



PGA

Kentucky Section

2017 KPGA ASSISTANT GOLF PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Name of Nominee: Patrick Vadden
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1. Please describe the nominee's overall performance as an Assistant Golf Professional.

While it is difficult self-evaluate, I will try to best describe my contribution as an assistant PGA professional. Most importantly, I strive to exceed the membership's expectations on a daily basis by anticipating their needs. It is my role to be a first contact members at the golf shop. This engagement helps foster relationships and increase member retention.

2. Please briefly describe the nominee's service to the local Section and to the Association.

I attend bi-annual section meetings and participate in numerous section sponsored golf tournaments.

3. Please briefly describe the nominee's leadership ability.

I have been tasked with managing the day to day golf operations, which includes my role as outside staff supervisor. I manage ten to fifteen employees and I try to instill my hard-working and conscientious attitude amongst the staff. I am happy to cover shifts, clean carts pick the range, and anything else that is necessary to keep our program moving and I hope that my staff follows my example.

4. Please briefly describe how the nominee inspires fellow Assistant Golf Professionals.

I try to use my fifteen years of experience combined with my work ethic to help or inspire my fellow professionals.

5. Please briefly describe how the nominee grows the game of golf at the facility, in the community and throughout the Section.

I am proud of being a part of the diverse instructional program at Audubon. We have a large Junior Golf Program, multiple Get Golf Ready women's clinics, and a PGA Junior League which is great for member retention. I also bring members to as many pro am's as my schedule will allow.

6. Please list any Section or National awards the nominee has received:

None