

PETER J. RAPPOCCIO

CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

QUALIFICATIONS

- Over twenty years of progressively responsible experience in golf course management and conditioning.
- Motivated individual with an eye for detail and organization; ability to provide results within budget constraints.
- Contributed to preparing two Top-100 golf courses for major championships and tournaments.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills implemented through articles and presentations to members.
- Diversified background in agronomy and business administration skills; committed to continuing education.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CONCORD COUNTRY CLUB, CONCORD, MA / GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT / 2010-PRESENT

Responsible for daily manicuring while striving to provide championship quality conditions to a Donald Ross designed 18-hole golf course, driving range and practice facility, club grounds, 8 Har-tru courts, and pool facilities; encompassing over 200 acres of property.

- Development of the million dollars-plus operational and yearly capital budgets.
- Hire, train, schedule and supervise staff of 25 laborers and 3 student interns.
- Developed internship and assistant-in-training program to obtain highly-skilled staff.
- Communicate with General Manager, Golf Professional, and key Board Members daily.
- Implement and provide communication tools to improve membership awareness and understanding of ongoing golf course cultural practices through web blast, newsletters and blog.
- Oversaw several golf course, tennis, and club wide capital projects totaling over \$8M including a Grounds Management Center, bunker restoration, green and tee construction, rerouting club entry drive, and most recently a new Rainbird IC irrigation system including a newly constructed storage pond and pump station.
- Introduced Audubon International program to Concord; attained Certification in 2015.

WESTCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB, RYE, NY / ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT / 2005-2010

Performed an active role in management of the two Walter Travis designed golf courses, par 3 executive, driving range and practice facility, 5 bentgrass tennis courts, 15 Har-tru tennis courts, and beach club; encompassing 450 acres of property.

- Schedule and supervise 40 union laborers and 8 student interns.
- Aided in the implementation of the 'XGD' greens drainage system on both golf courses.
- Planned and prepared for the 2005-2007 'The Barclays' in accordance with PGA officials to produce conditions that meet and exceed tour standards.

OAKLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI / ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT / 2002-2005

Performed an active role in the daily manicuring of the two Donald Ross designed golf courses and in preparation for the 2002 U.S. Amateur Championship and the 35th Ryder Cup matches in 2004.

- Participated in providing championship conditions on a daily basis through sound agronomic practices; highlights include minimal fertilizer applications, prudent watering, light and frequent topdressing of greens, tees, and fairways; aerification (core, deep tine, high pressure water injection) of greens, tees, and fairways.
- Contributed to the course renovations for the 2004 Ryder Cup, including tee construction, drainage, tree relocation, and other course improvements.

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DEVELOPMENTAL EXPERIENCE

VIRGINIA TECH TURF CENTER, BLACKSBURG, VA / Intern / Spring-Summer 2001
SILVER SPRING COUNTRY CLUB, RIDGEFIELD, CT / Intern / Summer 2000
WOODWAY COUNTRY CLUB, DARIEN, CT / Intern / Summer 1999
WESTCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB, RYE, NY / Intern / Summer 1998

TOURNAMENTS

2020 NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR, CONCORD CC / Host Superintendent
2015 NEPGA CHAMPIONSHIP, CONCORD CC / Host Superintendent
2013 US AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, THE COUNTRY CLUB, BROOKLINE / Volunteer Staff
2005-2007 THE BARCLAYS, WESTCHESTER CC / Assistant Superintendent
2004 RYDER CUP MATCHES, OAKLAND HILLS CC / Assistant Superintendent
2002 US AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, OAKLAND HILLS CC / Assistant Superintendent
2001 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP, ATLANTA ATHLETIC CLUB / Volunteer Staff
1997 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP, WINGED FOOT GOLF CLUB / Volunteer Staff

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY, BLACKSBURG, VA
B.S. Crop Soil and Environmental Sciences - Turf Management option, Minors in Business Administration and Horticulture

MASSACHUSETTS COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR

Ornamental Plants and Turfgrass

AED AND CPR CERTIFIED, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

COMPUTER LITERACY

AutoCad, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint and Office, PhotoShop, Rain Bird Nimbus II, Website Creation & Design

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA / Member since 1997
Certified, Class A, Certification Committee Member 2018

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND / Member since 2010
Board of Directors 2013-present; President 2020-2022

METROPOLITAN GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION / Member since 1997

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL TURF FOUNDATION / Member since 2010
Board of Directors 2014-Present; President 2019-2022

HONORS & AWARDS

GCSAA GREEN START ACADEMY / Selected in 2009

GCSAA FOOTSTEPS ON THE GREEN RECIPIENT / 2nd Place Award, 2001

MET GCSA SCHOLARSHIP / 1997-2000

RICHARD C. SKOGLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP / 1998

CONNECTICUT AGCS SCHOLARSHIP / 1997-2000