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TOPIC

Junior Golf to Director of Golf

Derek's journey from his junior days and working forward into his professional life. How he arrived where he is now and what important lessons have been learned along the way.

BIO

Derek was born in Blue Earth, MN and raised in a golfing family. His parents, Joe and Nancy and brother, Dustin all played the game and often played as a foursome. After attending University at Mankato State in southern Minnesota, he headed west and completed his golf specific training at the Golf Academy in San Diego, CA. He returned to his native state and was an Assistant Golf Professional at Interlaken Country Club (Fairmont, MN) and Town and Country Club (St. Paul, MN). Lane took a job as the PGA Teaching Professional at Woodhill Country Club (Wayzata, MN) and in the brutal Minnesota winters, was an Assistant Professional at The Quarry at La Quinta. Five years later, he moved full time to the Coachella Valley to become the Head Professional at The Quarry and two years after that, became the Director of Golf, a spot he held for seven years before leaving to head the Golf Operations at Rancho Santa Fe. A PGA Member since 1999, Derek is the 2018 National Callaway Staff Professional of the year, has numerous PGA Section and Chapter awards/nominations and is a multiple AGM Top Golf Shop winner.