



Chad Gibbs

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Professional Standing: Certified Class ‘A’ Member – (Teaching and Coaching) – PGA of America (Member since 12/08/2008)

Employed (since 2/05/2018): Duke University Golf Club, Durham, NC

Position: PGA 1st Assistant Professional

Teaching Related Employment History:

2018-2020: Duke University Golf Club – Teaching/Coaching Professional. Actively giving lessons to all golfers who love the game from beginners to PGA Tour Professionals.

2016-2018: Hassentree Golf Academy, I-Grow Golf – Director of Instruction. Directed and managed the leadership role of the 50+ junior golf program.

2009-2015: Greg Norman Golf Academy – Senior Lead Instructor. Trained over 40 pre-collegiate competitive golfers, most to college scholarships. Coached a Korn Ferry winner.

2004-2005: Hay Harbor Club – 1st Assistant Golf Professional. Gave over 1,000 lessons to juniors, seniors, women, low, mid, high handicap players.

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS & Education

Dana Dahlquist | Bio-Swing Dynamics | Forces and Motions Silver Certified | TPI –Level 2

Scott Cowx Certified Network Instructor

The Catalyst School with Dr. Bhrett McCabe

Dr. Mark Bull Academy | James Ridyard School

Mentors: Ed Ibarguen, Joe Plecker, Phil Leddy, and Dr. Bhrett McCabe

Chad Gibbs Lesson Opportunities and Programs

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I have an absolute love of learning and an interest in improving performance and overall fun on the golf course for my students. I am an avid learner, especially in the fields of biomechanics, mindset, and strategic efficiency. I am on a personal quest to become the best teacher/coach I can be. I have attained the following certifications in: Dana Dahlquist Network, BioSwing Dynamics(Mike Adams and EA Tischler), TPI(Titleist Performance Institute) Level 2, and Forces and Motions by Sasho Mackenzie and Dr. Phil Cheetham. I have also worked with short game expert, James Ridyard and continue to expand my knowledge of short game scoring. I am a Scott Cowx Certified Network Instructor. Most recently involved in The Catalyst School designed by popular Sports Psychologist Dr. Bhrett McCabe for coaches of all disciplines. I'm continually seeking knowledge from many of the world's best golf teacher/coaches as use their information for continual refinement of my own philosophy and methodologies. Some of my closest mentors include Duke's own Top 100 Teacher, PGA Master Professional and Director of Golf and PGA Master Professional, Ed Ibarguen; Sports Psychologist; Dr. Bhrett McCabe; PGA Head Professional Phil Leddy; as well as another Top 100 Instructor, Joe Plecker

I find that my students are fed up with tips from friends or family, articles from golf magazines, many lessons from indoor simulators, or endless "gems" on YouTube or Instagram. My main goal is to help you properly interpret the golf lessons that you have taken in the past or the current explosion of information that you are encountering now. My philosophy comes from years of playing sports and over 17 years of teaching golf at a high level. I believe that each golfer can channel their inner athlete and their former experiences to enjoy and improve their game. Improvement takes a plan and a process and must be tailored to your availability and your interest level. Stop chasing golf's latest fads, it is time to dig in. Dr. Mark Bull said, "In order to be a better coach, you must be a better student." I truly enjoy playing golf and I am always working to improve my own game. Always pursuing the 'Getting Better Every Day' belief in self-improvement, I achieve PGA of America Certification in teaching. I have recently boosted my arsenal of instruction tools with the purchase of FLIGHTSCOPE Xi Tour Radar and Hackmotion to gauge 3D Wrist Data. Why guess when you can measure?

I hail from Cleveland, OH and I'm most proud of being a husband to Durham native, Leah, and father to his two daughters.

Lessons are given within a private teaching area on the Duke University practice range.

Adults: Individual Hourly Rate: \$175 per hour (US Dollars).
Pre-Paid Hourly Packages: 10 Hours = \$1,550 (\$150 per)
5 Hours = \$825 (\$135 per)

University Affiliates and Triangle Residents:
Individual Hourly Rate: \$160 per hour (US Dollars)
Pre-Paid Hourly Package: 10 Hours = \$1,350 (\$135 per)
Pre-Paid Hourly Package: 5 Hours = \$750 (\$150 per)

Juniors: Individual Hourly Rate: \$140 per hour (US Dollars).
Pre-Paid Hourly Package: 10 Hours = \$1,150 (\$115 per)
Pre-Paid Hourly Package: 5 Hours = \$650 (\$130 per)

Small Group Hourly Lessons: (2) Persons: \$95 each, (3) Persons: \$75 each, (4) Persons: \$65 each, (5) Persons: \$55 each, (6) Persons: \$50 each.

Larger Group Lessons and Clinics: Available on Request.