

DONNIE LYONS  
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PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION  
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*Donnie Lyons is the PGA Director of Golf at Reedy Meadow GC and King Rail GC in Lynnfield, Massachusetts and co-owner of Settlers Crossing GC in Lunenburg, Massachusetts. He has enjoyed an exceptional career as a PGA Professional. He was elected into PGA Membership in 1987. While most of his experiences have been at public golf courses, he began his career at Salem Country Club in Peabody, Massachusetts. At the age of 14, Lyons began caddying at Salem CC and one year later started working in the pro shop at Salem. There he learned the golf business and customer service. Later at the public courses he served, he went the extra mile to provide optimum service to all golfers.*

*Donnie has a true passion for junior golf and giving back to The Game of Golf! Lyons, who earned PGA Membership in 1987, began his golf career in 1974 working at Salem Country Club in Peabody, Massachusetts under NEPGA Hall of Fame Member, Bill Barclay. In 1981 turning Professional, Donnie served as an assistant professional for another NEPGA Hall of Fame Member, Bill Flynn at The Thomson Country Club in North Reading, Massachusetts. In 1982 he became the Head Professional-General Manager at George Wright Golf Course in Hyde Park, Massachusetts until 2001. From 2002-2004 Lyons was the Head Professional at Beverly Golf and Tennis Club in Beverly, Massachusetts. In 2005 Donnie became the Director of Golf for the Town of Lynnfield with two nine-hole municipal facilities. In 2012 he became co-owner of Settlers Crossing Golf Course in Lunenburg, Massachusetts.*

*Lyons served in every elected capacity within the New England Assistants' Association and New England PGA before being elected NEPGA President from 1997-1999. He was Southern Massachusetts Chapter Professional of the Year in 1999. He was a four time NEPGA Horton Smith Award Winner (1991-1993 and 1995); Bill Strausbaugh Award Winner in 2000, NEPGA Junior Golf Leader Award Winner in 2012 and NEPGA Golf Professional of The Year in 2002. Donnie is a two time PGA of America National Board Member representing District 1 from 2005-2007 and 2014-2016.*

*An outstanding gentleman and true Ambassador of Golf, Lyons has earned his place in the NEPGA Hall of Fame.*