As I reflect on the 2024 Sawmill Junior Golf League, many great memories come flooding back. I wanted to take a moment to share some thoughts and updates with both parents and juniors, highlighting some of the standout moments from this season. Every junior made meaningful contributions to the league, and it was a true joy to watch them grow both as individuals and as golfers. Thank you for making this season so memorable!

### Go with the Flow Award

Presented to Nora Bakai, Liv Bakai, and Danyoo Kim

For their willingness to play with anyone and their dedication to creating a welcoming environment where everyone can enjoy Sunday Junior league. Your positive attitude and inclusivity have made our Junior league stronger and more fun for all.

#### **Grinder Award**

Presented to Kellen Pozzobon and Bradley Kim

Whether on the range, in the backyard or garage, or late nights on the putting green, your dedication to working hard on your game comes naturally. The golfing gods may be stingy with their dividends, but your relentless effort will surely see you rewarded incrementally over time!

## **ABC Award**

Presented to Rhyder Bowen, Ethan Hodges, Alex Klassen, Jaxon Harthun, Janelle Pendon, and Jack Rollick

For committing to technical improvements in your golf game and putting in the hard work to achieve those changes. Your dedication to mastering the fundamentals is setting you up for success, one step at a time.

# Big Time Game, Small Package Award

Presented to Sophie Kropf

For demonstrating amazing golf skills, tasting victory in a tournament, and finding her voice on the course. Your talent and determination show that great things truly do come in small packages.

## **Epic Battles Award**

Presented to Gavin Graham, Zac Tardif, Paxton Kot, and Caden Jeffery

For embracing the fun of rivalry and finding great friends to enjoy learning the game with. Always setting up matches and eagerly anticipating the battles that will ensue on the course, your competitive spirit and camaraderie make every round more exciting.

## **Defeating the Golf Course Award**

Presented to Addison Aguilina, Anthony Aguilina, Adilyn Lychak, and Simon Walker

For always being eager to face the most worthy adversary—the golf course. Your determination to shave a stroke or two off your best team score, week by week or month by month, is a testament to your dedication and love for the game.

While many players could easily fit into multiple award categories, these selections represent some personal highlights, moments or overarching themes that stood out to me as commissioner of Sawmill Jr League over the 2024 season. Presented in a fun and lighthearted format, these awards celebrate the unique contributions and memorable moments that each of you brought to the game. Thank you for making this season special!

Coach Kevin