



**PGA**



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**PGA Professional Standing: Teaching Master Professional (Member-4/1/1983)**

**Employed (since 4/01/88): Duke University Golf Club, Durham, NC**

**Position: PGA Director of Golf and General Manager**

### PGA OF AMERICA

### NATIONAL AWARDS

2021	<b>PGA Hall of Fame Member</b>	National PGA
1998	<b>Education Award:</b>	PGA Educator Award
1995	<b>Bill Strausbaugh Award:</b>	PGA Mentoring, Professionalism, and Service

### CAROLINAS PGA

### SECTION AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS

2015	<b>CPGA Hall of Fame Member</b>
2004	<b>Education Award</b>
2003	<b>Teacher of the Year</b>
2001	<b>Golf Professional of the Year</b>
1998	<b>Education Award</b>
1993	<b>Bill Strausbaugh Award</b>
1991	<b>Teacher of the Year</b>
1990	<b>Education Award</b>

### TEACHING GOLF:

### AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, and EXPERIENCE

2001-2024	<b>Top 100 Teacher - Golf Magazine</b>
1999-2024	<b>Golf Digest 'Best Teachers in State' - North Carolina</b>
2012-2024	<b>Top 50 Teacher - GRAA 'Grow the Game Instructor' - 'Elite' status</b>
2013-2014	<b>National Chairman - PGA Teaching and Coaching Committee</b>
2008-2024	<b>Certified Instructor, Bio-Swing Dynamics &amp; Master Instructor, Impact Zone</b>
1999-2024	<b>North Carolina Top Instructor as selected by Golf Digest magazine</b>
2007-2018	<b>Assoc. Editor - Annual Review of Golf Coaching, United Kingdom</b>
2009-2010	<b>Member - PGA national Teaching and Coaching Committee</b>
2002-2003	<b>Instructor - Golf Magazine Golf Schools, Ponte Vedra, FL</b>
1988-2023	<b>Adjunct Faculty Member - PGA of America Education Department (Teaching)</b>

### NATIONAL PGA COMMITTEE SERVICE - 16 Years As A National Committee Chairman

2017 - 2022	<b>Chairman</b>	- PGA Education Committee
2013 - 2014	<b>Chairman</b>	- PGA Teaching and Coaching Committee
2009 - 2010	<b>Co-Chairman</b>	- PGA Membership Committee
2009 - 2010	<b>Member</b>	- PGA Teaching and Coaching Committee
1997- 1998	<b>Co-Chairman</b>	- PGA Education Committee

**ED IBARGUEN LESSON OPPORTUNITIES AND PROGRAMS**  
**Golf Season 2025**

I've always believed in the mantra of, 'Getting Better Every Day' and I actively encourage my students to adopt that same philosophy in trying to achieve whatever enjoyment or objectives they have for their golf game. I've spent the 44 years of my golf teaching/coaching career in the quest to understand the best ways to accelerate the human motor learning required to play this game. My pursuit has included thousands of hours of study to better understand all of the physical and mental aspects of golf performance. Over the course of my teaching/coaching journey, I've researched all manner of golf instruction, coaching, cross-training, understanding of nearly all past and present popular swing theories, and capped off this effort by learning directly from some of the greatest coaches of our time. As a result of my teaching/coaching journey, I've adopted and utilized the best information from my study to develop my own teaching/coaching philosophy and methodology that centers around two overarching principles. 1) **Teaching People not Golf:** No two people are the same 'one-size-fits-all' can't work for everyone. I strive to clarify key game/swing concepts as they pertain to your game. This eliminates confusion so you can then begin to 'know and feel' what you should be doing - especially when practicing and playing away from your coach. Simplifying a complex motor activity makes learning easier and when applied to a sport where the performance interval takes less than two seconds, it is essential. Within that framework full consideration is given to your individual body type, physical abilities, your available time to practice, and specifically centered around what you want to achieve through our time together on the lesson tee/golf course in order to help you play the best golf of your life. 2) Let's make learning **FUN!** Golf is a 'sport/game' and if it's not fun, it's simply not worth doing. Discovering how to enjoy developing your mental and physical skills to play the game while you pursue your golfing goals (whether for pure recreation or high-level competition) is pivotal. The more fun you are having, the more time you will spend in the process of learning.

Lessons are given within a private teaching area on the Duke University Golf Club practice range and on the University golf course. As needed, I use the world's best assessment ball flight monitor technology, video software systems and communicate this information in a simple to understand fashion. Lessons may be arranged by calling 919.681.6161.

**Adults:** Individual Hourly Rate: \$280 per hour (US Dollars).  
Pre-Paid Hourly Package: 5 Hours = \$ 1,350 (\$270 per)

**Collegiate Varsity Player:**  
Individual Hourly Rate: \$270 per hour (US Dollars)  
Pre-Paid Hourly Package: 5 Hours = \$ 1,300 (\$260 per)

**Juniors:** Individual Hourly Rate: \$255 per hour (US Dollars).  
Pre-Paid Hourly Package: 5 Hours = \$ 1,225 (\$245 per)

**Small Group Hourly Lessons:** (2) Persons: \$165 each, (3) Persons: \$145 each, (4) Persons: \$125 each, (5) Persons: \$100 each. **Larger Group Lessons/Clinics:** On Request.

**Travel Lesson and Golf School Opportunities:** Ed is willing to travel within the USA as well as internationally. Single and Multiple day training sessions can be arranged. All travel expenses including airfare, ground transportation, hotel, and a meal stipend will be in addition to a daily lesson fee rate. All payments must be pre-paid.

**Professional Golfer Coaching and Training and Cost:**  
Intensive all-encompassing Coaching & Training Program. A negotiated flat fee including travel expenses (listed above) plus 3% of gross professional tournament earnings.