



Ryan Hite – Outstanding Adult

2016 Governor’s NCWorks Awards of Distinction

Ryan Hite’s childhood dream was to open a golfing facility. He loves to play golf, talk golf, lives golf! As a high school sophomore, Ryan was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa, a degenerative vision loss that put his dream on hold. However, his lifelong ambition became a work in progress in 2013 when the North Carolina Division of Services for the Blind (NCDSB) accepted Ryan as a client. Despite his loss of vision, Ryan worked diligently to develop a business and marketing plan, create community support, and to seek financial resources to support his endeavor. His business model was accepted and he received a small start-up grant to begin his business venture. The birth of his high definition golf center began his journey toward the fulfillment of his dream to earn a living doing what he loves most.

As the self-employed owner and manager of *Precision Golf Center* in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, one of the first high definition indoor golf centers in the Southeast, Ryan continues to teach generational golf lessons to young and old alike. He is actively involved in golf and shares his enthusiasm for the sport as both a personal passion and a successful career.

If you want to golf on 24 virtual golf courses from around the world, visit Ryan’s dream and reality, *Precision Golf Center* in Fuquay-Varina, NC!