

# 2020 Golf Teachers Directory

## Find The Best Golf Teachers in Your Area



Golf professionals are dedicated to improving your game with hands-on instruction.

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if you plan on taking lessons this year

What better way to jump-start the season than with a better golf game. Golf lessons are the best investment you can make for your game, no matter what your experience level.

We have compiled a list of Golf Instructors from around the Pacific Northwest, making it easy for you to find a qualified instructor that will improve your game.

## Golf Teachers in the Pacific Northwest

### GOLFTEC Tualatin



**Brad A. Hunter** – Center Manager  
Director of Instruction  
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PGA Status: PGA Member  
Hometown: Prineville, OR  
Graduate of the Golf Academy of America (San Diego) December 2007.  
All region golfer for Columbia Basin College 2004 and 2005.  
After 8 years of being an Assistant Golf Professional at numerous clubs, Brad realized that his true passion was teaching the game. Brad has given thousands of lessons and thoroughly enjoys watching his clients break their career low round and personal goals.  
Career low round of 62.



**Jason Brown** – Certified Personal Coach  
jason.brown@GOLFTEC.com | (503) 612-7807  
PGA Status: PGA Member  
Hometown: Salem, OR  
Graduated from New Mexico State University Professional Golf Management program in 2008.  
Elected to PGA in 2008.  
Worked as Assistant Professional at clubs in California, New Jersey, Oregon and New Mexico.  
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### Glendoveer Golf & Tennis, Portland



**Andrew Hein** – Assistant Golf Professional  
Andrew Hein, an Assistant Golf Professional from Columbus, Ohio. Andrew graduated from Ohio State University in 2014 with a degree in Criminology and Sociology. Following his passion and love for the game Andrew moved to Portland, OR to pursue his career in golf. He brings experience with juniors from Summit Golf Foundation, and Glendoveer Summer Camps. He has led groups of juniors from ages 7 to 15 years old teaching them how to excel with the game of golf and in life. He has also worked with beginners just starting the game to improve basic fundamentals of the golf swing. Andrew's teaching philosophy is a simplistic approach, guiding players more with feel and uses a rhythmic approach to help consistency in play. For lesson information and pricing please

contact him directly via email at [ahain@playglendoveer.com](mailto:ahain@playglendoveer.com) or by calling Glendoveer Golf & Tennis at 503-253-7507.



**Carter Mackey** – Assistant Golf Professional  
Carter Mackey, Assistant Golf Professional from Oakland, California. Carter started his teaching career 4 years ago introducing juniors to the game of golf at the Eric Jones Golf Academy. Now a coach for Glendoveer's PGA Jr. League team and instructor specializing in junior and beginner player development, Carter's youth and passion for the game creates a perfect environment to establish sound fundamentals and develop a love for the game to last a lifetime. His straightforward approach to the swing and use of slow motion video helps the player recognize, feel, and understand their golf swing to make a more consistent and confident swing. For lesson information and pricing please contact

him directly via email at [cmackey@playglendoveer.com](mailto:cmackey@playglendoveer.com) or by calling Glendoveer Golf & Tennis at 503-253-7507.

### The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge



**Bryan Stevens** – Bryan is the Director of Instruction at The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge (formerly TPC Snoqualmie Ridge) and offers individual lessons, group clinics, junior camps and longer term coaching programs to members and non-members. He runs a Junior Golf Performance Academy and regularly works with some of the top junior players in the area preparing them for collegiate golf. Bryan teaches fundamentally sound body mechanics, swing principles and sequencing based on proven movement patterns and positions of PGA Tour players. He also teaches his students how to best practice and make lasting improvements. Bryan utilizes slow motion video, K-Vest, and TrackMan launch monitor data for in-depth analysis and instruction. Some of Bryan's qualifications include:

- TPI Certified Level 1, Level 2 Golf, Level 3 and Level 2 Junior Coach
- K-Vest Level 1 & 2 Certified Instructor
- TrackMan Certified
- Seattle City Amateur Champion 1997
- 2015 & 2016 NWAC Women's Coach of the Year



Bryan can be reached at: 206.619.4575 – [www.bryanstevensgolf.com](http://www.bryanstevensgolf.com)

### Skyridge Golf Course, Sequim



**Kelly O'Mera** – PGA Teaching Professional  
I have been the PGA teaching professional at Skyridge GC in Sequim for the past 12 years. I am a Certified Ping Club Fitter, and winner of Pings regional Fitter of the Year award. Was seen on KSTW tv for many years as the Golf Doctor. I have 30 years experience teaching in the Northwest at some great clubs including Glendale and Tacoma CC. Can be contacted or followed on Facebook or Twitter. (360) 460.6335. Please call or e-mail me at [komeragolf@gmail.com](mailto:komeragolf@gmail.com) if you have any questions about lessons or fittings, pricing or to make an appointment. Senior and Junior discounts available.





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#### Erik Haag – PGA Certified Head Golf Professional

Meadow Park Golf Course - Tacoma

[erikh@tacomaparks.com](mailto:erikh@tacomaparks.com) (253) 473-3033

- PGA Certified Professional
- Professional Golf Association of America (Member)
- Captain of 10 PGA Junior League Teams
- Experienced in Adult & Junior player development programs
- Former instructor of the Palm Springs Japanese Golf Academy
- Active in PGA Pro Am series
- Continuous Lesson education provided by the PGA of America
- Golf Management Degree from the College of the Desert in Palm Desert, CA

Erik turned golf professional in 1995 and has been with Meadow Park Golf Course since July 2008. His prior professional experience included Mesquite Golf & CC, Desert Dunes Golf Club & Bear Creek Country Club where he was heavily involved in adult & junior player development programs, clinics & camps. Erik provides a state-of-the-art lesson, junior golf & club fitting programs which provides multiple levels of service for golfers of all ages.



#### Tony Robydek – PGA Teaching Professional

[Morgee2@hotmail.com](mailto:Morgee2@hotmail.com) | (253) 209-9312

Tony has been teaching for 25 years and has taught all players from beginners to Tour players.

#### Notable Players Taught:

- Kyle Stanley – PGA Tour
  - Andrew Yun – Web.com Tour
  - Kristen Rue – PAC 10 All American
- Teaching Philosophy: Grip, Athletic posture and how to move the big muscles the right way.

#### Playing Achievements

- 4-Time Hudson Cup Team Member
- 3-Time qualifier for the PGA Professional Championship
- Lilac City Open - Winner
- The Budweiser Open - Winner



#### Joseph Kim – Teaching Professional

[nwkgal991@gmail.com](mailto:nwkgal991@gmail.com) | (253) 961-2207

Experience and Achievements:

- Graduate of Clover Park High School - 1979
- University of Washington - 1984
- WPGA Teaching Professional since 2004
- Attended Mike Bender Golf Academy - 2004
- Instructor at Meadow Park Golf Course since 2005
- Low Career Round - 65 (-7) at Tumwater GC
- Participant in PGA Pro-Member Series in 2010 and 2011

A lifetime golfer and student of the game, Joseph has been a golf professional since 2004 and has been with Meadow Park Golf Course since 2005.

You will walk away from each session with a clear understanding of how to make easy improvements to your all-around golf game. Joseph can be contacted at: [nwkgal991@gmail.com](mailto:nwkgal991@gmail.com).



#### Shane Henderson – Teaching Professional

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Shane began playing golf at the age of 10 (25 years ago) when his dad took up the game. He fell in love with the game immediately because of the challenge and the attention to all of the little details it requires. After playing golf for Enumclaw High School, he decided to pursue his passion for golf and attended the Professional Golf Management program at Walla Walla Community College. After working in the golf industry for many years he found that teaching the game was where his true passion was. He now has been teaching golf for about 8 years and enjoys working with all ages and skill levels. He has been involved with junior golf locally, now entering his 7th season as Head Golf Coach for Gig Harbor Girls Golf, 4th year as a Coach for The First Tee of South Puget Sound and 5th year coaching the PGA Jr. League. His Philosophy: Building strong fundamentals, developing a passion for golf and learning how to play the game come first in order to have the drive to make any progress in your technique or skills. This is a base for your future success.

The First Tee of South Puget Sound positively impacts the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf. Through after school and in school programs, we help shape the lives of young people from all walks of life by reinforcing values like integrity, respect and perseverance through the game of golf. And it's making a difference.

### The First Tee of South Puget Sound

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## GOLFTEC Beaverton



#### Christopher M. Woods – Regional Manager

Director of Instruction

[chris.woods@GOLFTEC.com](mailto:chris.woods@GOLFTEC.com)

PGA Status: PGA Member

Hometown: Lake Oswego, OR

Chris started his career in golf at the Golf Academy of America where he received his Associates Degree in Golf Business Management in 1999. After working at golf courses in the Southern California area, Chris quickly moved up to Head Golf Professional and General Manager at Talega Golf Club in San Clemente, CA. Chris joined the

GOLFTEC team in 2010 he has become a Certified Club Fitter and taught thousands of lessons. Chris has a passion for coaching and enjoys helping his students reach their goals. Whether you are a low handicap player and just looking to make one or two adjustments in your swing or someone that has never played the game before, Chris is ready to help you improve.



#### Nick Warren – Certified Personal Coach

[nwarren@GOLFTEC.com](mailto:nwarren@GOLFTEC.com) | (503)-563-3923

PGA Associate

Hometown: Port Angeles, WA

Nick Warren is a PGM graduate from Walla Walla Community College and has taught hundreds of lessons while working at Pumpkin Ridge and Awbrey Glen Golf club. Excited to help golfers of all skill levels better their games.



#### Chris Gaines – Certified Personal Coach

[cgaines@GOLFTEC.com](mailto:cgaines@GOLFTEC.com) | (503)-563-3923

PGA Member

Hometown: Seattle, WA

Since graduating from the Hospitality and Professional Golf Management program at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Christopher has worked for multiple PGA Sections across the nation as well as the PGA of America. With over 15 years of instruction, running junior, PGA, LPGA, and Champions tournaments, Chris brings a wealth of PGA Professional knowledge to help you improve your golf game.

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## Willows Run Golf Complex

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#### Pam Politi – Director of Instruction

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Pam began her teaching and professional career in 1987 and has taught golf in Colorado, California and Washington. She has been in the Seattle area since 1997 and has worked at Druids Glen, the Plateau Club and Willows Run. Pam was the head golf coach at Skyline High School from 1998 – 2002. In 2000 the team she coached had an undefeated season, with several players making it to state. Pam has worked with many juniors and players of all abilities at Willows Run and enjoys improving peoples' golf skills.



#### Davie Hendrix – PGA Certified Professional

Davie has been a member of the PGA of America since 1994. He was a teaching professional at Tall Chief Golf Course in Fall City Washington from 1993 – 1997. Davie has been teaching at Willows Run since 1997 and has served as the Junior Golf Coordinator since 1998. Davie has been a High Schools Golf Coach at Chief Sealth High School in West Seattle and worked with hundreds of junior and adult golfers.



#### Erica Britchford - Steel

Born and raised playing jr golf in Great Britain. Full ride golf scholarship to UAB. Played professionally on the Futures tour and Ladies European Tour. I have been teaching in GA since 1998 and now WA. I am also a certified personal trainer helping to combine strength, fitness and golf and help clients play their best while staying injury free.

## Columbia Super Range, Everett, WA



#### Kevin Mackay – PGA Class A Professional

Kevin started his career at the University of Montana where he was the Golf Professional from 1981-1987.

After four years of teaching golf in California, he joined the Columbia Super Range in 1992. Kevin owns and operates Class A Golf Pro Shop (located inside of the Super Range facility.)

To connect with Kevin - email: [kevinm@columbiaathletic.com](mailto:kevinm@columbiaathletic.com)



#### Val Patrick – Class A LPGA Professional

Val Patrick is a name well known around the Puget Sound when it comes to golf.

She has dedicated her life to being one of the best instructors in the area. Whether you are new to the game, skilled, or a single digit - she has the knowledge to ensure positive ways to achieve your golf goals. LPGA Professionals are growing the game through Junior Golf, Girls Golf, Womens Programs - and anyone that wants to learn,

To connect with Val - email her at: [Val6870@gmail.com](mailto:Val6870@gmail.com)



#### Chuck Notestone – PGA Master Professional

Chuck has been a member of the PGA of American for 28 years and has attained the classification of Master Professional. He employs a simplistic complete teaching approach focusing on the students overall improvement. His students offer testimonials that accent his ability to offer corrective measures including drills, structured follow-up practice, and suggestions to improve their playing abilities no matter what their level of skill or prior experience.

To connect with Chuck - email: [chuckn@columbiaathletic.com](mailto:chuckn@columbiaathletic.com)

## Meridian Valley Country Club



#### Brian Thornton – PGA Teaching Professional

Golf has been a passion of mine since I began playing the game at a very young age. I take great pride in helping every level of player achieve their goals. My strengths include goal making, developing individual programs, use of technology and how to mentally prepare for success. I call it the "PROCESS"...a journey of fun and learning.

#### Playing Experience

- 2016 PNWPGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR
- 4-TIME Western Washington Chapter Player of the Year
- 8 PNWPGA Major Championship Wins
- Hudson Cup Team Member 14 years in a row
- Qualified for 9 PGA of America National Championships

#### Teaching Experience

- 2011 Teacher of the Year- Western Washington Chapter PGA
- PGA Teaching Professional for 20 years with 17,000 lessons given
- Golf Digest Top 8 Instructors in Washington State

#### Facility

Meridian Valley Country Club offers a State of the Art Indoor Simulator, outside covered area with heat, grass range, two short game improvement greens and a Championship Golf Course. We are the only facility in Western Washington to have that combination. All of these resources allow the student to improve every aspect of their game ALL year long!

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Adults- \$90/hour, Package of 6 \$480 or 12 for \$900

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## Port Townsend Golf Course



#### Gabe A. Tonan – Director of Golf

360-385-4547

[GabrielTonan@msn.com](mailto:GabrielTonan@msn.com)

Has been teaching golf for over 20 years.

Has been the Port Townsend High School coach since 2000.

Certified Ping Club Fitter

#### Lesson Rates:

1/2 hour lesson - **\$30**

1 hour lesson - **\$40**

Junior: 1/2 hour lesson - **\$20**





Two Interbay golf instructors looking over a new piece of equipment used to enhance the teaching experience.

## PREMIER GOLF CENTERS Interbay Golf Center, Seattle



**Eric Driessen** - PGA Professional, Director of Instruction  
(206) 838-4549 or email [edriessen@premiergc.com](mailto:edriessen@premiergc.com).  
Eric's desire to teach the game of golf was inspired by a member at his local country club who gave him a copy of Hogan's 5 Fundamentals at the age of 10. Since then, Eric has spent 35 years teaching the game of golf to players of all levels and abilities. In 1995 Eric opened The Seattle Golf Zone, one of the original golf video learning studios in the country. Eric is devoted to helping people enjoy the game of golf at their desired level. Customer service and relationship building are also very important to him and his teaching philosophies.



**Ron Hanson** - PGA Professional  
(206) 838-4549 [rhanson@premiergc.com](mailto:rhanson@premiergc.com)  
WWC PGA Teacher of the Year 2007  
*Golf Range Magazine's* Top 50 Golf Instructors in America 2009, 2011  
Ron came to Interbay 1999 having been the Head Professional at Fairwood Golf and Country Club for seven years. He became a Class "A" PGA Professional in 1990. He has worked successfully with several satellite tour players, top adult and junior amateur players and countless golfers who wished to improve their golf games.

Ron has an innate ability to present vivid and understandable examples that enable students of all levels to understand and duplicate the mechanics of the golf swing. His patience and demeanor allow his students to feel comfortable and at ease in their golf experience. Ron looks forward to helping you with your golf game.



**Peter A. Dixon** - PGA Professional  
(206) 838-4549 or: [pdixon@premiergc.com](mailto:pdixon@premiergc.com)  
Jimmy Ballard Certified Teaching Professional  
Pete is a Class A Member of the PGA since 1991 with 35 Years Experience. He has given more than 35,000 golf lessons, a number that ranks among the very top of PGA Teaching Professionals. Pete will help you learn the proven fundamentals of the golf swing. In 1999 and in 2001, Pete's teaching career was enhanced after working with Jimmy Ballard, one of America's top five golf instructors. He spent two weeks working with Jimmy. Since that time Pete has not wavered in the concepts that he teaches.

If you are serious about learning golf and improving your skills, Pete is a great choice as an instructor.



**Gilbert Quitlong** - PGA Apprentice  
(206) 838-4549 [gquitlong@premiergc.com](mailto:gquitlong@premiergc.com)  
Gilbert picked up his first golf club at a very young age and has since built a passion not only for the game but also teaching the game to others. Gilbert founded AWM Golf Foundation, a nonprofit golf foundation that focuses on teaching adult women and minorities the game of golf. Golf has been an integral part of his life gaining experience in both competitive golf and teaching golf over the years, Gilbert has fostered the understanding and passion in helping others reach their golfing potential.



**Nicholas Burrington** - PGA Professional  
(206) 838-4549 or [nburrington@premiergc.com](mailto:nburrington@premiergc.com)  
Nicholas' excitement for the game began while growing up in Kalispell, Montana. He studied Professional Golf Management at the University of Idaho and discovered a passion for instruction. Since becoming a certified PGA Professional in 2011 he has worked with hundreds of students and taught thousands of lessons in all aspects of the game. Nicholas will assess your level and goals to create an individual training program that addresses issues in core body, hand & arm motion, and club position through the swing. He will recommend appropriate short game training to reach your scoring goals. Nicholas' approach will give beginning students a foundational golf swing and training tools that will

allow continued improvement and enjoyment as you train and play. Your success is Nicholas' passion and he looks forward to working with you toward your goals while having fun along the way. He also specializes in Custom Fitting and is happy to consult with you about what benefits equipment changes may offer.

## PREMIER GOLF CENTERS Bellevue Golf Course, Bellevue



**Steve Wayne Wozeniak** - PGA Professional  
425-452-7250 or [www.bellevuepgc.com](http://www.bellevuepgc.com)  
Steve is the only instructor in the Pacific Northwest that has taught winners on all four of the major Tours. The PGA, LPGA, Champions and Nationwide. He consistently is working with the best Junior and amateur golfers in the state. He quickly turns any level of golfer into Masters of their own swings, with easy to understand sound fundamentals. See how easy the golf swing can be, "If you are not being video-taped you are not learning." Call for specific lesson prices. Discounts available for groups or multi-lesson packages. For more information or to book a lesson, call 425-452-7250 or visit [www.bellevuepgc.com](http://www.bellevuepgc.com).



**Matt Anderson** - PGA Assistant Professional  
425-452-7250 or [www.bellevuepgc.com](http://www.bellevuepgc.com)  
Matt Anderson has been a professional at Bellevue Golf Course since 2002. As a PGA apprentice with over 10 years of teaching experience and a unique outlook on the game of golf, Matt can help better your game regardless of your skill level. Matt understands that not every golfer is the same, we all move, learn, and feel things differently. It's this understanding paired with years of acquired golf knowledge that will allow Matt to help you become a better golfer. For more information or to book a lesson, call 425-452-7250 or visit [www.bellevuepgc.com](http://www.bellevuepgc.com).



**Patrick Vaughan** - Teaching Professional  
425-452-7250 or [www.bellevuepgc.com](http://www.bellevuepgc.com)  
Patrick has been a teacher for over 40 years. After graduating from the University of Washington with a Masters degree in Physical Education, he taught at the High School level and coached various varsity sports including the boys' and girls' golf teams. He became a golf teaching professional in 1994 and has worked as an Instructor at Bellevue Golf Course for the past 12 years, working primarily with the beginning to intermediate level player. His teaching methods include drills that help develop the golf swing. He has great communication skills and the belief that golf lessons should be fun and result in a person learning to love the game.



**Cheryl Mahan** - Teaching Professional  
425-452-7250 or [www.bellevuepgc.com](http://www.bellevuepgc.com)  
Cheryl promotes learning the game of golf through solid fundamentals, building on each individual's natural athletic skills. Similar to the teaching methods taught by PGA Golf Professional Steve Wozeniak, she will show you how to reach your potential with positive actions rather than tired restrictions like "keep your head down" and "left arm straight." She encourages her students to find aspects of the game that they can succeed at to help them master new techniques and confidently apply them to their golf game.



**Steve Yang** - PGA Professional  
425-452-7250 Steve has been working in the golf industry since he was 14 years old. He graduated from Arizona State University with a degree in Business, a PGA of America Professional Golf Management Degree and a PGA license in 2009. Once he obtained his PGA license, Steve became a full time instructor in Camas, WA and moved to the Seattle area to teach in 2017. Steve emphasizes on improving the mental mindset of his student and improving awareness. "I enjoy helping people find their golf swing by understanding what they need to do and how to do it. I believe that there are golfers and players; golfer's golf by trying to hit a shot and players know and understand how." Steve is fluent in English and Korean.



**Joakim Westman** - Teaching Professional  
Joakim came over to the U.S. from Sweden when he was 19 years old to play intercollegiate golf. His passion for golf enabled him to learn from some of yesterday's and today's most legendary golf teachers. Joakim believes each person have their own unique way of swinging the golf club. The natural balance and rhythm of each golfer's swing is as different from player to player as their personalities are different. The challenge most golfers have is that they don't believe their natural way of playing a golf shot is enough. Joakim's gift as a golf teacher is his extraordinary ability to guide golfers back to getting in touch with and experience their own unique "intuitive swing".

Joakim also holds a master's degree in Sport Psychology. He has worked with amateur and Professional golfers to realize their maximum potential by utilizing peak performance strategies. Joakim is the director and coach for the Nike Jr. Camps at Bellevue Golf Course.

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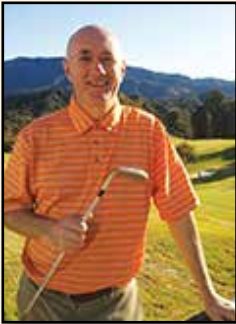
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### PREMIER GOLF CENTERS Jackson Park Golf Course, Seattle



**Dave Boivin** – PGA Professional  
206-363-4747  
It's Dave's belief that having fun while playing the game is key. Dave began his career as a member of the Canadian PGA. Since moving to the USA in 1994, he's focused on his passion of teaching. As the former Director of Instruction at Kayak Point GC, Dave specialized in Short Game and Scoring Golf Schools, as well as player development programs for High School Golf Team Building, Corporate Golf and Coaching for Couples programs, and a Yoga for Golfers program with the Golf Channel's Katherine Roberts. Dave is certified as a First Tee Instructor, certified Level 1 Titleist (TPI), FITforeGOLF certified, 4Putting Element (4PE) certified, and an Elite Diplomat



**Tony Wilkins** - PGA Professional  
Tony excels in coaching and teaching players of all levels through strong interpersonal and motivational skills. He utilizes state-of-the-art teaching and learning theories, while integrating video software and teaching aids to get fast results. By incorporating course management, mental skills, and golf fitness into instruction his student's build a complete golf game. Tony has a sincere passion for the game that is contagious to those around him. His success has come from the ability to match the level of instruction to the player's physical ability and goals. He is devoted to helping people improve and building relationships through the game of golf. Contact - [twilkins@premiergc.com](mailto:twilkins@premiergc.com) Office: (206) 363-4747 Visit [www.premiergc.com/Jackson](http://www.premiergc.com/Jackson) to book your lesson.



**Matthew Lipe** – PGA Apprentice  
206-762-4513 or [mlipe@premiergc.com](mailto:mlipe@premiergc.com)  
Matthew began playing and studying the game of golf at the age of 9 in Scottsdale, AZ. For over 20 years he has continued to hone his game and rigorously studied modern swing theory and teaching philosophies. Using the latest video and computer software to analyze and critique his student's swings, Matthew is able to tailor an individualized practice routine to maximize your potential. Currently and apprentice in the Western Washington Chapter of the PGA, Matthew has worked with individuals of all skill levels and ages. Over the last several years he has worked with The First Tee of Seattle and Jefferson Park's junior golf camps. Matthew is available for private, semi-private lessons and corporate bookings.

### PREMIER GOLF CENTERS Lake Padden Golf Course



**Phil Gaggero** – PGA Head Professional  
(360) 738-7400 or [pgaggero@premiergc.com](mailto:pgaggero@premiergc.com)  
PNW Section & WWC President's Plaque Recipient  
Phil believes that each player has a unique blueprint that is their "perfect swing." His goal is to combine modern swing principals and the player's natural strengths to create a swing that will repeat under any situation. Phil enjoys teaching the game of golf to all levels of player and utilizes a video system and fun training aids that help develop the proper technique for a repeating ball flight. One of the things he enjoys most about teaching at Lake Padden is the indoor golf studio at the Golf School that allows the students a private learning environment while they improve their skill.

### PREMIER GOLF CENTERS Legion Memorial Golf Course, Everett



**Luc McLeod** – PGA Apprentice  
425-259-4653 ext.4 or [LMcleod@premiergc.com](mailto:LMcleod@premiergc.com)  
Luc grew up in Burlington where he found his love for golf. He has experience in numerous different sports and likes to connect everything he has learned to make the golf game simpler for you. He loves to get people excited about the game and truly believes that every person can improve no matter what stage of life they are in! He believes that each person is unique and has a unique swing. Luc's goal is to help you find that unique swing and is committed to helping each student build on their strengths as well as improve in areas of weakness, all while making the game enjoyable!

### PREMIER GOLF CENTERS Cedarcrest Golf Course, Marysville



**Shayne Day** – PGA Professional  
360-363-8460 or email [sday@premiergc.com](mailto:sday@premiergc.com).  
Shayne has been in the golf industry for over 16 years and has experience teaching students of all different ages and abilities. Shayne has taught golf all over the world as he used to work on Cruise Ships as a golf Instructor. Shayne will help you achieve your goals as a golfer by giving you the tools necessary to improve your swing. His instruction generally includes visual aids, training aids and video analysis to breakdown the swing and compare it side to side with the top players in the world. Shayne's patience, leadership and customer service skills will make for a great lesson experience. Shayne is ambidextrous and feels very confident teaching both lefty's and right handed golfers.

### PREMIER GOLF CENTERS Jefferson Park Golf Course, Seattle



**Randy Burgeson** - Teaching Professional  
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Randy grew up playing golf right here in the Pacific Northwest and has been instructing golfers of all ages and abilities for 15 years. No matter your handicap, Randy will target & build upon the fundamentals and areas of the game that are important to you, and that will LOWER YOUR SCORES! He excels at helping people understand how top players play the game, while helping students improve the skills that each individual already possesses.



**Gordy Graybeal** - PGA Head Golf Professional  
Gordy has been playing golf, on and off, at Jefferson Park for over 50 years. A PGA member for 32 years he has given thousands of lessons to all ages and abilities of players. Gordy is an expert at helping you understand the strengths and weaknesses of your swing and is adept at helping you assess and develop your skills in all facets of the game. When taking a series of lessons with Gordy you can expect a full evaluation of your game and a well thought out "improvement plan" including video analysis of your swing, drills you can utilize on and off the course, coaching for playing strategies and maximizing the effectiveness of your practice time. Contact - [ggraybeal@premiergc.com](mailto:ggraybeal@premiergc.com) Office: (206) 762-4513 Cell: (206) 898-2949 Book a lesson at [www.premiergc.com/jefferson](http://www.premiergc.com/jefferson)

### PREMIER GOLF CENTERS Walter Hall Golf Course, Everett



**Wayne Clark** – PGA Professional  
425-353-4653 or [wclark@premiergc.com](mailto:wclark@premiergc.com)  
With nearly four decades of experience in the golf business, the former Snohomish Panther and University of Washington Husky golfer has spent his professional career dedicated to helping others learn the game of a lifetime. Wayne believes that golf is not a destination but rather a journey for those that take on this challenge. It is the need for improvement and those occasional moments of perfection that motivates and drives us to continue to learn. His goal as a PGA instructor is to make the learning process easier and more enjoyable.



Pro Golf Discount, Southcenter



**Jim Bennett** – PGA member with 30+ years experience and voted the #5 Teacher in Washington 2015-2016 -*Golf Digest*. Jim taught at Southcenter Golf for 15 years and then moved down the street to Pro Golf Discount in Southcenter, 17305 Southcenter Parkway across from Red Robin. The new technology with the Pro Golf Theatre, state-of-the-art launch monitor, simulator, and video equipment makes it easy helping students with their game, and club fitting. “I have all the tools to help every level of golfer, with every aspect of their game.” With the ability to give putting, pitching, and chipping lessons it makes the indoor experience complete. Coming into this time of year it’s going to be great to be inside and out of the weather.” Jim has been teaching for 30+ years and still enjoys helping all levels of golfers. **Lesson Rates:** \$90 for 45 minute lesson, \$330 for series of 4 and \$450 for a series of 6 lessons. Come down to Pro Golf and check out the new digs, and start working on your game now, so when spring comes, you are ready to go! You can contact Jim at (206) 431.0100.

Semiahmoo Resort, Blaine



**Jeff Coston** – The *Jeff Coston Golf Academy* opened at Semiahmoo Resort in 1994. Prior to Jeff’s 25 plus years at the well known Resort, Jeff played the PGA Tour and won on The [Web.com Tour](#). Jeff is a 23-time Pacific Northwest PGA Player of the Year and is in the PPGA Hall of Fame. He has also played the Champions Tour and is the 2017 Pacific Northwest PGA Teacher of the Year. *Golf Digest* rates Jeff as the #1 Teacher in Washington State. Jeff teaches beginners to Tour players. His experience is second to none. See [jeffcoston.com](#) and Twitter @coston\_jeff Jeff’s hourly rates are \$150 per hour for an adult and \$125 for a junior. *Bring this ad in and you will receive four lessons for \$500. A \$150 saving.* See [www.jeffcoston.com](#) for more information.



Brian Mogg has Brian Mogg Golf Academies around the country, here he gives a young student a lesson.

Sahalee Country Club, Sammamish, WA



Washington Open Champion

**Ryan Benzel** – Director of Instruction / Player Development at Sahalee Country Club in Sammamish, WA. Sahalee has first class facilities to improve your golf game, including a large grass tee practice range, two putting greens, chipping green, and an indoor state-of-the-art teaching studio using FlightScope launch monitor. Video analysis is included with each lesson utilizing V1 Golf HD Digital Coaching software and BodiTrak Sports Pressure Mat. Ryan’s goal is to improve ball flight and consistency, which can be wide ranging depending on the player. Contact Ryan at 206-683-0025 or visit <http://www.sahalee.com>.

- 2016 Western Washington PGA Teacher of the Year
- 2018 Washington Open Champion
- 3-Time Pacific Northwest PGA Section Player of the Year
- Competed in 4 PGA Championships

NON-MEMBER LESSON INFORMATION

- Single Lesson \$90 (50 minutes)
- Series of 3 \$255
- Junior Lesson \$70 (10-17), \$60 (9 & under: 30 minutes)



Linden Golf & Country Club



**Ben Nelson** – PGA Apprentice Ben uses a series of biomechanical tests to evaluate each student. These tests allow him to understand the way the students body is built, and how it is designed to move. Not everyone is built to move the same way, and understanding each individuals body is extremely important. Once the testing process is complete, Ben is able to create a very simple blue print for each student. Teaching a student to swing the way their body is designed allows them to achieve their maximum potential club speed, while improving consistency and reducing injuries. Contact Ben at (253) 845.2056 or visit [www.lindengolf.com](#) for information about Linden Golf & Country Club



**Will Styler** – PGA Head Golf Professional Will brings 15 years of competitive golf and instructional experience to and a common-sense approach to teaching to help you build on strengths and address weaknesses in your game. There is always a way to get better at golf, regardless of your athletic ability. Come down to Linden in Puyallup and see Will for a full-swing lesson in our studio featuring Trackman 4. 

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 Contact Will at (253) 845.2056 or visit [www.lindengolf.com](#) for information about Linden Golf & Country Club

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Teaching golf all year (*by appointment Tues.- Sat.*) **Winter:** (Nov. - April) SilverRock Resort (LaQuinta, CA)

Private Golf Lessons – Playing Lessons – Junior Golf Lessons – Jr Golf Academy - Golf 101 – Ladies Night - Golf Boot Camp – College Golf Prep Academy – Pro Golf Experience – Golf, Spa, Shopping

Twin Rivers Golf Course, Fall City



**Erin Szekely** – Erin became a Life Member of the LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Division in 2016 after 24 years of teaching. Prior to her Life membership, she was a Class A member and she has been the Director of the Northwest Women’s Open for the past 24 years. She has been a member of the LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Division since 1996 and has given thousands of lessons and clinics over the past 24 years. Erin has been the boys and girls Varsity Golf Coach as well as the middle school coach at The Bush School for the past five years. Erin’s philosophy about the golf swing and the game is to keep it simple: that the swing is like any other physical move. Moves that we make every day.... We make it hard by breaking it down into small parts instead of staying with the whole and making the swing be a response to what we do with the club. She follows the principles of PGA and Hall of Fame member Manuel de la Torre and is featured in his dvd “*Understanding the Golf Swing*”. Erin has her own instructional dvd called ‘*Golfing with Erin.*’

Lesson Rates

Private (50 minutes).....\$60.00 • Series of 4 private lessons..... \$200.00  
Semi-private (1hr.) (2 person).....\$90.00 • Semi-private (1hr.) (3 person)....\$120.00  
Semi-private (1.5 hr) (4 person)..\$150.00

For more information about Erin you can visit her website: [www.GolfingWithErin.com](http://www.GolfingWithErin.com) or by phone at 425-273-4948.

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**Tim's Coaching Mission Statement:**

Most golf instruction is based around working on the golf swing on the range. While I believe that is important, I like to take experienced players on the course so I can form a snapshot of their game and to evaluate the best way to help them reach their goals. After the evaluation on the course we can agree upon a program to help achieve their goals. What makes me excited as a coach is helping people become their absolute best. I utilize the leading edge in technology to speed up changes in learning patterns. I enjoy coaching all players of all abilities and will share my passion and knowledge for the game to help my students play their best!



### Twin Lakes Golf & C C, Federal Way



**Kris Runge – PGA Head Professional**  
Teaching philosophy: Anybody who has played golf knows how difficult and complicated the game can be at times. This idea of complexity takes on a whole new meaning when taking lessons. I attempt to keep the lesson simple by focusing on set-up and the impact that has on swing plane and swing path and how these areas effect the flight of the golf ball. See how simple that sounds?  
If this has peeked your curiosity, for \$45, we can talk about this in more detail for 45 minutes.  
I can be contacted at Twin Lakes pro shop: 253-838-0345.



**Josh Scothorne – Assistant Golf Professional**  
Josh was on the Walla Walla Community College Golf Team for two years. He won the 2015 Washington State Assistants Champion and two-time North/South Cup qualifier, the 2016 Western Wash. Chapter Top 10 Player of the Year.  
Josh charges \$45 per half-hour lesson.  
“My teaching philosophy is to reshape and improve the player’s natural swing while also improving the player’s setup positions. I believe most flaws in a player’s swing stem from poor setup positions and too much tension throughout their body.  
He can be contacted through the Twin Lakes pro shop at: 253-838-0345.



**Steve Hussey – Assistant Golf Professional**  
Steve started out in the golf industry at an early age at North Shore Golf Course. Steve graduated from the San Diego Golf Academy and worked in the industry during his early years, then left the golf business for a time. Steve is back in golf and restarting his career here at Twin Lakes. Steve is registered in the PGA apprentice program and is excited to be a part of the team at Twin Lakes.  
He can be contacted through the Twin Lakes pro shop at: 253-838-0345.

### The Cedars at Dungeness



**Bill Shea – PGA Director of Golf & General Manager**  
O: 360.582.4903  
[bshea@7cedars.com](mailto:bshea@7cedars.com)  
Bill starting working at the Cedars at Dungeness in 1997 as an assistant professional. He gained his PGA membership in 2000. From 2001-2007 he was the Head Golf Professional and then in 2008 he became the PGA Director of Golf & General Manager. Bill has been teaching all skill levels for over 20 years. His approach is to learn what the student wants out of the game first, and then together develop a lesson plan that will help the student reach their goals. He has a relaxed and calming influence that sets the stage for a good learning environment. He has coached the Sequim High School team for a dozen years as well as The Clallam County Special Olympics team. Several of his students have gone on to play collegiate golf including his two kids that attend Western.

Rates are \$45 for an individual or a series of 5 lessons for \$180  
Junior lessons are \$20



**Garrett Smithson – Head Golf Professional**  
(360) 582-4902 | [ggsmithson@7cedars.com](mailto:ggsmithson@7cedars.com)  
- Started teaching in 2007.  
- Became a class A PGA member in 2013  
- High school golf coach since 2007  
-Special Olympics Golf Coach since 2010  
Garrett’s positive attitude and relaxed demeanor make student feel comfortable on the lesson tee. His passion for the game is infectious. Works with all types of players from scratch golfers to beginners.  
Rates are \$45 for an individual or a series of 5 lessons for \$180  
Junior lessons are \$20

### Peninsula Golf Club



**Chad Wagner – PGA Head Golf Professional**  
(360)457-6501 or email [cwagner@7cedars.com](mailto:cwagner@7cedars.com)  
Chad has been teaching the game of golf since 2014. He provides golf lessons to individuals with all different ability levels and is also the Girls Golf Coach at Port Angeles High School. Chad’s biggest goal is to create a fun and positive learning atmosphere where students can learn to use THEIR swing to become the best golfer they can.  
Single 40 Minute Lesson Rate: \$45  
5 Series Package Rate: \$180

### Tumwater Valley Golf Course



**Kathy O’Kelly**  
Kathy has been nationally recognized by her peers in *Golf Digest’s* as among the “50 Best Women Teachers in America”. Also recognized by the LPGA as a top teacher, Kathy brings many innovative ways of communicating due to her dedication in making the game rewarding, fun and accessible for every level of play!  
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## GOLFTEC Southcenter



**Brian Walley** – PGA Associate  
Center Manager, Director of Instruction  
(206) 577-3500  
Hometown: Sammamish, WA  
Seattle native with over a decade of golf experience. Received the 2018 Outstanding Achievement in Instruction Award. Has taught over 5,000 full swing/short game lessons to all types of golfers, including multiple Golf Channel Am Tour winners. Graduated with top honors from The Golf Academy of America. PGA Associate | U.S. Kids Golf Certified Coach | 2018 Golf Digest Top 100 Club Fitter.



**Peggy Conley** – Certified Personal Coach  
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Hometown: Newcastle, WA  
PNGA Hall of Fame Inductee; 15-year LPGA/European Tour career; 3 professional wins; 2nd British Open; 2xCurtis Cup Team; USGA Jr. Champion; 3xPNGA Jr. Champion. Teaching players of all abilities for over 23 years with a wealth of knowledge as a high performing player. Former Instructor for John Jacobs Golf Schools. Before GOLFTEC had instructed locally for 16 years at G.C.at Newcastle and Sahalee C.C.



**Thomas Siebert** – Certified Personal Coach  
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Thomas is a coach with a passion for teaching players of all abilities | 2019 Outstanding Achievement in Instruction Award | Has taught over 6,000 Lessons | Honors Graduate of the Golf Academy of America with Certifications in Advanced Teaching and Club Fitting | Certified Callaway Master Fitter and 2018 Golf Digest Top 100 Fitter | Worked as a Golf Professional at Des Moines Golf & Country Club, Host of the 2017 LPGA Solheim Cup.

## GOLFTEC Lynnwood



**David McMillon** – Center Manager  
Directory of Instruction  
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PGA Status: PGA Member  
Teaching golf for over 15 years in the South Texas and Pacific Northwest PGA | Taught over 9,000 individual lessons | Mizuno, TaylorMade, Callaway, Titleist and Ping Certified Fitter  
2014 Mizuno Top 100 Club Fitter  
Qualified for the Texas State Open  
Current students include 2018 U.S Women's Senior Amateur Qualifier 1st Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do



**Ryan Wanamaker** – Certified Personal Coach  
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Hometown: Seattle, WA  
PGA Member | Has taught golf since 2007 | Mizuno, TaylorMade, Callaway, and Ping Certified Fitter  
Eyeline Golf Certified Putting Coach  
Previous experience includes The Plateau Club and Lynnwood Golf Course  
Head Boys Golf Coach at Shorecrest High School |  
Current students include WSGA Senior Best Ball Champion, 2-time Snohomish County Amateur Champion, and USGA Mid-AM Qualifier.



**Grant Stickney** – PGA Associate  
Certified Personal Coach  
Mizuno, TaylorMade, Callaway, Titleist and Ping Certified Fitter.  
Previous experience includes Nile Shrine Golf Course and Overlake Golf and Country Club  
I have been teaching golf in the Pacific Northwest PGA section since 2015  
Grant is affiliated with the PGA of America, on route to becoming a PGA member.

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## GOLFTEC Bellevue



**Brett Wilkinson** – PGA, Seattle Market Regional Manager  
Center Manager | Director of Instruction  
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2013 GOLFTEC Coach of the Year  
Titleist Performance Institute Certified  
Brett has been a part of the PNW golf scene for 28 years and joined the GOLFTEC SEATTLE team in 2008. He oversees the 4 Seattle-area GOLFTEC locations and has given 33,000+ lessons, and a countless number of club fittings. He is recognized as one of the few GOLFTEC Select Instructors and as Top 100 Club Fitter. His students have won

over 830 tournaments on the local, state, regional, and national levels; as well as junior golf, high school and NCAA levels. Brett received the PNWPGA and WWCPGA President's Plaque for player development, plus the WWCPGA Junior Golf Leader. Brett loves the process of improving each student's golf swing, short game, and their overall game. His main objectives: teaching and coaching students to reach their golfing goals, while having fun at the same time.



**Rance Yanabu** – Certified Personal Coach  
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PGA Status: PGA Member  
Hometown: Honolulu, HI  
Rance is a PGA Member.  
Graduated from the UNLV PGA program.  
Taught over 7,000 lessons. 2011 and 2014 Mizuno Top 100 Club Fitter. Started his career as an Assistant at Brentwood Country Club in Los Angeles, CA.



**Randy Torres** – Certified Personal Coach  
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PGA Associate  
Hometown: Lancaster, CA  
Southern Cal native and 7 year golf industry veteran. Golf Academy of America San Diego graduate w/a Certification. Relocated to Seattle in Fall 2017. Has extensive Club Fitting Experience, w/close to 1,000 Fittings given. Loves getting student's swings better and getting each one of them into properly-fit equipment.



**Collin Strobeck**, PGA Associate  
Certified Personal Coach and Club Fitter  
A Washington native, Collin has 3+ years of experience in the golf industry. Collin is affiliated with the PGA of America, on route to become a PGA member. He joined the GOLFTEC Bellevue team in December of 2019. Formerly, Collin was an Assistant and Teaching Professional at The Nile Shrine Golf Course, and he has experience teaching students with all faces of the game. Collin understands how frustrating golf can be; however, he also understands the gratification and accomplishment that students can achieve through proper instruction. Collin thoroughly enjoys the process of improving every student's golf swing, overall golf game and especially helping his students achieving their golfing goals.

## GOLFTEC South Lake Union



**Todd Barney** – Center Manager  
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Todd started as GOLFTEC Seattle's first Certified Personal Coach in 2007. Since then he has given over 20,000 Lessons and Club Fittings. In 2011, 2014 & 2016 Todd was part of the team that received the Top 100 Club Fitter award from Mizuno Golf. Raised in Issaquah, Todd followed his passion of becoming a Golf Professional by graduating with honors in Professional Golf Management at the Professional Golfers Career College in Temecula, CA. Providing outstanding customer service and a thorough understanding of the swing, Todd takes great pride in making sure each of his students understand their swings.



**Dennis Bates** – Certified Personal Coach/Personal Club Fitter  
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PGA Associate  
Born and Raised in Kansas, Dennis has been a Golf Professional for over 20 years with experience in coaching players of all skill levels. As a Certified Club Fitter with Ping, Mizuno, Callaway and Taylor Made Dennis enjoy getting the player the proper tools to succeed. Dennis has given over 12,000 Lesson and Club Fittings. Dennis enjoys seeing his students succeed and enjoy the process of getting better at the game of golf.

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