

## **Michael Martin, PGA**



**College/University:** American International College

**Year Turned Pro:** 1991

**Facility and Job Title:** Clubs to Go, LLC (A-23)  
Mobile Golf Club Repair/Golf Shafts/New & Used Golf Equipment

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

The opportunity to play golf at a professional level and to pursue playing aspirations.

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

Retail Management, golf instruction, golf club fitting, club maintenance and repairs.

### **Please list any accomplishments.**

Mitchell Certification in Club Fitting and Repair (2005)

Connecticut Section Assistant Player of the Year 1991, 1995, 2003

Connecticut Section PGA Champion 1988

Connecticut Section Match Play Champion 199, 2002, 2006

Three time winner of the Walter Lowell Championship

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

I had the pleasure in qualifying and playing in the 1997 US Open. My dad was beside me and has the pleasure of taking pictures with me, Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus practicing next to each other.

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

My dad introduced me to the game of golf and multiple professionals influenced me in different ways. Tony Amarac, Mark Blair, George Estabrooke and Dave Giacondino

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

Exercising, working out, going to the beach and fine restaurants. I also enjoy all sports, especially football, college basketball and horse racing.

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

I would choose Pine Valley in New Jersey with Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson and Ben Hogan.

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

To all new players starting in the game. Begin from 100 yards to the hole, especially good fundamentals in pitching, chipping, bunker shots and putting.

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

Jack McConachie gave me the best putting tip to get a better roll on the ball. Keep your weight forward and try to hit the top part of the ball, creating positive roll.

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