

## Golf Nation Selects Simulators on Hit Show Entourage and Turf used at storied Lawsonia

**25,000 sq. ft. Indoor Palatine Club aligns with world class suppliers.**

Palatine, IL, August 21, 2007: What do the simulators used in the critically acclaimed HBO series Entourage and the synthetic practice green at a Top 100 golf course have in common? The suppliers of both have been chosen by Golf Nation to play a critical role in the new multi-million dollar Golf & Fitness Club opening this fall in Palatine.

"We're thrilled to offer our members the absolute best virtual golf simulators and synthetic turf on the market" states Tim Wuhrman, General Manager at Golf Nation. "We thoroughly evaluated a number of different companies and Full Swing Golf was selected because of the incredibly realistic ball flight the golfer experiences." Entourage star Kevin Dillon agrees completely stating "That thing's amazing" in his recent interview with *GQ Magazine*. The simulators are on the set where the boys from Entourage regularly tee things up. Full Swing Golf boasts an impressive client list including the Jim McLean Golf School, Trump National, the PGA Learning Center and a private installation for Michael Jordan.

### **The Turf is Special Too**

Golf Nation has many practice areas including a 2,000 sq. ft. putting green, massive chipping and pitching greens, sand traps and a huge *Skills & Drills* area that's just what's found on the inside. Outside, golfers can practice on a driving range complete with heated bays and next spring a par-three hole will be added with multiple tee locations. Turf Solutions Group (TSG) based in Peoria is supplying the synthetic turf for the entire facility. The partners at TSG have provided course design services and installed both natural and synthetic turf at championship courses around the world. Last year Lawsonia, whose Links course is ranked #55 by *GolfWeek Magazine*, added a large short-game practice area using TSG's synthetic turf.

“It’s great” says Course Manager Gary Zimmerman. “A good shot checks up just like it does on our natural greens.”

**About Golf Nation-** Golf Nation is a first-of-its-kind Golf & Fitness Club opening this fall in Palatine. Golfers of all skill levels can play, improve and enjoy the world's greatest game year round at the 25,000 sq. ft., multi-million dollar facility.

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