

PAUL J. PARAJECKAS
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Paul Parajeckas, Head Golf Professional at Pleasant Valley Country Club in Sutton, MA from 2006 to present, has enjoyed an exceptional career as a P.G.A. Professional. Paul's athletic talents and achievements began early as an all-star in varsity golf, baseball, football, and basketball, and was inducted into the Burncoat Senior High School Hall of Fame in 1990. Paul started his golf career in 1969 at Green Hill Municipal Golf Course as an assistant under the direction of PGA member Bruce Dobie. He was elected to PGA Membership in 1976. Paul landed his first Head Professional job at Indian Meadows Country Club in Westborough. Parajeckas pursued the PGA Tour for a couple of years until he became the Head Professional and Superintendent at Woburn Country Club, where he remained for over two decades. Of his many accomplishments there, Paul is most proud of the development of Woburn's Junior Golf Program. In 1992 Parajeckas won the Section's Junior Golf Leader Award. Paul again pursued his dream to compete at the highest level of play, and beginning in the year 2000 when he turned fifty years of age, Paul qualified and played in numerous Champions Tour events in the U.S. and Europe.

Over his long career, Paul's list of accomplishments have included winning every major tournament in the New England P.G.A. Section, including the NEPGA Championship, three-time NEPGA Senior Champion, two-time Wogan Player of the Year Champion, five-time Pro-Pro Match Play Champion, and four-time Pro-Pro Stroke Play Champion. He has played in numerous PGA National Club Pro Championships, Senior PGA Club Pro Championships, PGA Senior Championships, and U.S. Senior Opens. Paul has seventeen holes in one, ten during competition, and qualified several years in a row for the National Long Drive Competition. Parajeckas founded the First Annual Paul Parajeckas Golf Marathon, where in one day he walked and played an astounding one hundred and fifteen holes at four different golf courses to raise money for the Golf Fights Cancer Charity. Paul was honored with the Professional of the Year Award in 2000.

Parajeckas has served on numerous committees throughout his career, including the Executive Committee from 1986-1991, Tournament Committee, Membership Committee, Junior Golf Committee and the Drug and Alcohol Committee.

Paul has a never ending youthful energy and enthusiasm toward everything he has always done. Nothing has been more important to him in his long career than to fulfill his desire to serve others, by sharing his joy and love of the game with golfers of all ages.