

Somerby Golf Club

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Teaching Philosophy

When instructing the golf swing there is no right or wrong way to swing the club, I feel that there is an efficient and repeatable way and there is an inefficient way to swing the club. Having said this, I believe the golf swing should be as simple as possible, no unnecessary movements. The golf club is swung on a plane with a square clubface that is comfortable to the student and matches their body type. The body should be relaxed and free of tension to maximize the students' power within.

Approach to teaching

When students are in need of lessons they are all looking for something to improve their game quickly. I feel that everyone has the ability to learn and improve based on how much time they are able to spend on their game. When you come to me for help this is how I can help you.

1. Talk about your history in golf.
2. Analyze your swing with video
3. Identify changes that need to be made and reasons why.
4. Set realistic goals and how you reach them.
5. Teach fundamentals through demonstration, drills and training aids.
6. Review lesson and help with practice plan.

Background

Home Town-Richfield, Minnesota

High School- 1982 graduate

College- University of Minnesota

Teaching pro at Rich Acres Golf Club

Assistant Golf Professional- Brackett's Crossing Golf Club, Lakeville, Minnesota
Minneapolis Golf Club, St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Current Residence- Rochester, Minnesota

Wife-Terri

Son- Noah

Accomplishments

State Captain of the University of Minnesota golf team

Elected to the "All Big Ten" team 1986

Amateur Champion 1985, 86

State Pub Links Amateur Champion 1985

PGA Tour qualifying school 1989, 90, 91

Tapemark Charity Pro-Am champion 1994

Minnesota Section PGA Championship 1998

Minnesota Club Professionals Champion 2002

Experienced in golf instruction for 22 years