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Name: Bob Sparks, PGA

College/University: The Golf Academy of the South

Year Turned Pro: 1997

Facility and Job Title: Fairview Farm Golf Course – Head Professional

Please give a summary of your background and credentials.

PGA member since 07/1998. Graduate of the Golf Academy of the South. Currently A-1 Head Professional.

What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?

Love of the game of golf.

What is your specialty in the golf business?

Tournaments, Teaching, Jr. Golfers.

Please list any accomplishments (Awards, Certifications, and Tournaments.)

Conrad Rehling Award; Finished Third in Class at T.G.A.S.; TPI Certified Golf Fitness Instructor.

What was your greatest moment in golf?

Golfing in Ireland for my 40th birthday with my dad and friends.

What or who has had the greatest impact on your career?

All of my past Professionals I worked for but especially Gary Reynolds.

Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?

Red Sox baseball, my kids, skiing.

If you could play any golf course in the world, which one would it be and who would complete your foursome?

Ballybunion, my dad and my boys.

If you could give lessons to anyone in the world, who would it be and what advice would you give?

My sons – Never give up!

What is your favorite golf instruction tip?

"Swing easy when it's breezy."