

Mark Nesbitt Named as PGA REACH WNY Fairway Trustee

Nesbitt Makes Two-Year Commitment to Youth, Military, and Diverse Populations through PGA REACH WNY



EAST AMHERST, NY (August 16, 2024) – Mark is an in-house corporate attorney originally from Rochester, NY. Mark graduated from the University at Buffalo, and Albany Law School. With a robust background in corporate law and a deep-seated passion for the game of golf, Mark brings a unique blend of strategic legal expertise and personal interests in his professional endeavors.

“I cherish the camaraderie and mental challenge that golf offers. Golf isn’t just a hobby for me; it’s a pursuit that teaches discipline, strategy, and resilience - values that resonate deeply in my professional practice and personal life. Recognizing the importance of giving back, I am actively involved as a pro-bono attorney with the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, dedicating my time and legal expertise to support underserved communities. Contributing to VLP allows me to apply my skills in meaningful ways, helping to bridge gaps in access to justice and make a positive impact in

people’s lives. I’m elated to join PGA REACH of WNY, where I aim to further advance my commitment to community service. This new opportunity perfectly aligns with my belief in the power of community-driven initiatives and reinforces my dedication to making a difference beyond the legal realm.”

The mission of PGA REACH WNY is to positively impact the lives of youth, military, and diverse populations through the game of golf. PGA REACH WNY was created with a goal of providing support to various organizations within the boundaries of the Western New York PGA Section. Through the game of golf, the Foundation will work to fund and conduct programs supporting its mission, including the Western New York Section PGA Junior Golf initiatives and various other underprivileged youth golf programs. The Foundation will also conduct and/or support a variety of initiatives that serve the founding pillars: youth, military, and diversity in golf.

PGA Jr. League, the flagship youth program of PGA REACH WNY, is a game-changing opportunity to bring family and friends together around fun team golf experiences. PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) introduces golf to Veterans with disabilities to enhance their physical, mental, social and emotional well-being. The PGA WORKS Fellowship aspires to be the most valuable entry-level employment opportunity for individuals from diverse backgrounds to gain experience in all facets of the golf industry.

“PGA REACH WNY Foundation is stoked to have Mark joining our growing number of Foundation Trustees,” said Director of Development, John Osberg. “With Mark’s professional skills, network, experience around the game, we knew that Mark would be a great addition to REACH. His desire to serve and commitment to support our 3 pillars of Youth, Military and DEI in the game of golf will ensure that PGA REACH WNY exceeds its mission driven expectations. Mark’s joining showcases yet another crucial player in our planning/execution process as PGA REACH WNY grows its commitment to Positively Impacting Lives Through the Game of Golf!”

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