

# Michael Zaranek, PGA



**College/University:** Elmira College  
**Year Turned Pro:** 1990  
**Facility and Job Title:** Crumpin-Fox Club  
Head Golf Professional

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

I would say the game itself and the people you meet along the way.

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

Enjoy all aspects of the business but truly enjoy teaching all levels and ages.

## **Please list any accomplishments.**

2006 Merchandiser of the year Connecticut. Section Player of the year Vt. Chapter Played in PGA Tour CVS Classic

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

Qualifying and playing in the PGA Tour CVS Classic at Pleasant Valley C.C.

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

Meeting Joey Sindelar & his dad led me to becoming a better player and opened up the world of golf to me. Ron Beck influenced me as to how a Club Professional should act and present him or her self.

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

I enjoy hockey, coaching the boys and playing every now and then. Enjoy watching my daughter ride ponies & horses.

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

St. Andrews "the home of golf" with my son Jacob, good friend Jake and my Dad.

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

I would have loved to give Mr. Hogan a lesson...Probably only to watch him swing...I would have tried to get him to change his putting stance, he seems so cramped and close to his body. He may have wanted to try left hand low and a little more evenly center of gravity with his hands a little farther from his body. And of course I would have tried to trake a little of the wrist hinge out and let him utilize his shoulders more, since he did this so well in his full swing. I still think I would have just watch him hit balls and then paid him.

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

Balance, posture, and tempo.

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