

Dan Jaramillo, PGA



College/University: UNLV

Year Turned Pro: 1997

**Facility and Job Title: Columbine Country Club
1st Assistant**

What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?

I started playing the game after college and fell in love with the sport. I decided to become a PGA Professional in 1997 when I was offered the position of assistant golf professional at Boulder City. As an athlete I was intrigued by how hard and addictive the game of golf was.

What is your specialty in the golf business?

I have created and directed an average of 50 tournaments a year for clubs processing 45,000 reservations annually. I am both creative and analytical and thrive in environments where I can blend both types of skill sets to deliver memorable and prestigious events. In my years as Tournament Director and Head Golf Professional, I have been consistently asked to enforce and uphold the rules and ethics of the game during club tournaments as well as both team and individual play. I feel that tournament is one area I have excelled in.

What was your greatest moment in golf?

I feel the greatest moment was opening a new facility (Paa-Ko Ridge) in New Mexico. During this time I was able to work closely with the course architect and gained various knowledge that is hard to come by. Shortly after opening we held the first annual Native American Classic and was able to meet Johnny Miller when he attended the event. The course was opened as being in the top 100 new courses in 2000.

Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?

I am an athlete and love to play basket ball, ski, snow board, and most out door activities. I have a 5 year old son and he is the most amazing boy. Spending time with him is important and trying to find that balance in work and life is hard sometimes, due to the nature of the golf business.

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

St. Andrews The Old Course, and I would play with the President of the United States, Tiger Woods, and my son (when he is old enough).

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

I would like to instruct..

What is your favorite golf instruction tip?

Getting to a well balanced finish position, to help learn how to rotate through the down swing.

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