

McCleery Golf Academy

Dan Axford – Director of Instruction

On a farm in St. Thomas, Ontario, Dan Axford's grandfather gave his five year old grandson a broomstick attached to a two by four - Dan's first golf club. With this makeshift club, Dan fell in love with the game of golf. From farmland to fairways, Dan was a naturally gifted golfer. He played throughout high school and idolized Canadian pro-golfer Moe Norman, partly because of their neighboring hometowns.

Dan's golf career started in 1998. He got his pro card and moved to beautiful British Columbia to teach at the Hastings Golf Center and then the Whistler Golf Club. He then moved to Switzerland, and taught golf there for 3 years.

Back in B.C., Dan found McCleery in February 2014. Coming from a golfing family, he likes to see friends and families appreciate the game. Through teaching, he loves to help people find this joy in golf.

Utilizing cutting edge technology in each lesson, which includes Foresight GC quad launch monitor, Boditrak foot pressure mapping/ground forces and HackMotion wrist sensors, he is able to use his experience to set up a customized roadmap for each student.

He is a PGA of Canada Class "A" member and trained in the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) as a Coach of New Competitors. In addition to English, Dan is fluent in German, and knows basic Mandarin.

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