

Teaching Professionals At Don Veller Seminole Golf Course

Daniel Sullivan, PGA
Director Of Instruction



Dan, originally from Trumbull, Connecticut, has been a PGA Golf Professional since 2007. He graduated from the Professional Golf Management Program at Florida State University in 2006. He has taught as Director of Instruction at Don Veller since 2008. Since then Dan has done over 1,000 lessons, teaching golfers of all skill levels from beginner to expert. Dan also has taught almost 200 junior golfers during Junior Golf Camps.

Dan teaches that the swing is a natural motion that can be learned and trained through techniques including clubface and clubpath corrections, weight shift and body stability along with short game and putting advancement.

Special Honors

- Class A PGA Professional
- 2006 PGM Player Of The Year
- Director Of Don Veller Junior Golf Camps
- Titleist Certified Fitting Professional
- Authorized Titleist And Cobra Dealer

Joseph Walker
Teaching Professional



Joey, originally from Tampa, Florida, has been playing golf since the age of twelve. After becoming infatuated with the game through junior and high school golf, he came to Florida State University to study Professional Golf Management and pursue a career in instruction. Joey has interned at The First Tee of Tampa Bay, organizing junior golf camps, tournaments, and introducing young people to the game of golf. More recently, he has worked at Grandfather Golf and Country Club, focusing on outside operations and tournaments.

His emphasis in teaching is on the short game. It is Joey's belief that the most efficient consistent path to improvement is through putting, chipping and course management.

Special Honors

- PGA Apprentice
- Titleist Certified Fitting Professional

Derek Buckley

Teaching Professional



Derek, originally from Aberdeen, Maryland, has been working in the golf industry since 2000. Derek signed on with the staff at Seminole Golf Course in 2008, after working with the Golf and Country Club of Swan Creek and more recently Old Palm Golf Club. He learned and studied the game of golf and swing techniques with Ted Sheftic (Golf Magazine Top 100 Teachers) for 3 years while living in the Mid-Atlantic region. Derek has extensive competitive golfing experience including tournaments on the AJGA, USGA, and was the winner of the 2006 Maui Invitational at Kapalua.

Derek's goal as a teacher is to help his students achieve a strong, consistent shot. The student must be committed to improve their game and take the necessary steps to get there.

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