



WARRIOR GOLF ACADEMY

Turning Valor Into Vocation Through Golf

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit using golf as a vehicle for healing, community, and career pathways for Veterans, Service Members, and First Responders.

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WHO WE ARE

Warrior Golf Academy (WGA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit built to serve Veterans, Service Members, First Responders, and their families by using golf as a structured pathway to healing, connection, and opportunity.

Founded by a disabled Veteran and PGA Professional, WGA exists to meet Heroes where they are and walk with them forward—on the course, in community, and into civilian life.

Golf is not the end goal. It is the vehicle.

Through disciplined instruction, mentorship, and shared experience, we create environments where purpose is rediscovered, isolation is broken, and long-term growth becomes possible.

Our work is grounded in four core pillars:
God. Golf. Community. Military.



BATTLE 1—LOSS OF PURPOSE

After service, many Heroes struggle to replace the sense of mission and identity they once had.

Reality:

Purpose-driven activity is directly linked to improved mental health, resilience, and long-term well-being.

BATTLE 2—ISOLATION & DISCONNECT

Camaraderie and daily structure often disappear after leaving uniformed service.

Reality:

Social isolation significantly increases the risk of depression, anxiety, and suicide among Veterans.

BATTLE 3—MENTAL & EMOTIONAL STRAIN

PTSD, anxiety, and depression often go unseen or unsupported.

Reality:

Movement, time outdoors, and routine are proven tools for emotional regulation and cognitive health.

BATTLE 4—UNCLEAR CAREER PATHS

Translating military experience into civilian employment remains a major challenge.

Reality:

The golf industry offers values-aligned careers that reward discipline, leadership, and service.

PILLAR 1 — GOLF AS A THERAPEUTIC TOOL

Golf provides structured movement, focus, and time outdoors—creating a natural environment for stress reduction, emotional regulation, and mental clarity.

PILLAR 2 — MENTORSHIP & BROTHERHOOD

Small-group and one-on-one instruction foster trust, accountability, and camaraderie rooted in shared service and values.

PILLAR 3 — STRUCTURE & ROUTINE

Consistent training, clinics, and engagement restore rhythm, discipline, and forward momentum after service.

PILLAR 4 — PATHWAYS TO PURPOSE

Participants are introduced to real career opportunities in the golf industry, turning participation into vocation.



The Battle Plan

Warrior Golf Academy operates with intention and structure—just like any successful mission. Our battle plan uses golf as a repeatable, accessible tool to support mental wellness, rebuild identity, and restore a sense of purpose for Veterans and First Responders.

This approach removes stigma and replaces isolation with connection, discipline, and forward movement.

By combining golf instruction, mentorship, and career exposure, WGA creates a sustainable pathway forward. Participants are not just learning a game—they are rebuilding confidence, community, and direction in a familiar, mission-driven environment.

This is how we move from survival to service, and from participation to purpose.

THE REALITY WE FACE

Veterans lost per day to suicide

22+

First Responders face similarly elevated risks tied to trauma, isolation, and cumulative stress.

For Veterans and First Responders, the end of service does not mean the end of the fight. Many continue to carry unseen wounds—loss of identity, unresolved trauma, and a sudden absence of mission, structure, and community.

These realities compound over time, often in silence.

Suicide is not the result of weakness. It is often the outcome of prolonged isolation, unaddressed stress, and a lack of purpose-driven connection after service. Without consistent community and forward-focused pathways, too many Heroes are left to fight alone.

Warrior Golf Academy exists because this reality demands action—not awareness alone, but sustained engagement, structure, and belonging.

WHAT WE EXECUTE

Warrior Golf Academy delivers structured, repeatable programming that supports mental wellness, community reintegration, and career readiness for Veterans and First Responders.

Our execution is intentionally flexible—designed to meet Heroes where they are—while remaining disciplined, measurable, and scalable across facilities, events, and communities.

TRAINING & INSTRUCTION

Free and low-barrier golf instruction delivered through:

- One-on-one and small-group lessons
- Adaptive and disabled golf programming
- Indoor and on-course environments

Training emphasizes movement, focus, routine, and confidence in a calm, supportive setting.

COMMUNITY & ENGAGEMENT

We build consistency and belonging through:

- Veteran play days and clinics
- Community events and corporate activations
- Ongoing mentorship and peer connection

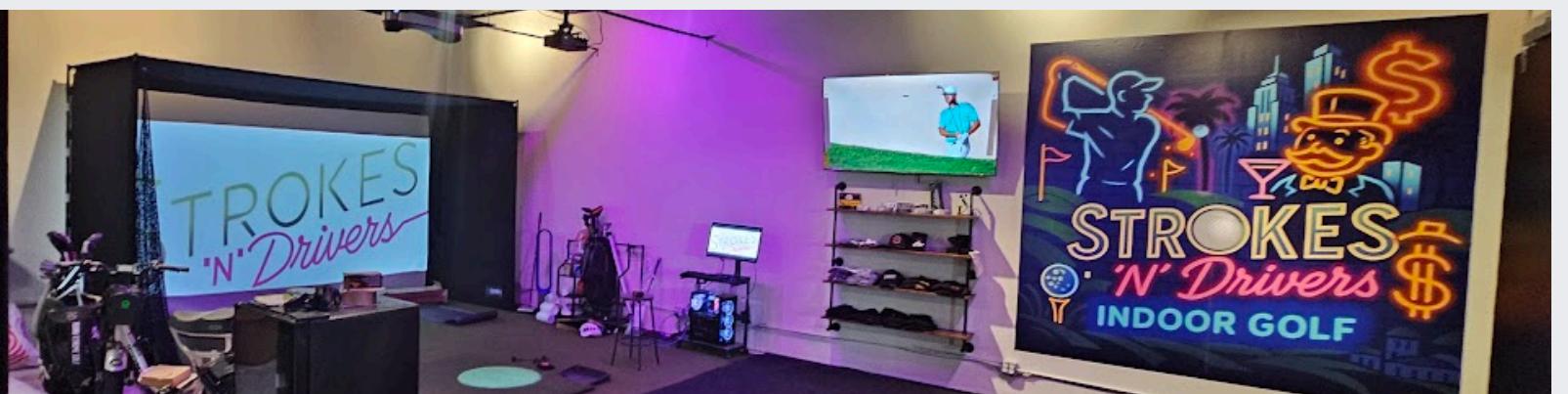
These touchpoints replace isolation with accountability, camaraderie, and shared purpose.



Feature

Warrior Golf Academy (WGA) Veteran Golf Assoc. (VGA)

Year-Round Training & Instruction	✓	✗
Coaching, Mentorship & Skill Development	✓	✗
Adaptive & Disabled Golf Support	✓	✗
Indoor + On-Course Accessibility	✓	✗
Mental Wellness & Reintegration Focus	✓	✓
Career & Workforce Development	✓	✗
Cost to Participate	✗	✓
Competition Required to Participate	✗	✓
First Responder Inclusion	✓	✗



PROGRAM COMPARISON

Warrior Golf Academy operates with a different mission focus. WGA emphasizes access, training, mental wellness, and long-term reintegration, using golf as a therapeutic and vocational tool rather than a competitive endpoint.

Our programs are designed to remove financial and performance barriers, support Veterans and First Responders regardless of skill level, and create sustainable pathways into community and career.

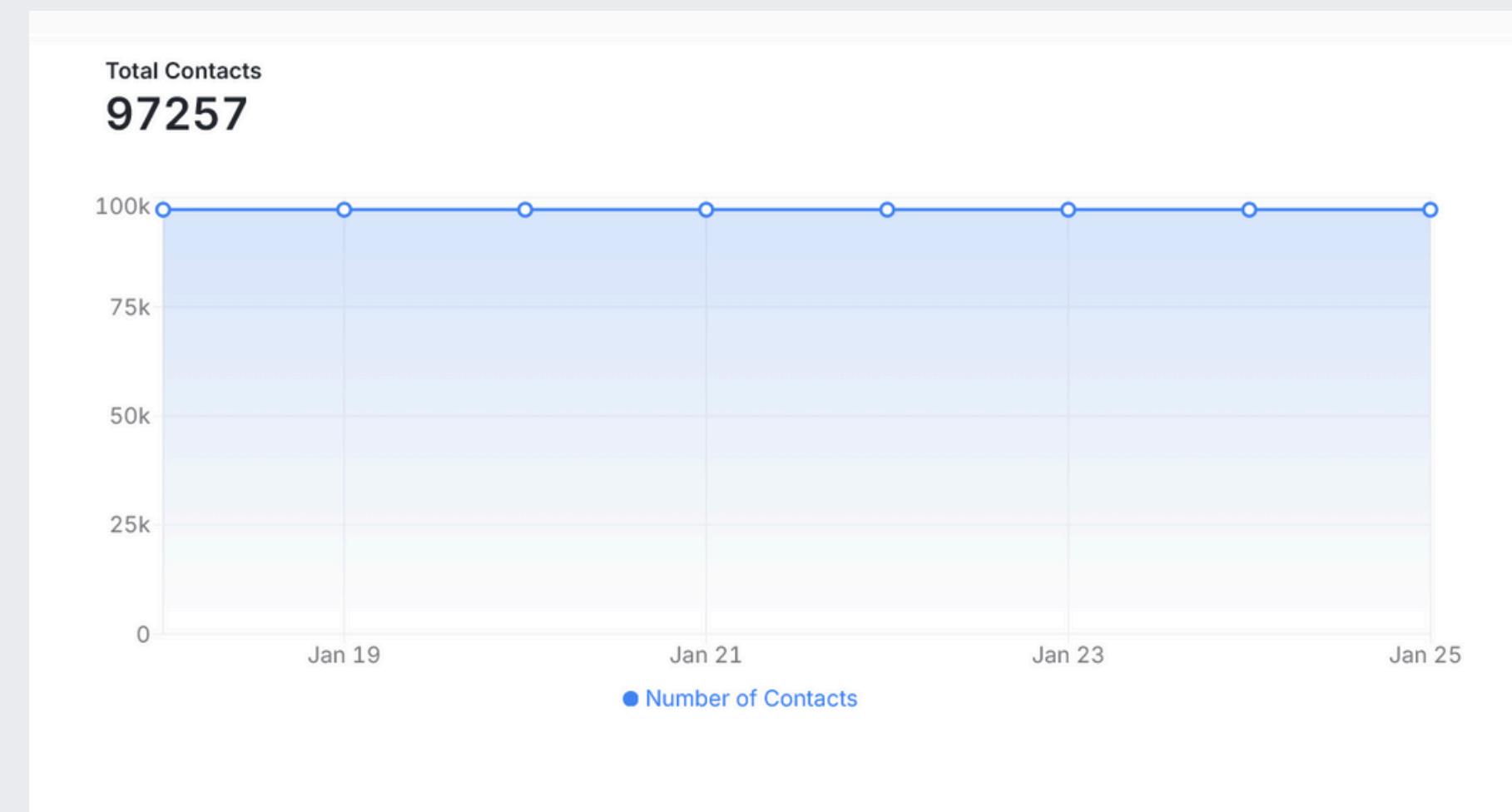
Veteran Golfers Association (VGA) provides a national competitive golf framework for Veterans and their families through league play, tournaments, and championship events. Their model emphasizes competition, sportsmanship, and national participation opportunities. This approach serves Veterans who are seeking structured competition and tournament play.

These models are not mutually exclusive. WGA often serves as an entry point and foundation, preparing individuals who may later choose competitive opportunities elsewhere—while ensuring no one is excluded due to cost, ability, or stage of transition.

IMPACT & REACH

Warrior Golf Academy delivers measurable, mission-driven impact by combining structured training, consistent community engagement, and long-term pathways for Veterans and First Responders.

Our reach continues to expand nationally while remaining grounded in local, relationship-based execution at partner facilities and events.



MEASURABLE IMPACT

- 100** 100+ Free golf lessons and clinics provided
- 50** 50+ Rounds of Golf Donated (Foursomes)
- 20** 20+ Full sets of golf clubs distributed at no cost

EXPANDING REACH

- 50** 50,000+ Engaged social media community
- 90** 90,000+ Email and outreach distribution

JOIN THE MISSION

Warrior Golf Academy exists because connection, structure, and purpose save lives.

We work alongside golf courses, PGA Professionals, corporations, events, and community leaders to create access, belonging, and long-term opportunity for Veterans, First Responders, and their families.

This is not a one-day event.

This is a sustained commitment to impact.

If you believe in using golf as a force for good, there is a place for you in this mission.

**GET INVOLVED : Host a clinic or play day / Support training, equipment, or programming
Create career pathways within your organization / Partner on community or corporate golf initiatives**



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Thank You

