



2017 KPGA TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION

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1. Please list all National Teaching Workshops, Seminars and National PGA Teaching & Coaching Summits attended or conducted within the last five years. Also, if Certified in Instruction through the PGA Certified Professional Program, list the date Certification was obtained.

National Event	Date of Participation
PGA CPP – Instruction	2008
TPI Certified Instructor	2014
PGA Teaching & Coaching Summit	2000

2. Please list all Section Teaching Workshops, Seminars and PGA Teaching & Coaching Summits attended or conducted within the last five years.

National Event	Date of Participation	Section
	2016	KY – Teaching Workshop
Shortgame Secrets (PGA Show)	2015	
V54 Coaches Workshop (PGA Show)	2013 & 2012	
	2014	KY – Teaching Workshop
	2014	IN – Teaching Workshop
Aimpoint Workshop (PGA Show)	2014	

3. Please describe the nominee's overall performance in teaching at the facility, Section and National level.

I have been very fortunate to be the Director of Golf at Oxmoor CC for the past 15 years and truly proud of the teaching programs that I have built for my membership. The Club has invested into a teaching studio as well as expanded the fitness facility to include another indoor hitting/putting area that both my staff and membership can take advantage of to improve their game. I have also been very fortunate to not only work with elite players but serve the memberships growth by providing instruction for all level of players including men, women and juniors.

4. Please briefly describe any unusual, innovative or special teaching programs the nominee has initiated or implemented.

The most successful program that I have initiated has been my "PROsanity" fitness classes that have not only lowered their handicap but have made significant impact on their health and lifestyle. This program is a 6-week commitment in which all exercises are done with minimum weights and focus on core strengthening, balance and stretching that are beneficial for both the individual and their golf game. These "PROsanity" fundamentals have become a foundation of all my teaching programs and allows each student to own their skill sets.

5. Please list any instructional articles, videos and/or publications the nominee has written or contributed to.

I have always been very involved in growing the game through instructional articles and videos that have been contributed to mostly Facebook, Twitter & Instagram but occasionally will do so for the section when presented the opportunity.

6. Please list the names of outstanding golfers the nominee has instructed.

- Michael Sass – 2014 KGA Jr Player of the Year, 2015 Kentucky Junior Amateur Champion, 2014 & 2015 Kentucky High School 1st Team All State, 2016 Golf Scholarship at College of Charlestown
- James Inman – 2014 Mussleman Dunn Player of the Year, 2014 Kentucky High School 1st Team All State, 2015-16 GVAC Freshman of the Year & 1st Team All Region at Bellarmine University
- Robbie Keyes – 2016 Kentucky High School 1st Team All State, 2017 Golf Scholarship at Xavier U.
- Will Fowler – 2016 Louisville Region High School Individual Champion & Member at St. X High School

7. Please describe the nominee's involvement in growing the game of golf through juniors, women, minorities, seniors and the disabled.

I have always made an initiative to serve our section and fellow PGA Professionals through local growth of the game days. I have also looked forward to being an instructor at the Don Fightmaster for Exceptional Children event that annually provides an opportunity for minorities and disabled children to play the game. Also, this past season I served as a golf coach for Ascension Parish with grades 1st-8th and Jefferson County Traditional Middle School during their golf season and currently provide a weekly instruction camp at an indoor sports complex for kids in elementary and middle school through the winter.

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

Award	Year Received	Section
Assistant Golf Professional of the Year	1999	Kentucky