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**BALLANTYNE GOLF ACADEMY NAMES STEVE BOGDANOFF  
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR GOLF**  
*Academy Launches First Long-Term Player Development Program for Juniors*

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (February 15, 2018) – [Ballantyne Golf Academy with Dana Rader](#), North Carolina’s only Golf Channel Academy, has promoted Steve Bogdanoff to director of junior golf. With more than ten years of teaching experience, Bogdanoff recently earned certifications from Operation 36 and U.S. Kids Golf.

Before joining Ballantyne Golf Academy several years ago, Bogdanoff worked as an assistant professional at private clubs in Washington, D.C., Myrtle Beach and Hilton Head Island. He has more than five years of experience working with FlightScope, a 3D Doppler tracking radar, and has a level 1 certification for Swing Catalyst, a ground force pressure mat. Bogdanoff is a certified PING club fitter and is also ‘True Temper’ certified for club fitting and repair.

Bogdanoff will lead efforts as Ballantyne Golf Academy launches its first long-term coaching program for juniors in partnership with Operation 36. With a goal to get kids to shoot a score of 36 for nine holes of golf, Operation 36 includes classes, supervised practices and matches. The engaging program works for students of all levels, and progress is easily measured.

“Steve has played an instrumental role in revitalizing our junior programs and offers a well-rounded approach to game improvement,” said Woody Allen, director of golf at The Golf Club at Ballantyne. “He understands what it takes to connect with his students and coaches them in a way that gets them to do their best while teaching them skills they can apply both on the course and in life.”

Ballantyne Golf Academy will host a Junior Golf Open House on Tuesday, April 10, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Meet new PGA teaching professionals, tour facilities, learn about results-focused junior programs, get kids fit for U.S. Kids golf equipment and more. Receive 10% off equipment ordered at the event.

For information on junior programs, please visit [Ballantyne Golf Academy](#) or call 704-542-7635.

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