



Chris Koch, PGA

1st Assistant Golf Professional

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Born: Olympia, WA

Turned Professional: 2005

Professional Background:

- Class “A” member of the PGA
- Graduate of Western Washington University
- Previous employment has included
 - Ko Olina Golf Club, Oahu, HI,
 - Palouse Ridge Golf Club, Pullman, WA,
 - Trent Goetz Golf School, Pullman, WA
 - Lake Padden Golf Course, Bellingham, WA
- Playing Accomplishments
 - Qualified for 2015 PGA Professional National Championship
 - Top 10 2014PNW PGA Section Championship
 - Top 25 2013PNW PGA Section Championship
 - 1st Place 2013 WWCPGA Patriot Day Event
 - 2012-13 WWC Assistant’s Match Play Champion
 - Top 10 2013 Washington State Assistant’s Championship
 - T2 2012 WWC Pro Assistant
 - Top 15 2010 Inland Empire Chapter Championship
 - T3 2009 Aloha Section Assistant’s Championship

Teaching Philosophy

I have been lucky to have learned from top instructors including Jim Flick, Stan Utley, putting guru Marius Filmalter and PGA of America’s 2011 Teacher of the year Mike Malaska. I have used and incorporated their knowledge into my own “keep is simple” teaching style. My goal is for students to walk away from a lesson knowing cause and effect and be able to work on their own swing.

Favorite golfer: Tiger Woods

Favorite golf course played: Ke’Olu course at Hualalai Golf Club, Big Island, Hawaii

Best golf tip: When you are learning anything new in your golf swing start small and slow then work your way to big and fast.

Favorite thing to do when not golfing: Spend time with my family and play sports.