



PGA



## Edward A. Ibarguen

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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

### TEACHING GOLF:

2001-2026	<b>Top 100 Teacher - Golf Magazine</b>
1999-2026	<b>Golf Digest 'Best Teachers in State' - North Carolina</b>
2012-2026	<b>Top 50 Teacher - GRAA 'Grow the Game Instructor' - 'Elite' status</b>
2013-2014	<b>National Chairman - PGA Teaching and Coaching Committee</b>
2008-2026	Certified Instructor, Bio-Swing Dynamics & Master Instructor, Impact Zone
1999-2026	North Carolina 'Best in State' Instructor as selected by Golf Digest magazine
2007-2018	Assoc. Editor - Annual Review of Golf Coaching, United Kingdom
2002-2026	Instructor - Golf Magazine Golf Schools, FL
1988-2023	Adjunct Faculty Member - PGA of America Education Department (Teaching)

### AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, and EXPERIENCE

### 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>
2024-25	<b>Chairman, Carolinas PGA Hall of Fame Committee</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 2026**

I've always held a strong belief in the mantra of, 'Getting Better Every Day' as a personal goal to keep me fully committed to improving my awareness, knowledge and experience as a person as well as a golf teacher/coach. 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 47 years of my golf teaching/coaching career dedicated to the quest of understanding best practices that will 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, including nearly all past and present popular swing theories, and capped off this effort by learning directly from some of the greatest coaches of my 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:** Because each person is different due to body type, age, strength, flexibility, mental outlook, game experience, and desired goals, it's critical to assess the golfer as an individual and apply teaching and coaching best practices that will quickly lead them to personal game improvement. I've found this approach to be tremendously successful - especially when we can simplify and clarify the concepts and understandings that lead to success. This is done through student practice time and then effectively applied on the golf course during play meeting our goal of making you a better player of golf. 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 journey of your personal learning program.

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. **Ed Ibarguen Lesson Fees:**

<b>Adult:</b>	<b>Individual Hourly Rate:</b>	<b>\$300 per hour (US Dollars)</b>
Discounted Pre-Paid Game Improvement Package:		\$295 per hour / \$ 590 for two hours.
Discounted Pre-Paid Game Performance Package:		\$285 per hour / \$ 1,140 for four hours.
<b>Collegiate:</b>	<b>Individual Hourly Rate:</b>	<b>\$285 per hour (US Dollars)</b>
Discounted Pre-Paid Game Improvement Package:		\$280 per hour / \$ 560 for two hours.
Discounted Pre-Paid Game Performance Package:		\$270 per hour / \$ 1,080 for four hours.
<b>Junior:</b>	<b>Individual Hourly Rate:</b>	<b>\$270 per hour (US Dollars)</b>
Discounted Pre-Paid Game Improvement Package:		\$265 per hour / \$ 530 for two hours.
Discounted Pre-Paid Game Performance Package:		\$255 per hour / \$ 1,120 for four hours.

**Small Group Hourly Lessons:** (2) Persons: \$160 each, (3) Persons: \$140 each, (4) Persons: \$120 each, (5) Persons: \$100 each.

**Larger Group Lessons/Clinics:** On Request.

**Professional Golfer Coaching and Training and Cost:**

Intensive all-encompassing Coaching & Training Program. A negotiated flat fee including travel expenses plus 3% of gross professional tournament earnings.