



Mike Sweazy, PGA

Mike Sweazy PGA Professional Mike Sweazy is the PGA General Manager and Owner of Wild Wood Country Club in Rush, New York. Mike and his wife Liz have proudly owned and operated the facility since January 2013.

Mike's journey in golf began at Wild Wood Country Club in 1991 as a cart attendant, working under Mike Judy until 1996. He followed Mike Judy to Clifton Springs Country Club, where he spent two seasons while completing his education. Mike graduated from the University of Rochester with a degree in Chemical Engineering before spending three years developing software.

In 2003, Mike returned to the golf industry as an Assistant Professional at Midvale Country Club under Mike Kiel. In 2005, he came back to his roots at Wild Wood Country Club in 2005 as the Head Golf Professional

until 2013, when he and Liz purchased the club from the Wang

Family. Since acquiring the property, Mike has transformed Wild Wood from a seasonal “mom and pop” operation into one of the premier year-round golf, event, and dining destinations in Upstate New York. Under his leadership, Wild Wood became an early innovator by installing golf simulators in 2013—well ahead of regional trends—and adding a 1,300-square-foot indoor putting green designed for year-round player development.

The sand-filled green features realistic contours and speeds that mirror on-course conditions.

Mike is highly engaged in mentoring the next generation of PGA Professionals, as well as supporting established professionals as they navigate the evolving golf industry. With a background that spans club ownership, general management, competitive golf, and education, he offers practical, real-world insight into career advancement, customer service excellence, innovative programming, and long-term facility growth.

Mike is deeply committed to growing the game of golf. He is passionate about PGA HOPE and conducts programs annually, along with youth, family, and women's clinics that introduce new players to the game and help aspiring professionals break into the golf industry. Many participants in these programs have gone on to pursue careers in golf.

A respected competitor and leader in the industry, Mike was named PGA Merchandiser of the Year in 2011 and has won numerous events on the Western New York PGA circuit. His competitive accomplishments include competing in the 2024 Senior Club Professional Championship and playing in a Nationwide Tour event at Irondequoit Country Club in 2007. Additional titles include Match Play Champion (2019) and Rochester Classic Champion (2007, 2012).

Mike lives in Rush, NY with his wife Liz, daughter Emma, and son Owen. When not working, the Sweazy family enjoys spending time together and playing golf at courses throughout the region.

Looking ahead, Mike will continue to expand Wild Wood Country Club with new year-round player development programs, ensuring the facility—and the game of golf—continues to grow for generations to come.

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