



Lou Solarte
Director of Golf Instruction

Lou Solarte is a 20 year member of the PGA of America and has 24 years of teaching experience. For the last 15 years, Lou has coached many top players in the Chicagoland area, including Kevin Streelman, Curtis Malm and hundreds of junior golfers who play at the collegiate level. Lou also coached the College of DuPage Chaparrals for eight years and he was part of two national NJCAA National Championship teams.

Lou was solely responsible for the creation of the Cantigny Golf Academy, and was the Director of Instruction there for 13 years.

Lou has earned numerous awards and certifications that include:

- Henry-Griffitts Master Club Fitter 1998
- Certified Master GolfPsych Mental Game Coach 1999
- TPI Certified Golf Fitness Professional 2001
- Welch e-Certified 3D Motion Analysis Clinician 2003
- Illinois PGA Teacher of the Year 2003
- US Kids Golf Top 50 Teachers 2004-2008
- TPI Certified Junior Golf Coach 2010

Lou specializes in video analysis with Dartfish & VI video systems, 3D motion analysis with Zenolink, using personalized mental game coaching with GolfPsych mental game system, expert club-fitting with Henry-Griffitts and development of individualized TPI golf specific fitness programs. He also teaches year round Junior and Adult Golfer Development Programs and instructs at corporate outings and PGA Professional mentoring sessions.

Lou enjoys coaching golfers of all ages and skill levels. Lou establishes a personal baseline through skills testing and creates a program that directly addresses your unique abilities and inclinations. No other golf lessons in Chicagoland integrate so many elements to enhance your golf game; incorporating mental, physical, technical and analytical aspects of a very complex game. Using multi-faceted approach, Lou has an uncommon and powerful method of golf instruction that is very effective at all skill levels.

