

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

PATRICK RYAN

QUALIFICATIONS

- > Detail-oriented and able to provide the highest quality of standards to meet golfers economic and performance expectations; work with a sense of urgency while never substituting quality.
- > Exceptional interpersonal and organizational skills along with a strong ability to communicate effectively with all levels of staff, members and vendors.
- > Thoroughly familiar with all aspects of building and renovation of tees, greens and bunkers and installation and maintenance of golf course irrigation and drainage-developed in cooperation with USGA
- > Experienced in Master Plan conception, design, development, and bidding processes.
- > Provided direct support to USGA agronomists and officials in preparation for 2009 U.S. Open.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SANDS POINT GOLF CLUB

Golf Course Superintendent

SANDS POINT, NY

October 2013 – Present

Classic A.W. Tillinghaust design, opened in 1927. Sands Point is a golf only facility consisting of 18 holes, short game and driving range practice area. Sands Point Golf club has \$1.4M annual maintenance budget.

- > Identify club improvements and institute necessary changes which enhance the club environment, staff and member experience; membership has increased by 15% since joining staff.
- > Manage and develop capital/annual budget, monitor payroll expenses and handle purchasing.
- > Actively communicate with club officials and members regarding all happenings on the course; develop and distribute various communication materials to green committee members.
- > Directly managed numerous construction projects: 350' irrigation well, large practice facility, restoration of original green contours, bunker complexes, fairway extensions, install Rainbird IC Irrigation System, 2 USGA spec greens, re-routed 4th hole in-house, environmental compliance / pesticide storage facility, continue to work with architect in annual capital improvement projects.
- > Promoted environmental stewardship and golf history through utilization of native fescue areas.
- > Maintain relationship with neighbors and village relating to noise, permitting, and safety along shared property lines.
- > Implement latest technology to create an efficient operation: GPS Sprayers (environmental impact and efficiency), digital pesticide records, hole location software, member communications app and more.

GLEN OAKS CLUB

Senior Assistant Superintendent

OLD WESTBURY, NY

January 2010 – October 2013

Exclusive 27-hole members-only country club. The club is ranked as one of the premier private courses on Long Island, and the home of the 2017 PGA Northern Trust. It also features a short game practice facility, putting green, driving range, tennis courts, and swimming pool.

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- > Integral in the operation to provide daily championship conditions to a discerning membership; maximized staff ability to surpass members expectations of capital projects.
- > Oversaw, evaluated and developed new staff, and implemented safety training for an efficient operation.
- > Provided input for design/development of Master Plan with architect Joel Weiman, golf pro, club president and superintendent.
- > Assisted in the planning and implementation of successful 27-hole renovation consisting of work on bunkers, fairways, tees, putting greens and practice facilities; bunker project included use of Better Billy Bunker.

BETHPAGE STATE PARK

Assistant Superintendent
Educational Internship

FARMINGDALE, NY

March 2007 – December 2009
Summer 2005

Bethpage Black, an A.W. Tillinghast design, host site of the 2002 and 2009 U.S. Open, and 2019 PGA Championship. Currently ranked in the Top 40 courses and is ranked in the Top 10 public courses in the country. Bethpage State Park consists of 5 courses, 4 putting greens, picnic area, softball fields, polo field, and nature trails.

- > Worked directly under Black Course Superintendent; Assisted Superintendent in all aspects of golf course management on all five courses, including Ryegrass fairways.
- > Sustained championship conditions for general public leading up to US Open during tenure.
- > Evaluated and determined daily irrigation needs and implemented adjustments accordingly, reducing daily irrigation.
- > Constructed tees, greens and bunkers in-house to create a championship venue.
- > Directed an extensive in house tree removal program to improve turf health and playability.

IVANHOE CLUB

Assistant Superintendent

MUNDELEIN, IL

May 2006 – March 2007

Recognized as one of the Top 25 championship golf courses in Illinois. The 27-hole layout is a tournament-caliber venue that is home to the Web.com Rust-Oleum Championship. The greens are A1/A4 USGA.

EDUCATION

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

B.S. in Plant and Soil Science

CARBONDALE, IL

2006

TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

2009 UNITED STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

2008 PGA WACHOVIA CHAMPIONSHIP

2012 THE BARCLAYS

2017 PGA TOUR NORTHERN TRUST

2019 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

2020 LONG ISLAND OPEN

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QUAIL HOLLOW CC

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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