



## At A Glance...

**Mission: Operation Game On** was established to provide a golf rehabilitation program for the returning physically and mentally injured troops that provides golf lessons, specially custom fitted golf clubs, and playing opportunities throughout San Diego, CA

**Founded:** Created by Tony Perez in 2008

**Why Golf?** It has been determined by doctors, prosthetic specialist, physical therapist, and counselors at the Naval Medical Center San Diego that golf has become the number one sport for use as an essential link to the rehabilitation process for wounded military personnel who have returned home with extreme physically and mental disabilities. Golf gives our troops the confidence to regain an active lifestyle and provides hope for a bright future. Some of these men and women were avid golfers prior to the call of duty and with properly fitted custom golf clubs they will continue to enjoy this wonderful game for a lifetime.

**Participant Enrollment:** An exclusive partnership has been established with the Naval Medical Center San Diego

**Instructions:** All instruction is **free** and exclusively provided by PGA certified teaching instructors at Balboa Park Golf Course. The program provides ten weeks of lessons teaching all the aspects of the golf swing, rules, and etiquette of the game of golf. In addition, a partnership has been established by Taylor Made Adidas Golf to provide a custom fitting session at "The Kingdom" in Carlsbad, CA. and subsequently a free set of golf clubs and bag is provided by Pin Pals to the troops to enjoy at no expense to them.

**Freedom Fees:** Pin Pals has established partnerships with several golf courses throughout San Diego allowing practice and playing opportunities on their courses at either no cost or reduced green fees to our injured troops.

### *Other Program*

**Little Heroes:** Pin Pals has created a partnership with the Armed Services YMCA of San Diego and this program is exclusive to the children of our active military personnel. The program consist of five-eight week sessions of golf lessons to children ages 7 to 17. All lessons are free to the families and the ASYMCA and conducted by certified PGA Instructors at Riverwalk Golf Club.

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