

Ryan Kempster, PGA
Director of Instruction

A Delaware native and graduate of the PGA of America's Professional Golf Management program, Ryan brings 20 years of teaching experience to Deerfield, having previously served three of the Northeast's most reputable facilities: Merion Golf Club, The Philadelphia Cricket Club, and The Union League Golf Club at Torresdale.

Additionally, this span includes a 10 year tenure in Hawai'i, where Ryan held the positions of Staff Professional and Lead Instructor at the Princeville Resort's renowned Prince Course, the state's #1 ranked facility for the duration of that time, as well as a member of Golf Digest's 'Top 100 Courses of America' list. There he assisted Top 25 Golf School of America instructors Rick Smith, Jack Lumpkin, and Fred Shoemaker with traveling golf schools that covered all aspects of the game. He was a Head Golf Coach at the high school level and a Professional Caddie on the LPGA Tour during this portion of his career as well, the latter allowing him the opportunity to work with former PGA Tour instructor and major champion Dave Stockton, Sr. Since returning to Delaware and through constant study, Ryan has also participated in mentorship offerings from acclaimed Tour instructors Jeff Smith and Shauheen Nakhjavani. The aforementioned have an extensive roster of tour players that includes Rory McIlroy, Phil Mickelson, Annika Sorenstam, Wyndham Clark, Victor Hovland, and Darren Clarke.

Ryan holds supplementary certifications with Trackman and TPI (Titleist Performance Institute), and prides himself in assisting students of all skill levels. You'll be privileged to experience everything Trackman 4 has to offer while on the lesson tee, the industry standard in launch monitor technology, trusted by the world's top coaches, players and club manufacturers when measuring club and swing data.



When off property during the winter season, Ryan also serves as the Lead Instructor at the Fidler Club in Philadelphia, Center City's award-winning membership club offering luxurious fitness, wellness, and fine dining.