



Dr. Jerry Elwell

PGA Teaching Professional

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1 Simple Lesson that Will Change Your Game FOREVER!

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- Quarter Century PGA Member with 20 plus years as a full-time instructor with over 230 touring professionals, top amateur players, and VIPs.
- Students have included John Daly, Stephen Ames, 8 Hall of Fame Members - Ernie Els, Billy Casper, Johnny Miller, Nancy Lopez, Gary Player, Tommy Bolt, Chi Chi Rodriguez & Marilyn Smith, plus Gerald Ford & Bob Hope
- Played on University Golf Team with Johnny Miller
- Mentored by Billy Casper - 8 Years
- PGA Sections Teacher of the Year - Southern California & Middle Atlantic
- National PGA Teacher of the Year Finalist for 7 years
- PGA National Instruction Committee - 4 years (current)
- Produced "The Lesson Tee" CD-ROM with Billy Casper, Johnny Miller & Tommy Bolt
- 1st Director of Instruction - Congressional Country Club
- Directed Jerry Elwell Golf Academy near Banff, Canada
- Set 14 course records including a 61 breaking Billy Casper's record by 2 strokes
- Guest speaker - 1st European Golf Teaching & Coaching Conference - Milan, Italy
- Created PGA Section Teaching Committee - Southern California & Middle Atlantic

Publications

- PGA Magazine - A Better Course, August 1991, Pages 19-21
- PGA's 1st Journal of Instruction - Introduction to Golf 101, 1994, Pages 29-33
- USA TODAY Golf Tip - Chipping Drills, April 15, 1999, Section C, Page 11

Services

- Private lessons for adults & juniors
- Full swing, short game, & shotmaking skills
- ON THE COURSE training
- Clubfitting - personalizing grip sizes & club lengths
- Balance, stretching, and golf fitness program
- New golfers and those needing to brush up on fundamentals

Ernie Els | U.S. Open Champion - 1994, 1997 & British Open Champion - 2002

"Thanks so much for pointing out that fatal flaw with my balance. No wonder I was lackluster in my performance. Thank you for your insight on how I could get back to that winning form I had at the U.S. Open in 1997. You're the best."

Teaching Philosophy

PAINTERS LOVE TO PAINT...WRITER LOVE TO WRITE...I LOVE TO TEACH! I have been privileged to associate with and even teach some of the best players in the game. The keystone of my philosophy on the Golf Swing was formulated during my conversations with Byron Nelson about his approach to consistency. The centerpiece of my approach and getting to the heartbeat of a player's swing problem is Tension. Tension is the number 1 challenge I see with players of all skills levels from beginner to Major Championship winners. Almost everyone that comes to me has a tension problem. The second biggest challenge I see for players of all skill levels is alignment. If only 2 of the 8 Hall of Fame players I have had the privilege of working with could aim correctly on a straight away shot then what about everybody else?

My desire is to use my creative skills and expertise to teach players *The Art of Playing Golf*, developing one's abilities to analyze situations, thinking through what kind of shot is called for, and then executing it correctly right out there on the golf course. By applying the fundamental course management principles that Billy Casper taught me, players will be able to take the trial and error out of playing. **Discretion is the better part of valor.** The lack of wasted strokes in playing smarter golf is remarkable. The game is not about SWINGING or SHOTMAKING. It is about SCORING. What **makes** Jerry Elwell's approach so good? "There is no magic about it - it is merely patient attention to scoring details," says Billy Casper.

Student Comments

John Fiell

"My handicap has dropped from 13 to 8. I had never broken 80 before and have played 10 times and broken 80 eight times, and it's all due to what I've learned from Jerry Elwell."

Jan Ponce

"This is unique instruction that works. I had my best game ever by 10 strokes after the clinic."

Wyn Pope

"This is revolutionary. I played a few days after my lesson with my boys and hit my driver over a 243 yard par 3. Not bad for a 75 year old!"

