



## Chad Gibbs

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**Professional Standing:** Certified Class ‘A’ Member – (Teaching and Coaching) – PGA of America (Member since 12/08/2008) – *Golf Magazine Top 100 Teachers to Watch ‘24/25*

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

**Position:** PGA Senior Assistant Professional

### Teaching Related Employment History:

**2018-2024: 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Golfers are frustrated 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 daily. My philosophy comes from playing other sports, playing D1 college golf, and over **22 years** of teaching golf at a high level. Each golfer can channel his or her inner athlete and former experiences to enjoy and learn this game. 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’, I successfully accomplished PGA of America Certification in teaching. The tools and technology I utilize: FLIGHTSCOPE Xi Tour Radar and Hackmotion to gauge 3D Wrist Data. I was recently recognized by the *Golf Magazine Top 100* as a **Teacher to Watch ‘24/25**.

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

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 coached and consulted competitive junior tournament players, elite college golfers, and professional tour players on the: Hooters, Canadian, Latin America, Korn Ferry, and PGA Tour. My strength is communicating complex scientific information into applicable concepts leading to lower scores. 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** Teacher, Joe Plecker.

Lessons conducted within a private teaching area on the Duke University practice range. In addition, when advisable and available, the Duke University Golf Course will be utilized for skill development.

**Adults:**

Individual Hourly Rate:	\$170 per hour (US Dollars).
Pre-Paid Hourly Packages:	10 Hours = \$1,500 (\$150 per)
Pre-Paid Hourly Package:	5 Hours = \$800 (\$160 per)

#### **Duke University Affiliations:**

Individual Hourly Rate:	\$155 per hour (US Dollars)
Pre-Paid Hourly Package:	10 Hours = \$1,350 (\$135 per)
Pre-Paid Hourly Package:	5 Hours = \$725 (\$145 per)

**Juniors:**

Individual Hourly Rate:	\$130 per hour (US Dollars).
Pre-Paid Hourly Package:	10 Hours = \$1,100 (\$110 per)
Pre-Paid Hourly Package:	5 Hours = \$600 (\$120 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.

- **All pre-paid packages validate in the calendar year purchased. | Cancellation Policy: 24 hour notice or session will count. 24-hour instructor cancellation, additional hour added.**