

# 2024 NW Golf Teachers Directory

**Find the Best Golf Teachers near you**



**SAVE FOR  
FUTURE REFERENCE**

*Instructor Chris Koch  
The Golf Loft in Tumwater*

**LEARN THE CORRECT WAY TO PLAY WITH A LESSON**

## Golf Teachers in the Pacific Northwest



**Top Golf, Renton**  
**Darren Black** – PGA Certified  
 Director of Instruction  
 Topgolf - Renton, WA  
 Instagram @djblackpga  
 Cell 971-732-0221  
 Email: Darren.black@topgolf.com

2014 PNWPGA Section Player of the Year  
 2015 WA State Open Champion

Teaching brand new beginner level to collegiate/professional level

**Lessons available:** Private, Group, Junior, Junior academies,  
 Playing Lessons, Video analysis-launch monitor  
 Callaway club fitting



**Sudden Valley Golf Course, Bellingham**

**Emily Tubert** - Teaching Pro, Sudden Valley Golf Course



Emily began teaching three summers ago and offers private lessons and clinics.  
 For inquiries email: emilytubertgolf@gmail.com



Emily competed professionally for 5 years on both the LPGA and Symetra Tours, and even dabbled in World Long Drive (winning her first ever event)! Other playing highlights include: three-time All-American at the University of Arkansas, competed in 2013 US Women's open as an amateur, member of 2012 US Curtis Cup team, 2010 USGA Public Links Champion, and contestant on the Golf Channel's hit reality competition show, "Big Break".


**Mill Creek Country Club**


**Val Patrick** – Director of Instruction  
 Mill Creek CC Phone: 425-743-5664  
 Email: valpatrick@millcreek.cc

BOOKING LESSONS: <https://valpatricklpga.com/>

**Cell/Text Phone: 206-276-6870**


- LPGA Western Section Secretary
- Mill Creek Country Club- Director of Instruction
- 2023 - Western Section LPGA Coach of the Year
- Shorewood High School Girls Golf Coach
- Professional Member - Seattle Chapter of the LPGA Amateurs






**Aldarra Golf Club, Sammamish**

**Bryan Stevens**



Bryan can be reached at 206.619.4575 or through his website [www.bryanstevensgolf.com](http://www.bryanstevensgolf.com)



Bryan is the Director of Instruction at Aldarra Golf Club in Sammamish WA. He teaches fundamentally sound body mechanics, swing principles and sequencing based on proven movement patterns and positions of PGA Tour professionals. Bryan also emphasizes how to practice and analyze your shots to make lasting changes to your golf game. Slow motion video and TrackMan data are used to help improve his students.

Some of Bryan's qualifications include:

TPI Certified Level 1, Level 2, Level 3  
 Kvest 3D Motion Level 1 & 2 Certified  
 TrackMan Certified  
 Seattle City Amateur Champion 1997



## Meridian Valley Country Club



**Brian Thornton** – PGA Teaching Professional

Playing and coaching golf has been a passion of mine for so many years. The game was introduced to me at a very young age and has been a part of my life ever since. I have been fortunate to have participated in tournaments conducted by the WJGA, High School, College and finally as a Professional. These experiences have brought a lot of joy and I want to share it with all of my students. It is my pleasure to pass on all the knowledge gained as a Teaching Professional of over 24 years, 18 of which have been at Meridian Valley Country Club.

At Meridian Valley I offer many types of instruction and coaching. Clinics and programs are offered to all abilities and age groups as well as individual classes. The amenities include a grass range, covered area with heat, indoor simulator, two greens and a bunker. It is a first class facility that can help anyone looking to improve their game all YEAR LONG!

Personal Highlights: Western Washington Chapter Teacher of the Year  
Pacific Northwest Section Player of the Year

For lesson rates or program details please call 206.261.6153 or email [Brian@meridianvalleycc.com](mailto:Brian@meridianvalleycc.com)



## Indian Summer Golf & Country Club



**Brian Petoletti** – Head Golf Professional, PGA Associate

The best part of my job is being able to help those who share the same passion for the game of golf! Whether your passion for golf is just emerging or it's been a part of your life for a while, I welcome the opportunity to help you improve your playing and enjoyment of the game. Instruction can be a bit overwhelming at first...there is a lot of communication and sharing of key fundamentals to help each student build a simple and consistent swing. To help with that, I have found sending follow-up emails after every session is invaluable. Lesson follow-up emails include a summary of "Key Points" taught during that lesson, video swing analysis (if taken) and a series of drills to help you re-enforce "new" learnings. When giving instruction, I never try to make a student swing a certain

way, rather I focus on the ball flight. Each of us have our own swing, what I have found to be most important is:

- Is the clubface angle square at impact.
- Is the club's path coming into the ball, down the line when striking the ball.
- Is your swing simple and repeatable.

I welcome the opportunity to help you with your game. If you would like any further information, please feel free to stop by the Indian Summer Golf and CC or reach out to me at [brian@indiansummerglass.com](mailto:brian@indiansummerglass.com) or at (253) 439-5860.

## Glendoveer Golf & Tennis, Portland



**Mitch Lowe** – Director of Instruction, PGA Professional

Email: [mlpga@yahoo.com](mailto:mlpga@yahoo.com)  
Phone: (209)-351-0630

Mitch Lowe is a member of the PGA of America and has more than 20 years experience as an award-winning private coach, including time spent as an instructor for PGA TOUR, NATIONWIDE TOUR and Canadian PGA TOUR players, in addition to thousands of amateur and junior golfers. Mitch coaches Elite Junior Programs that are open for young golfers looking to play college golf and college golfers looking to play on the professional level. All regular individual instructional programs are tailored to the needs of each player with any changes being made simply and naturally with easy

and manageable swing thoughts and drills that translate into immediate results. His teaching philosophy focuses on getting players to enjoy the game of golf and to feel as though they are constantly improving.



**Andrew Hein** – Head Professional

Email: [ahein@playglendoveer.com](mailto:ahein@playglendoveer.com)  
Phone: (503) 253-7507

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 or by calling Glendoveer Golf & Tennis.

## Meadow Park Golf Course, Tacoma



**Keith Johnson** – PGA Professional

Keith combines decades of experience and a passion for the game with the latest advancements in teaching, including Coach Now Video and Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) screening to better meet the needs of golfers based on their specific abilities. He also enjoys serving as a golf coach at Cascade Christian High School in Puyallup.

"I coach with the mindset that the swing should be made with effortless power, not powerless effort. The difference between the two comes down to understanding the basics of the swing sequence."

While certain principles of the swing apply to all, differences in body type, height, weight, balance, flexibility, strength, and gender must be taken into consideration. Bottom line: No two swings are the same, but all swings can

be effective. I look forward to working with you to find your best swing, to better enjoy this great game.

For more information visit [kjohsongpga.com](http://kjohsongpga.com)

Keith Johnson, PGA 253.686.2763



Now enrolling students for the 2023 season!



Beginner



Intermediate



Advanced



Elite

Book an On-Course Playing Lesson to determine your level  
[www.chambersbaygolf.com/instruction](http://www.chambersbaygolf.com/instruction) or (253) 363-3861

## The Golf Club at Redmond Ridge



Tom Sovay is the Director of Golf Instruction at the Golf Club at Redmond Ridge, a top outdoor lesson facility in Redmond, Washington. Listed as one of Golf Digest's best teachers for many years, Tom offers private and group golf lessons for adults and junior golfers. An accomplished player and coach, Tom's excitement for the game of golf

is contagious in his teaching. Earning many awards in his golf career, he is also a eight-time Western Washington Golf Teacher of the Year.

Adults \$135 3 series \$375  
Juniors \$105 3 series \$290



You can contact Tom at [www.sovaygolf.com](http://www.sovaygolf.com)  
E-mail: [sovaygolf@pga.com](mailto:sovaygolf@pga.com) or call 425.760-3493

## 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 aboutGolf simulators. Video analysis is included with each lesson utilizing V1 Pro Golf Coaching software and/or 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 – \$130 (50 minutes)
- Series of 3 – \$375
- Junior Lesson – \$85 (10-17), \$75 (9 & under: 30 minutes)



Never before have golf instructors been equipped with such a high level of technology and knowledge as they are today.





Peter Murphy, Director of Instruction at Willows Run Golf Complex, giving a hands-on lesson.



Jeff Coston gives a lesson with a mechanical teaching aid, at his academy at Semiahmoo Golf & CC.

## Lake Wilderness Golf Course, Maple Valley



### Ann Johnson, Teaching Experience

- First Tee of Greater Seattle
- High School Coach
- American Lake Veterans Golf Course

### Playing Accomplishments

- Illinois High School Individual Champion
- Played 4 years at Michigan State University
- Played in USGA Junior, Amateur and Senior Championships
- Won WSWA Senior

### Specializing in

- On Course Lessons and strategies
- Beginning golfers
- Club and Shot Selection
- Short game - focus on putting and wedges.

Please email me at [golfingfunann@gmail.com](mailto:golfingfunann@gmail.com) to book a lesson

## Pro Golf Discount



### JIM BENNETT

#### SouthCenter

Jim Bennett is one of the State of Washington's most accredited PGA Teaching Pros. For multiple years Jim has been voted in the Top Teachers for the State of Washington and America. Jim has been teaching for the past 40 years. Among his numerous teaching achievements, he has also excelled on the course, winning the Wilson Shoot-Out Championship, WWPGA Championship, and the Washington State Assistants Championship.

To schedule a lesson with Jim call 253.350.4382



### RYAN WOODS

#### Lynnwood

Ryan has been a teaching professional for 5 years, he graduated from Walla Walla Community College with his AA, and a AAA Degree in Professional Golf Management. Ryan completed his internship as the third assistant Golf Professional at Yakima Country Club. Upon Graduation he was hired as the first assistant golf professional at Kitsap Golf and Country Club where he worked for over two years as an instructor and helped run golf operations.

Call Ryan at (509) 654-2563

Email Ryan at [ryantwoods@hotmail.com](mailto:ryantwoods@hotmail.com)



### STEVE ENGLUND

#### Tacoma

Steve played College Golf at Pacific Lutheran University and played in two national tournaments. He also caddied on P.G.A. Tour in 1976 for Don Bies of Seattle. Steve got started in the Golf business in 1977 and became a P.G.A. member in 1984. He's been teaching for over 40 years, including 10 years of coaching high school girls and boys golf teams. Steve coached 3 state champions and 1 runner-up!

Call Steve at 425-830-6561

or call Pro Golf Tacoma at 253-473-4290



### JEFF MCMAHON

#### Bellingham

Jeff began his golfing career in 1996 as the Assistant Professional of Sudden Valley Golf & CC. In 1999, he attended the Professional Golf Management Program in Port St. Lucie, Florida. He was awarded membership to the PGA of America in 2005, achieving his goal 3 years ahead of schedule. In 2008, Jeff became the Director of Golf at Sudden Valley, and was responsible for the complete golfing operation. He has instructed a large range of students from novice to professional, in addition to conducting over hundreds of clinics and camps. Jeff focuses on fundamentals, principles, and ball flight laws, and he has the ability to adapt to any student's needs. Call, email, or text today! The future of more enjoyable golfing experiences awaits you.

You can call or text Jeff at 360-739-4655

or email him at [nastito@hotmail.com](mailto:nastito@hotmail.com)



### JOE BROWN

#### Bellevue

Joe has been teaching juniors, women, and men for over 20 years. He enjoys teaching all skill levels, from beginner to advanced. Joe has extensive club fitting experience, too.

Please contact Joe at [joeb@progolfsseattle.com](mailto:joeb@progolfsseattle.com) or 425-641-6766 for rates and to book a lesson.

## North Shore Golf Course, Tacoma



### Conner Robbins – Director of Instruction



- Head Men's and Women's Golf Coach at University of Puget Sound (2021-present)
- (206)743-5326 [connergolfscoach@hotmail.com](mailto:connergolfscoach@hotmail.com)
- 2023 Rosaura's Champ, 2023 Palmer Alaska Open Champ, 2023 Wine Valley Pro-Am Champ, 2023 WA State Open 7th place
- 1999-2003 UW Husky Golf Captain
- 2002 Western Intercollegiate Champ
- 2002 US Amateur Round of 16
- I teach all levels of golf from 1-3 hours. Short- Game, Ball Striking, Playing Lessons.

I have learned from the best Coaches and Players in the World. I grew up with the Kelly family, and took lessons from Kenny Kubitz and Carl Welty. I also took short game lessons from the Z-Man in La Quinta and studied the mental game with Shawn Humphries. Both of my college coaches (OD Vincent 111 & Matt Thurmond) are NCAA National Coaches of the Year.

As you can see, playing the game has been my world. I moved back to the NW and started teaching, and have found what I love to do. You will learn the correct way to play the game, I promise you will understand how by the time we are done.

Find pricing on individual and group lessons at [nshoregolf.com](http://nshoregolf.com)

## Twin Rivers Golf Course, Fall City



**Erin Szekely** – Erin has been an LPGA Professional member since 1996 and is now a Life Member. She has been teaching for the past 27 years and is currently teaching at Twin Rivers Golf Course in Fall City. Erin's philosophy about the golf swing and 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 Golf 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".

She has been the Director of the Northwest Women's Open for the past 27 years. Check out her website for the Open at: [www.northwestwomensopen.com](http://www.northwestwomensopen.com).

Erin has been the boys and girls Varsity Golf Coach as well as the Middle School coach at The Bush School for the past 9 years. She received Coach of the Year honors for the Boys team in 2019 and 2021 and for the Girls team in 2019.

Check out her website for lesson rates and more information:

Website: [www.golfingwitherin.com](http://www.golfingwitherin.com)

Email: [erin@golfingwitherin.com](mailto:erin@golfingwitherin.com)

Phone: 425-273-4948





## The Golf Loft Tumwater, WA



During a one-on-one lesson, our coaches can help you identify and begin to correct swing faults so you can start hitting better shots. We will utilize tour level club and golf ball data from our foresight sports simulators as well as video analysis to help you meet your swing goals.

### Director of Instruction, Chris Koch, PGA

45 minutes - \$100  
Junior 30 min. - \$60

### PGA Associate, Gavin Sutherland

45 minutes - \$80  
Junior 30 min. - \$50

(Visit website for info on coaching packages, group sessions and more)

New Student Assessment - \$70

### BENEFITS

- PGA Golf Coaches
- Personalized lesson plans
- Tour level Technology
- Video Analysis
- Detailed Club Data
- Learn Year Round

**OTHER SERVICES:** Reserve simulators for practice or sim play, TaylorMade Performance fitting center, Junior Camps, Leagues and Private Parties. See website for prices and more information. **OPERATION 36** **RIPSTICK** Speed Training.



Chris Koch

**Chris Koch** – PGA Professional  
Chris is an accomplished player and has provided golf instruction for over 17 years and regards his teaching style as “keeping it simple” with a goal for students to walk away from a lesson knowing cause and effect and a plan for improvement.



Gavin Sutherland

**Gavin Sutherland** – PGA Associate  
With a focus on new, junior and aspiring golfers, Gavin strives to help his students find a balance of mechanical, structural and relaxed fluidity. While the need for precise mechanics and movement is a must, helping his students remain relaxed and swinging free of tension is how Gavin has found success in building a repeatable golf swing.



## The Golf Loft

360.628.8347 | [golflofttumwater.com](http://golflofttumwater.com) | [golflofttumwater@gmail.com](mailto:golflofttumwater@gmail.com)  
125 Tumwater Blvd. SE, Tumwater, WA 98501

## Team Griffin

Chris and Sara Griffin, along with Josh Lackey, PGA Associate, coach families how to enhance their golf games. We have 30+ years of combined teaching and coaching



experience at all levels of the game including first timers, collegiate golfers and PGA Tour Professionals. We embody the term “golf nerds.” Whether we are watching, playing, or talking about the game, we love it. Golf has transcended our professional careers and is our passion. We have programs for kids as young as 3 years old (Birdie Basics), we utilize Operation 36 for our juniors, bootcamps and clinics for ladies as well as private coaching sessions for any golfer! We have u13 and u17 PGA Junior League teams during the summer! When the weather gets goofy we use our indoor studio in Summer and have winter programs with practice time as well!



## Columbia Super Range, Everett, WA



### Chuck Notestone

PGA Master Professional.

As member of the PGA of America for 40 years, attaining the classification of Master Professional, Chuck employs a simplistic complete teaching approach focusing on the students' overall improvement. They swear by him in providing them with a proper diagnosis, corrective measures including drills, and structured follow-up practice suggestions.

To schedule a lesson with Chuck,  
email: [chuckn@columbiaathletic.com](mailto:chuckn@columbiaathletic.com)

## Long Drive Lab



### Brad Habenicht – Master Golf Instructor

LONG DRIVE LAB, LLC

Learn the Secrets and then “BOMB YOUR DRIVER”

LONGER AND STRAIGHTER DRIVES! GUARANTEED!

Swing Transformations - “Miracles Performed Daily”

Pound for pound, one of the Longest Hitters on the Planet!

Member of Long Drivers of America (LDA) 1995-2016

10 Time REMAX World Long Drive Championship Finalist

Winner of 27 LDA and REMAX Long Drive Competitions

Winner of Pacific Northwest Pinnacle Distance Challenge

Former University of Washington Baseball DH and Outfielder

Technique/Training/Technology = Speed/Leverage/Power

State of the Art - Driving Distance/Accuracy Golf Fitness Training

Long Drive Exhibitions - Charity/Corporate Golf Tournaments

To schedule Your Driving Lessons call Brad at: (206) 856.9501  
E-mail: [bradphabenicht@gmail.com](mailto:bradphabenicht@gmail.com) web: [www.longdrivelab.com](http://www.longdrivelab.com)

## The Echo Falls Golf Club



Justin Fox is a RotarySwing Certified Golf Instructor and writes, “Personally, I wasn’t looking to make a name for myself or create my own niche. I wanted to teach a concept that was simple, efficient and easy to understand that the masses could relate to, this is where RotarySwing comes in.”

Basically, we teach a safe and efficient swing that you can use whether you’re right side dominant or left side dominant. We’ve done decades of research on the human anatomy, using force plates, and conducting student studies (100,000 plus reviews, lessons, clinics). Our goal is to build you a safe and repeatable swing starting with the fundamentals that only matter in the swing including neuromechanics (how the brain learns) etc. We know how to change your swing and life for the better and make it permanent.

### RST Approach:

“Basically a biomechanics and anatomical approach to the golf swing. Fundamentally based movements that protect the body to provide effortless power. We do all the research and try to make the movements as simple as possible putting them into feel driven positions. Because once you know the feel of what you are supposed to do, repeating with reps will become second nature.”

Craig Morrow, Former PGA Tour Player, RST & RSA Master Instructor (online)  
Chuck Quinton, Founder, Former PGA Tour Player & Master Instructor (online)  
Justin Fox RST Certified Golf Instructor (in-person golf instruction at Echo Falls)

Resources: “The Dead Drill”, “Swing Plane Made Simple”, “Short Game Made Simple” authored by Chuck Quinton, [www.RotarySwing.com](http://www.RotarySwing.com), YouTube, Facebook.

Rates: 1-hour lessons, Adults \$100, Juniors \$75. Package available upon request.  
425-622-5912 | [Justinfoxrstgolf@gmail.com](mailto:Justinfoxrstgolf@gmail.com)



## Semiahmoo Resort, Blaine



**Jeff Coston** – The *Jeff Coston Golf Academy* opened at Semiahmoo Golf Club in 1994. Prior to Jeff’s 30 plus years at Semiahmoo, Jeff played the PGA Tour and won on Korn Ferry Tour.

Jeff is a 25-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 26-time Pacific Northwest PGA Player 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](http://jeffcoston.com) and Twitter @coston\_jeff

Jeff’s hourly rates are \$250 per hour for an adult and \$150 for a junior.

Bring this ad in and receive \$50 off your first lesson  
See [www.jeffcoston.com](http://www.jeffcoston.com) for more information.

## Moses Pointe



**Randy Puetz** comes from a family of Golf Professionals (father, two uncles, and three cousins). Randy grew up watching his father teach. He is low tech and old school while teaching the fundamentals. He has learned over fifty years of teaching to keep it simple and to help the student, not only learn what to correct, but also how to practice.

Students of all levels and ages are welcome.

On course instruction is also available.

Golf, through proper instruction, can be very enjoyable for men and women that are willing to work on game improvement.

Located in central Washington, Moses Pointe is accessible to anyone in the area or Randy can be reached at: 425-760-3717 or email: [rhpuetz@hotmail.com](mailto:rhpuetz@hotmail.com)

## Washington and Palm Desert, CA



### Becky Fossum, LPGA

Cell 253-576-3130

[BeckyFossumLpga@yahoo.com](mailto:BeckyFossumLpga@yahoo.com)

[www.BeckyFossumGolf.fotomerchant.com](http://www.BeckyFossumGolf.fotomerchant.com)

FB: @becky-fossum-lpga

Instagram: @becky-fossum-lpga

Teaching golf all year (by appointment)

Location: 2 Palm Desert, CA Teaching locations

**Shadow Mountain** (semi-private)

- Private Golf Lessons-Playing Lessons - Group Short Game - Junior Golf Academy - Golf 101 - Ladies Night - Golf Boot Camp - College Golf Prep Academy - Pro Golf Experience - Golf, Spa, Shopping - Golf Model - Brand Ambassador - Golf Travel - Golf Conceive





Emily Tubert giving a group lesson at Sudden Valley Golf Course in Bellingham.

## Erin Menath Golf, Bear Creek County Club



### Erin Menath

erinmenathgolf@gmail.com  
775-230-0875

GOLF DIGEST "BEST TEACHER WA STATE"  
GOLF DIGEST "BEST YOUNG TEACHER IN AMERICA"  
LPGA CLASS A TEACHING PROFESSIONAL

First and foremost, I see myself as a facilitator of learning. My role is to create challenges and provide the right conditions in the learning environment for individuals to discover the answers on their own. I tailor my methods to align with each player's unique objectives and qualities. My philosophy revolves around cultivating golfer-athletes who can eventually think independently and gain enough knowledge of

their swing to be their own coach.

Through the use of technology, including tools like pressure plates, Trackman, and video analysis, my students gain a profound understanding of the task at hand. These technologies not only help train proper motion but also provide valuable data insights.

**Bear Creek Country Club Training Facility (you do not need to be a Bear Creek member to take lessons) By Appointment Only**



### Sean Kato, Golf Coach

seankato8@gmail.com  
425-445-4151

Coaching and teaching golf has been my lifelong passion. Whether it's offering a simple swing tip on the range or a mental strategy for the course, I believe my experience and knowledge can benefit anyone. My background equips me with an understanding of the game's highs and lows, comprehending both the challenges and ease it can offer. I've studied how top players navigate the golf course, aiming to guide average golfers toward achieving similar success. Proficient in course management through systems like DECADE and GolfIQ, I specialize in putting, short game, and full swing fundamentals.

Recently, concluding my college golf career at Oregon State University, I've enjoyed a successful journey in junior, amateur, and collegiate competitions, aspiring to transition that triumph to the professional tour.

• Oregon State University Golf Team 2018-2023 • PAC12 All Freshman Team 2018  
• 4 consecutive team NCAA postseason appearances • WJGA State Champion 2017  
• Ryan Moore AJGA Champion 2017 • Washington Men's Amateur Champion 2020  
• Qualified for USGA Amateur Championship 2021



### Ryan Wanamaker, PGA Professional

Ryan.wanamaker@pga.com  
(425) 478-7796

It is my mission to help people have more fun playing golf. And nothing is more fun than playing great golf. After teaching golf for over 15 years and giving over 10,000 lessons I have come to the conclusion that traditional golf instruction does not do enough to help people get better. We are all guilty of focusing too much on our full swing, with little to no focus on the several other aspects of the game that lead to better playing. I work with golfers using a 4-step process:

Step-1: Fundamentals - In this step we drill down the fundamentals using video and Trackman. We make the adjustments necessary to create more

consistent performance. Full swing, chipping, sand, and putting fundamentals are all part of this step.

Step-2: Taking it to the course - Step 2 is about taking our fundamentals and using them on the golf course. In this step we work on the adjustments necessary for the variety of conditions we see on the golf course.

Step-3: Competition - Whether it's a casual game with friends or a serious tournament, in this step we focus on how to perform. This should be the most fun part of my program as we will play together on-course.

There is also opportunities to play in Pro-Am events with me.

Step-4: Evaluation - After working on the first three steps we will assess which steps need more work and go back to them. This cycle will be repeated as needed to reach your goals.

## Linden Golf & Country Club, Puyallup



### Ben Nelson – PGA Lead Instructor

Ben's goal with every golfer is to show them simple and straightforward ways to improve their game. Everyone's body moves differently so Ben tailors his instructions to the unique needs of each student. By studying many great professionals such as Manuel de la Torre, E.A. Tischler, Scott Cowx, and Dr. David Wright, Ben has learned to identify and understand many different swing patterns. This allows him to help all golfers, regardless of their golf experience or physical capabilities. Ben utilizes a Foresight GC Quad during his lessons to provide his students with ball and club data to help them understand the changes they are making.

Individual lesson, \$120 • Series of 6, \$600  
(All lessons are 45 minutes)

Phone: (253) 227-4183 • Email: benbnelson08@gmail.com

## Meadow Park Golf Course, Tacoma



### Louie Runge – PGA

(360) 589-0803 • louierunge@yahoo.com

Louie is a Life Member of the PGA and has been playing professionally since the age of 22.

#### Louie's teaching experience:

- PNWPGA Member & Teacher (20 years)
- Lead PGA Teaching Professional, Golfsmith Corporate Headquarters
- PGA Teaching Professional, PGA Tour Superstore, Austin, TX

#### His playing experience:

- Hannon Cup, University of Texas, 2012
- Top qualifier, Sr. Club Pro Championship-South Texas PGA
- Senior Hudson Cup Qualifier & MVP, 2005-2008
- Washington State Senior Match Play Champion, 20
- 2005 US Senior Open
- University of Washington Golf Team

"My success as a teacher stems from the customization of the lesson, and my clients consistently show improvement. Whether a beginner or more

seasoned golfer looking to groove up the game, my experience in swing mechanics and sequencing along with developing a better impact position has helped many players to improve their game."

## Puetz Golf Seattle



### Casey McMullin – Director of Instruction

206.362.2272 • Puetzgolf.com

Casey has been a golf instructor for over 20 years and has taught over 20,000 golf lessons. Casey works with all levels from the beginner to the low handicapper. He has a passion for helping people understand the swing better to produce better results. He is confident that he can help you improve your game.

## Willows Run Golf Complex



### Peter Murphy, Director of Instruction

With 40 years of international playing and teaching experience. Peter has played for Australia in World Cup competition before focusing his intention on teaching players of all levels.

From PGA Tour to AJGA junior golfers aspiring to play college golf, Peter brings a unique level of experience to players wanting to get to the next level.

- Coached 3 x World No.1's
- PGA, Korn Ferry, LPGA, European, LET, KLPGA, NCAA, USGA, AJGA Champions
- National Coach of CHINA, INDIA & MOROCCO
- Coached over 500 juniors to Division 1 College Scholarships

Instagram: petermurphy951

Email: austmurphy@msn.com | Tel: (469)323-1729

## Twin Lakes Golf & C C, Federal Way



### Kathy Wake - Head Golf Professional

Kathy has most recently joined the Twin Lakes team as their Head Golf Professional. Her philosophy of the game of golf; it should be a relaxing, fun, and an enjoyable experience. This holds true for Kathy's lessons and teaching style as well. In her teaching, she wants the student not only to understand the mechanics of the golf swing but at the same time to develop a real appreciation of what is going on during that second and a half that the club is swinging.

Kathy is a member of both the LPGA and PGA. Of her many accomplishments as a golf professional during her 30+ in the industry, is the *National Professional of the Year Award*, the LPGA Teaching & Club Professional Division honored Kathy in 1997 as the recipient of the LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Division (T&CP).

Kathy can be contacted at: 253-838-0345.



### Ben Bergner - First Assistant Professional

Ben joined Twin Lakes in early 2023 after 10 years of teaching students and coaches at the First Tee of Greater Seattle and 2 years as a certified club fitter at Puetz Golf Super Stores. Originally headed down a different path, Ben earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Arizona State University before switching gears to golf full time in 2013. Ben's self-described teaching philosophy of "relentlessly positive" fuel his energetic and entertaining lessons. "If you're not having fun, you're probably not doing it right." Ben wants to help bring up the next generation of golfers and encourage those that are already in love with the game. Ben joined the PGA as an associate in 2023 and is a certified First Tee coach.

He believes in drills and practice that help you find your feels and adjust when you're not with him. He believes more in focusing on what you want to do, rather than trying to figure out what you did wrong.

For private lessons (all ages), PGA Jr League or more comprehensive full-time coaching, please contact Ben at bbergner@twinlakesgolf.org or cell 253.653.8852 (text is best).





Student getting help with her setup position from Gilbert Quitlong at Jefferson Park Golf Course in Seattle.



Randy Burgeson instructing a student on the proper putting setup at Jefferson Park Golf Course in Seattle.

## PREMIER GOLF CENTERS Jefferson Park Golf Course, Seattle



**Tony Wilkins** - PGA Professional, Director of Instruction  
206-762-4513 or [twilkins@premiergpc.com](mailto:twilkins@premiergpc.com)  
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.



**Gordy Graybeal** - PGA Professional  
Office 206-762-4513 Cell 206-898-2949 or [ggraybeal@premiergpc.com](mailto:ggraybeal@premiergpc.com)  
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.



**Randy Burgeson** - Teaching Professional  
Office 206-762-4513, Cell 206-384-7879 or [rburgeson@premiergpc.com](mailto:rburgeson@premiergpc.com)  
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.



**Nathaniel Colo** - Teaching Professional  
Office: 206-762-4513 or email: [ncolo@premiergpc.com](mailto:ncolo@premiergpc.com)  
A Western Washington native, Nathaniel has been helping people play better golf for over eight years. A Professional Golf Management Graduate, Nathaniel has continued studying the golf swing and marries that with current equipment knowledge to help golfers of all levels get the most out of their games. Nathaniel believes that golfers enjoy the game more when they understand why the golf ball does what it does, and what they need to do to influence how the golf ball flies. If you struggle with slicing the ball, or aren't hitting it as far as you believe you can, Nathaniel will give you an honest diagnosis and work with you to set up a game plan so you can start playing the game the way you want to play it.



**Gilbert Quitlong** - Teaching Professional  
206-762-4513/ or email: [gquitlong@premiergpc.com](mailto:gquitlong@premiergpc.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.

Book a lesson at [www.premiergpc.com](http://www.premiergpc.com)

## PREMIER GOLF CENTERS Bellevue Golf Course, Bellevue



**Steve Yang** - PGA Professional,  
Director of Instruction & Player Development  
425-452-7250 or [www.bellevuepgc.com](http://www.bellevuepgc.com)  
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 mind-set 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.



**Steve Wayne Wozeniak** - PGA Professional  
425-452-7250 or [www.bellevuepgc.com](http://www.bellevuepgc.com)  
Steve has taught over 100 Tour players and 300 PGA/LPGA Teaching professionals. He is the only instructor in the Pacific Northwest that has taught winners on every major Tour. The PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry. Through his online presence he helps hundreds of players every year from all over the world. With thousands of golfers reading his analysis on the swing every month he has become one of the handful of professionals that are sought-after worldwide.



**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).



**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.



**Stella Kim** - LPGA Professional  
425-452-7250 or [www.bellevuepgc.com](http://www.bellevuepgc.com)  
Stella Kim has been working in the golf industry since 2007. I graduated from Professional Golf Career College with a degree in Business, Professional Golf Management Degree in 2014 and hold LPGA license. I have been teaching since graduating from college in several regions including California, New York and Korea. I have recently moved to Seattle area from Korea in hopes of establishing a long-lasting teaching career base. I enjoy teaching a lot and sharing my knowledge for the improvement and advancement of the golf game. I focus on solid fundamentals while helping the individual to understand the mechanics of the swing.

Book a lesson at [www.bellevuepgc.com/](http://www.bellevuepgc.com/)





PGA Professional Patty Curtiss helping a student with his swing plane at Jackson Park GC.



PGA Professional Eric Driessen giving a lesson at Interbay Golf Center in Seattle.

## PREMIER GOLF CENTERS Jackson Park Golf Course, Seattle



**Patty Curtiss** –LPGA Professional  
206-363-4747 or pcurtiss@premiergc.com  
Patty has a unique blend of experiences teaching and coaching golf. As a former Division 1, all conference golfer at the University of New Mexico, Patty chose a career in Sports Medicine and worked with many collegiate athletes. She joined the LPGA in 1998 and developed a comprehensive approach to golf instruction that truly integrates the mind, body and equipment into swing performance. She will help you improve all aspects of your game by using the approach that is best and most appropriate for each player. Patty is a Life Member of the LPGA, Licensed Athletic Trainer and certified Ping fitter.



**Matthew Lipe** – Head Golf Professional  
206-363-4747 or 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.

Book a lesson at [www.premiergc.com](http://www.premiergc.com)

## PREMIER GOLF CENTERS Lake Padden Golf Course



**Philip Kohnken** – PGA Professional  
Director of Instruction  
Email: pkohnken@premiergc.com  
Cell (text or call): 847-830-6490  
Swing Philosophy - There are 2 objectives in golf, consistency and entertainment. With technology and many swing methodologies, my goal is to find the swing and mind-set that fits so that we can have fun on the course every time.  
No matter the look or background, every golfer can achieve success by working towards those objectives.

Book a lesson at [lakepaddengolf.com/](http://lakepaddengolf.com/)

Don't put it off, find a coach and sign up for lessons today, and get started on a new, and improved future for your golf game. You will enjoy the game much better when your game improves.

## PREMIER GOLF CENTERS Interbay Golf Center, Seattle



**Eric Driessen** – PGA Professional, Director of Instruction  
206-838-4549 or email 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  
WWC PGA Teacher of the Year 2007  
Golf Range Magazine Top 50 Instructors in America 2009  
Ron was the Head Professional at Fairwood Golf and Country Club for seven years. 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 was the featured instructor on the Golf Channel's Golf Makeover Episode "No Laughing Matter". 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.



**Nicholas Burrington** – PGA Professional  
206-838-4549 or nburrington@premiergc.com  
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. Nicholas will also recommend appropriate short game training to reach your scoring goals.  
Nicholas's approach will give beginning students a foundational golf swing and training tools that will allow continued improvement and enjoyment as you train and play. He also specializes in Custom Fitting.



**Jonny Stacey** – Teaching Professional  
206-838-4549  
Golf, in my eyes, is the simplest, hardest, most frustratingly beautiful game there is, and I am absolutely in love with it. Since starting at Interbay in October of 2020, I have obtained my Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) certification, giving me the tools to identify how golfers' physical strengths and weaknesses influence their golf swings, as well as the resources and expertise to recommend training movements to improve strength and mobility throughout their bodies. I want to help my students unlock their own powerful, repeatable, and sustainable swings that will enable them to achieve their golf goals.  
Beyond the physical side of the game, I also have plenty to share with respect to the mental and emotional aspects of golf. The way I like to mentally approach golf is best summed up in this quote from Ben Hogan: "The most important shot in golf is the next one."



**Scott Rosenthal** – Teaching professional  
206-838-4549  
Scott has been teaching golf for more than thirty years. He played college golf at Florida State University and he is the former student of PGA tour coach, David Leadbetter. Scott has given over 25,000 individual lessons in his career and introduced golf to over 2,000 women in his "Never-ending Women's Clinic" in South Carolina. Scott is most proud of providing a fun teaching environment for so many junior golfers. Scott has taught competitive young players who had dreams of playing college golf. One of the honors Scott received during his coaching career in Charleston, was twice being named South Carolina Golf Coach of the Year.  
One of the young players who came out of Scott's summer golf camps and into individual lessons was PGA tour player, Andrew Novak. Novak is a winner on the Korn Ferry tour. Scott wants to guide each player through their journey in the great game of golf, whether they be the ultimate beginner or a competitive golfer with hopes of playing on the tour.

Book a lesson at [www.premiergc.com](http://www.premiergc.com)



# JUNIPER

THE PREMIERE CENTRAL OREGON GOLF COURSE



Top-level course conditions, centrally located for easy access and excellent golf beverages and food on the patio after your round.

Our mission is to provide an outstanding venue and exceptional customer service so our patrons may enjoy an affordable high desert golf experience, good food, and great fun.

Juniper gives you spectacular views of the Cascade Mountain range while wandering through the native juniper trees, lava rock and sagebrush.

**Now booking tournaments for 2024**



Our staff awaits to serve you during your visit to Juniper. Our facility has a driving range, practice putting green, chipping green with bunker, restaurant, lounge and banquet room, all the amenities your group will need. Contact us today to book your event at Central Oregon's best golf tournament venue!

[www.playjuniper.com](http://www.playjuniper.com)



541.548.3121 • 1938 SW Elkhorn Ave, Redmond, OR 97756