



Mike Mancari

Mike Mancari is the Head Golf Professional at Wild Wood Country Club in Rush, New York. A Henrietta native, Mike's roots at Wild Wood ran deep; he grew up as a member here and fell in love with the game on these very fairways as a kid.

After earning his degree from the University at Buffalo, Mike decided to turn that childhood passion into a career. His professional journey started in 2018 under the mentorship of Mike Sweazy, starting as an Assistant Professional and working his way up to Head Professional. Having benefited so much from his own mentor, Mike is now paying it forward. He is looking forward to serving on the mentorship committee, where he can work directly with fellow PGA Associates to help them navigate the PGM program. He's driven by a genuine desire to show young adults and aspiring pros that a career in golf is not only viable but incredibly rewarding.

As an active member of the WNYPGA, Mike is a big believer in "growing the game" through hands-on coaching. At Wild Wood, he runs player development clinics for all skill levels, but his passion really shines in his junior programs. He loves creating a fun, high-energy environment where kids can learn the fundamentals. Beyond the club, Mike also serves the broader community through the PGA HOPE program, using golf as a therapeutic tool for local veterans. When he's not at the course, Mike is a husband and a proud father to three daughters. For him, the best part of the job isn't just golf—it's the fact that his family is now part of the Wild Wood. He considers it a true privilege to watch his girls grow up on the same course that shaped his own childhood.

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