

Michael C. Fischer, PGA
Westwood Country Club, Vienna, Virginia

Michael Fischer was born in El Paso, Texas on March 7, 1958 to Colonel and Mrs. Richard Fischer. He has two sisters, Ann Nguyen and Carolyn Fischer. His father was in the Army and they had already moved nine times by the time Michael was in the 6th grade. In 1969, they moved to the Northern Virginia area when his dad was stationed at the Pentagon. It was around this same time that Michael's father introduced him to the game of golf while playing on a few Army bases, mainly Fort Belvoir.

Mike began playing golf seriously at the age of 15. During his junior year of high school, he started working at Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria, Virginia as a bag room attendant and just fell in love with the game. He also played on Fort Hunt High School's golf team in Alexandria during his junior and senior years becoming the #1 player his senior year. Mike played multiple sports in high school including baseball, basketball, and football, but it was the fact that golf was both an individual and team game that made it his first choice.

He played in only a few junior tournaments while in high school but continued to play golf (and play well) while attending York College of Pennsylvania. Mike was the #1 player at York College all four years and a player/coach for the last three.

He became a golf professional in 1980 and worked at Rehoboth Beach Country Club in Delaware from 1980-1985 as an assistant golf professional. In 1992, Mike was elected to PGA membership and since 1985, he has been an Assistant PGA Professional at Westwood Country Club in Vienna. Mike attributes his success in golf to coming to work every day thinking about how he can make the golf operation better and how his fellow PGA professionals can better serve the membership.

Mike has won several tournaments in both the Philadelphia and Middle Atlantic Sections. The two most special to him are: the Rehoboth Beach CC Pro-Am in 1981, because it was the first Philadelphia Section tournament that he ever played in (and won with a score of 68); the second one is the 2008 Holden Cup (Senior Division) at Belle Haven CC. Mike has played in over 25 Assistant's Championships. He also served on the APA Board of Directors for four years from 1986-1990 and was responsible for setting up and conducting numerous 18-hole tournaments.

Mike has been married to his wife Tricia for 10 years and they have twin daughters, Morgan and Taylor, age 7. The Fischer's currently reside in Potomac Falls, Virginia.