



# Tim Miller

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**Professional Standing:** Class 'A' Quarter Century PGA of America Member (since 11/1988)

**Employed:** Duke University Golf Club, Durham, NC (since 6/1993)

**Position:** Director of Duke Physical Education Instruction and  
PGA Assistant Golf Professional

### PGA Employment History:

1983-1988: Marsh Harbour Golf Links: PGA Head Golf Professional

1989-1993: River Hills Golf & Country Club: PGA Head Golf Professional

1993- Present: Duke University Golf Club

PGA Career Mentors: Ed Ibarguen, Mike Schroder, Eddie Cox

## LESSON OPPORTUNITIES AND PROGRAMS

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September 2020

**Where, How, and What:** I am a native North Carolinian who began my love affair with golf as a junior golfer and member at the Starmount Forest Country Club in Greensboro, NC. My golfing idols during those years were the 'Big Three', Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, and Gary Player. I still hold them in the highest esteem for the character, integrity and joy they all brought to the game. My college studies took me to the Myrtle Beach, South Carolina area when I attended Coastal Carolina University. After graduation, I stayed in the area as a golf professional where I earned by PGA Class 'A' ranking. During my ten years working in the golf industry there, I held two challenging and fun leadership positions as the PGA head golf professional at two fine golf clubs: Marsh Harbour Golf

Links and River Hills Golf and Country Club both located in Little River, SC. I was instrumental in the initial development of the River Hills Golf Club and its subsequent growth in becoming one of the finest golf clubs in the entire area. I had wanted to get back to my home area and was excited to accept the offer to come work on the professional golf staff team at the Duke University Golf Club in 1993. Due to my own personal experience in learning the game, I have always been actively involved in developing fun junior golf opportunities for learning about golf and life. Shortly after starting my position at the Duke University Golf Club, the PGA of America honored me as a "Growth of the Game" leader for creating a fun after-school programs specifically for inner-city youth titled, the Durham Scholars program. I continue to help teach the many junior golf programs here at the golf club as well as teach the game to college age students through the Fuqua School of Business as well as in my position is the Director of Golf Instruction for Physical Education at Duke University.

In my 25+ years of enthusiastically teaching the game, I've learned that golf, like life, is centered around developing truthful and trusting relationships with my students. In that pursuit, I will help you understand the strengths and weaknesses of your current game. Together, we will develop a 'game plan' to quickly help you begin to have more fun and enjoyment in playing this wonderful sport with your family and friends. Because of my broad teaching background, I teach/coach all areas of the game, all skill levels, and all ages. I have many tools at my disposal to shorten your learning process including high and low technology. For example, I use the finest golf swing software in *Hudl Technique* and *V1 Software* filmed at a high-frame rate by my *Apple iPad*. These tools will help you see your progress as our lessons together develop your advancing skillset. In September 2016, the golf world lost the one and only Arnold Palmer. In the desire to rekindle his magnetic spirit both in my home and at the Duke University Golf Club, I found the most wonderful King Charles Cavalier and named him, 'Arnie'. He has become a staple on our 'golf team' at the golf course who brings joy and happiness to everyone he meets. I know my 'Arnie' will look forward to meeting you!

Lessons are given within a private teaching area on the Duke University practice range. To arrange a lesson email, [millertm@duke.edu](mailto:millertm@duke.edu), for Individual or group lessons.

**Adults:** Individual Hourly Rate: \$150 per hour (US Dollars)  
Pre-Paid Hourly Packages: 10 Hours = \$1,250 (\$125 per)  
5 Hours = \$ 700 (\$140 per)

**Duke Affiliation:** Individual Hourly Rate: \$135 per hour (US Dollars)  
Pre-Paid Hourly Package: 10 Hours = \$1,100 (\$110 per)  
5 Hours = \$ 625 (\$125 per)

**Juniors:** Individual Hourly Rate: \$115 per hour (US Dollars).  
Pre-Paid Hourly Package: 10 Hours = \$900 (\$90 per)  
5 Hours = \$525 (\$105 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.