

Tim Landres

Owner of Olney Golf Park, Olney, Maryland

Tim Landres was born in Westchester, New York where he excelled in soccer, ice hockey and baseball as a young boy. He used the Long Island Sound as an escape from everyday life and it wasn't until his family moved to Maryland, when Tim was 14, that he tried to find comfort in something other than the water; he found that comfort on the golf course at Woodmont Country Club.

Tim's step-father took him to play golf at Woodmont and eventually signed him up for the Junior Golf program being run by Head PGA Professional Tony Marlowe (MAPGA Hall of Fame Class of 2002). This is when Tim first remembers meeting a "no-nonsense" David Wortman, saying that "he never let me over-analyze my swing or my stance because he said it would take forever for me to finish my round." He adds that David always pushed him to be his best and expected nothing less. Years later, the two played against each other in a Club Championship where Tim accidentally played a wrong ball. He said that David "called him out" on the mistake, but also used that moment to teach Tim a lesson about sportsmanship. Today, Tim says of David, "he was always a teacher first, through and through."

In 1991, Tim graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida where he played on the golf team. He is the founder and CEO of WestLand Golf, an upscale daily-fee golf facility developer and operator, which has privately funded acquisitions and capital improvements at a number of facilities, including Olney Golf Park. WestLand is recognized as a national leader in the alternative golf market industry. Tim has granted free, full access for life to Olney Golf Park for all the wounded warriors recovering at Walter Reed and Bethesda Naval Hospital. He has been a tremendous supporter of the Salute Military Golf Association and is a regular contributor to Golf 20/20. Tim is a charter member of Four Streams Golf Club and a two-time club champion at Woodmont Country Club.

Tim currently lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland and is the proud father of daughter Megan (9), and twin sons Matthew and Jacob (4).