level players and may be taken repeatedly throughout the season to improve your skill level. Players at this level **should not** advance to the Breaking 100 Program unless they meet the requirements of an Intermediate level golfer as defined later in this booklet.

**The EWGA "Breaking 100" Program** is designed for the group of golfers who are trying to score around or just above bogey on a regular basis.

### **The Breaking 100 Program includes the following:**

Week 1: Strategies for the First Tee  
Week 2: Getting to the Green in Fewer Shots  
Week 3: Simple Shots around the Green  
Week 4: Making Sand a Day at the Beach  
Week 5: Putting Made Simple



**The "How Low Can You Go" Program** is designed for the group of golfers who can break 100 and have are striving to reach even higher-levels of performance -breaking 90 and beyond! This class is taught completely on the course and is limited to 6 players maximum.

### **The How Low Can You Go Program includes:**

Week 1: Equipment Can Work for You  
Week 2: Self-Assessment and Goal Setting  
Week 3: Managing Challenging Lies and Conditions  
Week 4: Strategies for Getting Up and Down  
Week 5: Be a great Putter!



## EWGA Single Night “Sharpen Your Skills” Clinics

The **EWGA Sharpen Your Skills Clinics** focus on specific golf swings, such as fairway woods & hybrids or short game skills. These single night, 2-hour events are taught on the course and provide golfers of all levels with a fun way to improve their skills and ultimately improve their scores on the golf course.

### **The Smart Series Clinics offered in 2009 include:**

- Short Game Smart Skills: Chipping, Pitching, Greenside Sand, and Putting
- Fairway Wood & Hybrids Smart Skills
- Offered at Eisenhower & Oyster Bay

## EWGA “ Get Smart Series”

We realize that many of you have busy schedules in the summer and therefore cannot commit to a five-week clinic. We will offer single night, 1 hour sessions with the option to register for all five or just one.

### **The single night “Get Smart Series” consists of the following 5, 1-hour sessions:**

- Using Your Driver off of the tee
- Fairway Woods & Hybrids
- Using your Irons
- Pitching/Bunker Shots
- Chipping/Putting

## EWGA Golf Schools

**EWGA Golf Schools** will be offered at Eisenhower and Oyster Bay. Golf Schools will be offered: 5 hour Golf School 3pm –8pm during the week Mini 3 hour golf schools on the weekend. Check the website for details.

### **The Golf School includes:**

Full Swing Mechanics (Long & Short)  
Irons & Wedges  
Short Game Fundamentals  
Master Different Lies  
Course Management  
Etiquette

## Beginner Golf Outing

***“I’ve never been in an Outing Outing”*. Back by popular demand! We will be offering a Beginner Golf Outing this year. Location and date will be determined soon!**

This outing is intended for New, Beginner, Beginner Plus or Novice golfers who would like to play in an outing but are "nervous" about participating. This type of outing is a "teaching" outing and each foursome will be accompanied by an EWGA LI Mentor who will lend advice and provide guidance with respect to rules, etiquette, pace of play and course management. No scores will be kept, as the purpose is to make you feel comfortable about playing in an outing or playing nine holes in general!

## Clinic/School Registration Guidelines

### Which Level of Play best defines your skill set?

- by Patty Ellis

**Beginner:** Players who have played on a golf course less than 5 times, have little or no golf instruction and have no knowledge about the rules or etiquette.

**Beginner Plus:** Players who have played on a golf course at least 5 times, have some golf instruction, have limited knowledge of the rules and etiquette (they know that the furthest away from the hole hits) and consistently score in the 60s for nine holes.

**Novice:** Players who have played on a golf course at least 15 times, know some etiquette and the basic rules (ex:: when to take a penalty stroke), and usually score in the high 50s for nine holes.

**Intermediate:** Players who play fairly consistently, know the basic etiquette and rules, and usually score at least in the low 50s for nine holes.

**Advanced:** Players who play consistently, know most of the etiquette and rules, and usually score at least in the mid 40's for nine holes.

### HOW TO REGISTER FOR A CLINIC OR GOLF SCHOOL

#### ***Clinic registration is mail-in only***

Details about all EWGA LI Clinics will be forwarded by email to all members. In addition, a copy of the clinic flyer will be posted to the website shortly after the email has been sent out. EWGA LI Clinic registration is by check through the mail only.

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Clinics are limited to a specific headcount, (which varies by golf course), and early registration is strongly encouraged.

Members will be confirmed for participation in a clinic at least 10 days in advance of the clinic start date.

Clinics fill up and close out quickly and Walk-ins are not permitted. If the clinic is closed out, please select another clinic from the choices available. Additional clinics will be added on an on-going basis.

## Clinic Policies

- ✓ Clinic registration is by mail only. Please be sure to send your completed form and check well in advance to guarantee your spot in the clinic.
- ✓ Information about upcoming clinic is sent out via email to the general membership approximately 6-8 weeks in advance of the clinic. Clinic flyers are often posted on the website for download. Please check the website and your email frequently for updates.
- ✓ Clinics are open to EWGA-LI members only or those people in the process of becoming a member
- ✓ Clinic attendees will be notified and confirmed approximately 10 days in advance of the clinic start date.
- ✓ Due to the large number of EWGA-LI Activities offered throughout the season, it is impossible to avoid conflicts with other types of EWGA-LI events taking place. Clinics occur throughout the season and it is very likely that another event (outing, Networking Event, Mentoring Night, etc...) may conflict with one or more of the dates of the clinic you are interested in. In addition, there may be a schedule conflict due to religious observance. Every effort is made to avoid conflicts but we can't guarantee them. Please carefully look at the dates of the clinic and determined if you can commit to the dates listed before you sign up for the clinic. If you do encounter a conflict, you can always sign up for a clinics scheduled for a later time in the season.
- ✓ EWGA-LI does not allow walk-ins to clinics. Advance registration is required in order to maintain our 7:1 student/pro ratio.
- ✓ EWGA-LI works with the Golf Courses to ensure that there is at least a 7:1 student/pro ration. We cannot guarantee who will be teaching the clinic as that is determined by the golf course and the availability if the pro. Very often there might be difference pros teaching the group on different weeks. This is common for clinics.
- ✓ A clinic is a group activity. If you feel that you require more one on one attention/time with the pro, you may want to consider private lessons. Every effort is made to accommodate the number of students at the golf course but on rare occasions you may asked to share space with your peers.
- ✓ Please note that there are no make-up sessions, no cancellations or refunds permitted once your check and registration form has been received.

## S.W.I.N.G.



Way To  
Go Sue!!!

### **Congratulations to EWGA-LI's own:**

**Sue Rosenberg** – 2008 Mentor Winner of a shopping spree from *SWING* by bette & court

**S.W.I.N.G. (Skillful Women Inspiring New Golfers) is a new golfer-mentoring program available to all EWGA members and supported by EWGA partner - *Swing* by bette & court**

**S.W.I.N.G. teams experienced golfers with newer golfers to help them feel comfortable on the golf course. S.W.I.N.G. is what EWGA is all about - helping women enter the game of golf in a fun, supportive and welcoming environment!**

#### **Who is a Mentor?**

A mentor is an experienced, but not necessarily good golfer who guides a new golfer on pace of play, basic rules and proper etiquette on and off the golf course. If the new golfer is also a new member, a mentor may guide the new member on how to participate in EWGA.

#### **Who is a Mentee?**

A mentee is someone making the transition from instruction to playing on a golf course. A mentee is paired with a mentor to guide them around the golf course safely and answer questions about etiquette, basic rules and the other nuances of the game in order to build confidence and comfort in the golf course setting.

**S.W.I.N.G.** is a win-win for both mentors and mentees. Every EWGA member who joins as a mentor or mentee will receive a 25% discount for one year on all regularly priced ***Swing by bette&court*** products from affiliate **ForeSport.com**. Mentors will receive a unique S.W.I.N.G. cap.

There's more... five mentors will be chosen from a drawing to win a \$200 shopping spree from ***Swing by bette & court***, and five mentees will be selected at random to receive a prize from a top EWGA sponsor. These awards are presented at the EWGA Conference.

For more S.W.I.N.G. details, visit the following for the Mentor and Mentee Guides:

[www.ewga.com/members/golf\\_programs/swing/](http://www.ewga.com/members/golf_programs/swing/)