



## **PROfiles – Joseph D. Cipriano, PGA**

College/University: Wes Conn 1yr; Mattatuck Jr. College 2 yrs

Year Turned Pro: 1975

Facility and Job Title: Golf Quest–A6, Brookfield, CT;

JD's Golf Range–A6, Cheshire, CT

### **Please give a summary of your background and credentials.**

1975 – Began as assistant to Jim Godino – PGA Met Section at Heritage Hills C.C., Somers, NY. Head Pro – 1982 Director of Golf- 1988 Director of Golf Operations – 1988 – 2003 Retired to get back into teaching. Golf Quest 2003 to present, A-6 JD's Golf Range – Cheshire, CT. 2005 – present A-2.

### **What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?**

Being able to make a living by doing something I love and would have done free!

### **What is your specialty in the golf business?**

Our PGA poster says it best (teaching, club making & repair, outside events).

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

PAT examiner, CT Section; Published article P.G.A. Magazine Proto Pro, March 2000, Etiquette Books Important.

### **What was your greatest moment in golf?**

Being hired in 1973, election to PGA Membership, HIO Fox Hopyard – May 2006, Haddam, CT.

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

Heritage Hills C.C., Jim Godino PGA, South Florida Section, retired.

### **Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?**

What else is there? Cooking, fishing, travel.

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

Pebble Beach, Augusta National (Ed Paige, Lou Rizzoti, Brian Zukauskas).

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

Jr. Clinics – Golf is a game. Have fun!!!

### **What is your favorite golf instruction tip?**

Explaining the importance of a correct grip pressure (if it is wrong, nothing else matters!)

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