

Anthony J. Romano, PGA
Piney Branch Golf Club
Hampstead, Maryland

Anthony Romano was born on July 29, 1977 in Charlottesville, Virginia to parents Dr. Lewis and Nancy Romano who also have a daughter, Courtney. He started playing golf at the age of 9, under the guidance of his parents. They were his greatest influence in his decision to play golf by affording him the opportunity to be able to play a game that truly lasts a lifetime. Anthony was a member of the North Side High School Virginia State High School League State Championship Team of 1996 and was a member of the Country Side Golf Club Junior Hall of Fame Championship team in 1993. Additionally, Anthony lettered for two years on the Chowan University golf team before transferring to Roanoke College to concentrate on his education.

Anthony's first golf related job was at Country Side Golf Club in Roanoke, Virginia at the age of 14 under the tutelage of Monty Goff, PGA and the late Billy McBride, PGA. He graduated from Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia in 2001 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. After college, Anthony went to work for Summit Helicopters, Inc. as a Contracts Manager, which enabled him to travel throughout the southeast from Virginia to Mississippi. After leaving Summit Helicopters, Anthony took a job as an assistant at Hunting Hills Country Club in Roanoke, Virginia under Scott Frasier, PGA and after 2 months, was offered a job from a member of the club who admired his hard work ethic. After starting as an entry-level salesman, Anthony ended his career as the Director of Sales for Mission Air Support, Inc. helping to keep worldwide businesses corporate jets in the air. In 2007, Anthony moved to Maryland and decided to become a golf professional with the support of his wife Deborah. He was elected to PGA Membership in March of 2011.

The first few years of Anthony's professional career took place as an apprentice at Wakefield Valley Golf Club in Westminster, Maryland where he was mentored by John Francisco, PGA and Hank Majewski, PGA. It was while at Hunt Valley Golf Club in Phoenix, Maryland that his greatest influence as a golf professional came under the guidance of John Albert, PGA. In the spring of 2011, Anthony made the move to Piney Branch Golf Club in Hampstead, Maryland to work along side Jeffrey Zachman, PGA where he currently works today. He is honored to have been selected as the 2012 Junior Golf Leader and attributes his success to the PGA Members and Apprentices who believe junior golf is the future of our industry. Anthony took over the reins of running the Baltimore Interclub in 2010. A

Anthony's personal golf philosophy is to find your passion in golf and have it become a driving force in what you believe in. He attributes his successes in the golf business to his wife for her understanding and support and his parents for their motivation. Anthony and his wife Deborah were married July 21, 2007 and reside in Parkton, Maryland. Though they have no children, they do have two adopted golf course kittens named Tiger and Nickel.