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Josh was born in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire on October 18, 1979 to Dennis and Mary Tremblay. Growing up in northern New Hampshire where the golf season was very short, he maximized the time he had at the golf course during the summer months and those experiences make him appreciate the mild winters in the Middle Atlantic Section. Josh graduated from Penn State University in the Professional Golf Management program in 2002.

Josh started playing golf at the age of five when his parents took him to Bethlehem Country Club, where he met Fred Ghito, the local PGA Professional. Ghito really sparked Josh's interest in the game, which was further fueled by another PGA Professional, Wayne Natti. Natti became the Head PGA Professional at Bethlehem Country Club when Josh was about 10 years old and took him to play in his first tournament away from home; a Pro-Junior with Wayne and his sons. Bethlehem Country Club is also where Josh started his first job, at 15 years old, washing golf carts.

Josh also attributes his parent's support as being instrumental in his decision to play golf and ultimately choose golf as his career path. The Tremblay family played golf every weekend. Josh's parents supported his interest in playing in tournaments and volunteered to help out with the club's junior program.

Josh won approximately 12 medals through various New Hampshire High School tournaments. He was also the team MVP and Captain his sophomore, junior and senior years. In 1997, Josh was selected as a member of the Boston Globe New Hampshire All-State First Team.

Josh became a golf professional in 2002 and was elected to PGA membership in 2003. He worked at Wilmington Country Club in Delaware from March 2003 to October 2003 and from April 2004 to January 2005. He also worked at Jonathan's Landing Golf Club in Jupiter, Florida from November 2003 to March 2004. After his short stay in Florida, Josh relocated to Maryland and worked as an assistant professional at Woodmont Country Club from 2005-2006 before becoming the Head PGA Professional from February 2007 to December 2009. He recently accepted the Head PGA Professional position at Springfield Golf & Country Club in Springfield, Virginia.

Since 2006, Joshua has served as League Commissioner of the MAPGA DC Metro Area Junior Interclub for the Section. His main duties include keeping the rules up-to-date, finding Commissioners for each division, obtaining host sites for the playoff matches, and during the season, day-to-day management of issues that arise at each match. He thoroughly enjoys working with this program and plan to work more with the Section's Junior Golf programs as part of his duties as the Secretary of the Central Chapter and Chairman of the Junior Golf Committee for the Section.

In addition to his work with the Junior Interclub, Joshua also helped spearhead the inaugural MAPGA Capital Cup with Bob Heintz. This Maryland/Virginia Ryder Cup event for junior golfers was a huge success in large part to the vision and dedication shared by both Joshua and Bob. Joshua served as captain for the Maryland Team and presented the idea to his golf committee and board to secure Woodmont Country Club as the host site for this weekend championship. He also made certain that the teams were given the opportunity to play practice rounds leading up to the event. Joshua was very proud of the event as a whole, and enjoyed leading his Maryland team to the inaugural title. He hopes to work on this event in future years to help grow this event for the Section and keep it a flourishing, viable event for the area's junior golfers.

Josh loves playing the game of golf and being around the game and others who truly enjoy golf. He attributes his success to being able to step into the shoes of a member, a junior golfer, or tournament player and look at the operations and programs from their perspective to meet or exceed their needs. Josh considers himself a team player and he enjoys helping others reach their own goals, and in return, feel they are both better for the time spent together. Josh views lessons as coaching, because he feels like he is working with the student on the same team, trying to help them reach their personal goals. Above all, Josh enjoys having fun...he loves coming to work everyday and being around golf. He loves helping his members enjoy their day to the fullest while at the club.

Josh and his wife, Jessica, have been married almost five years. They met at Penn State and Josh says that Jessica, who is known to golf occasionally, enjoys challenging him as a teacher.