

To: North Texas GCSA Awards Committee

From: Ronny Glanton – Head Golf Professional Sherrill Park Golf Course

Subject: Nomination for Superintendent of the Year

It is with great pleasure to nominate and recommend Grant Jones for the A.C and Garry Bearden Superintendent of the Year Award for the North Texas GCSA.

Grant's Professionalism, Integrity, Work Ethic and Knowledge is evident with the product he has produced at Sherrill Park. The City of Richardson approved a 9M renovation for Course #2 in 2024. Grant's expertise in the management process working with the architect and contractor made the project a huge success. The grow in process was seamless and when Course #2 opened February 2025 it was in excellent condition.

Grant became Superintendent at Sherrill Park in May 2022. Grant inherited 2 Golf Courses that needed weed control on multiple fronts. Grant put together a chemical plan that was so impressive the City of Richardson approved \$100,000 extra dollars to help maintain the 2 Golf Courses at a higher standard. Grant's plan has worked at a very high level and both Golf Course's at Sherrill Park have never been better.

Grant's Management Skills are unrepresented as he has a crew of 13 to maintain 36 Holes. Grant has changed the culture of expectation and has trained his personnel to better understand how to complete all tasks at a high level with pride.

Grant's Financial Management skills are excellent as he maintains a budget of 2.6M. The City of Richardson has committed 3.5M to build a new maintenance facility for Sherrill Park. Grant has been very instrumental in working with City Engineers and Architects in the design of the Maintenance Facility.

In closing Grant Jones is very deserving of this award.

Sincerely – Ronny Glanton

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