

Charles Lanzetta, Director of Golf Operations for Rockland Golf Course in Rockland, MA, was the first member of the New England Section of The PGA of America to receive the PGA Junior Golf Leader Award in 2001. Charlie was elected to PGA membership in May 1973 and was named Head Professional at Marshfield Country Club that same year. In 1978 he became owner and Director of Golf Operations at Rockland Golf Course until 2003 and presently owns the corporation that manages the Rockland Golf Course. In 2001, Lanzetta added the duties of Director of Golf at Green Harbor Golf Club operated by Manny Francis and his family.

Lanzetta also received the NEPGA Horton Smith Award in 1988. In recognition of the Junior Golf Program that he developed at Rockland Golf Course which is one of the most active programs in New England, he received the NEPGA Junior Golf Leader Award in 1999. His Junior Golf Program began with just 18 juniors in 1978 and has grown to more than 800 junior participants in lessons and tournaments. Charlie has taken great pleasure in watching juniors advance from junior golf programs to the collegiate ranks and often into the business of golf.

Lanzetta is a highly respected Rules Official and has worked 25 PGA Championships since 1985 along with 5 Ryder Cup Matches, 12 Masters, The Senior PGA Championship from 1985 through 2010. He also officiated at 2 Grand Slam of Golf events, 2 US Senior Opens, many PGA Club Professional Championships along with several Senior PGA Tour events and LPGA Qualifying Schools. Charlie was Vice Chairman of The PGA Rules Committee from 1995 to 2000. He is a member of the faculty for the PGA and USGA Rules of Golf Workshops.

Charlie Lanzetta has been active in numerous NEPGA and National PGA committees over the years. He has shared his expertise to the Junior Golf Committee along with the Ethics Committee, Apprentice Committee, Club Relations and Membership.

“As a child, my parents pushed me to do my best. As an adult, my parents impressed upon me the importance to give back.” He has done both throughout his life and career. Lanzetta, his wife, Lauriel, his daughter, Nikki and his charity “The Friends of Rockland Golf Course” have raised \$470,000.00 for the Children’s Hospital of Boston. Their ultimate goal will be \$500,000.00.