

Tommy Price, PGA

Tommy began his career with JW Marriott Wildfire Golf Club in 2011. Tommy has an extensive history in the golf industry, which started in 1974 when he became a Class "A" member of the Professional Golf Association; now, achieving a life-time member status.

In 1990, Tommy played the Greater Greensboro Open on the PGA Tour. He continued his career and played in two U.S. Senior Opens; in 1998, at Rivera Country Club in Los Angeles, California, and 2003, at Caves Valley Country Club in Baltimore Maryland. Tommy also played five Senior PGA Championships on the Champions Tour, and a number of regular Champions Tour events. He qualified for European Seniors Tour and played four years (1999 thru 2002). In 1999, Tommy won the Carolinas PGA, Section Seniors Championship with a record score of 66 & 67 totaling 133. He was an annual contender in National Senior Club Professional Tournaments, winning the Quarter Century and Stroke Play Championship in 2004. Playing in the Senior Series Tours, Tommy won many tournaments.

Lifetime

Having had the opportunity of owning two beautiful courses in the Carolinas, it is clear Tommy has made golf a lifetime endeavor. He now, has taken on the challenge of teaching men, women, and juniors how simple and fun it can be to learn to play golf.

Community Service

In 1999, Tommy was part of a group of professionals who persuaded the Prime Minister of Trinidad to release funds to build up a partially-built golf course; the intent was to promote golf amongst the youth. Most recently, in 2012, Tommy assisted in the Waste Management Phoenix Open to promote The First Tee Program.

Approach to Teaching:

- Establish both a mental and physical pre-shot routine that is simple and repeatable for every shot. Start with putting and continue to chipping and full swing.
- Set up a game plan for every hole using your strengths and avoiding your weaknesses.
- Practice apprehension drills that keep your focus on the process and not on the results.
- Understand there are no bad shots until the round is over. (Always a chance you might hole out the next shot)
- Play without expectations of the outcome. Even great players can't wait to see what is going to happen during the round.
- Set goals which are achievable during the round in order to have FUN. (ex. Fellowship with friends, chipping in or holing a long putt)
- Practicing these techniques will help you to achieve a quiet relaxed state of mind and lead you to achieving your best results.