

YOUTH PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

This award bestows special recognition on a PGA Professional who is a leader in junior golf, reflects the image and qualities that juniors can emulate, and provides opportunities for juniors to learn and play golf.

Bill Fedder, PGA
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Bill was born in Lynchburg, VA to parents Berenice and the late Brian Fedder. He was raised in Lynchburg along with his sister Edie Fedder. He was introduced to golf at the age of two by his parents as his father was a PGA of America member and his mother was an LPGA member.

His first golf-related job was in the bag room at Oakwood Country Club for his dad. Bill was an accomplished junior golfer winning the 1998 VSGA Junior Amateur and being named as the 1998 VSGA Junior Golfer of the Year. After earning his BA in Business Administration from Furman University, he became a golf professional in 2006.

Before moving to his current role in 2019, Fedder worked at Piedmont Driving Club (2006-2011), Druid Hills Golf Club (2011-2014), Jim McLean Golf School at Doral (2014-2015), and Spring Creek Golf Club (2015-2019). He now directs the Rotella-Fedder Academy of Excellence at The Club at Glenmore, as well as overseeing the Club's entry level programming.

In 2020, with Dr. Bob Rotella, Bill founded the Rotella-Fedder Excellence Academy, a year-round all-encompassing program for junior golfers looking to take their game to new heights. Each semester includes weekly group lessons with Coach Bill, weekly strength and conditioning sessions with Coach Bryan, and the Saturday Tournament Series where they compete in a variety of tournament formats. Semesters also include group sessions with Dr. Bob Rotella and private golf lessons with Coach Bill.

Bill also oversees Glenmore's entry level programming that includes PGA Junior League, Birdie Basics, Girlz Only Clinics, After-School Clinics, and their Fire 12 program. As director of the Rotella-Fedder Academy, Bill helped establish the Rotella-Fedder Golf Classic. Over the past three years The RFGC has raised over 100k for junior golfers at Glenmore and Central Virginia. Money raised underwrites the cost of all of their entry level programming and also provides scholarships to the RF Academy. In 2024, the Rotella-Fedder Excellence Academy started the process of transitioning to a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization with the goal of furthering its reach and impact on the young people of its community.

Bill remains a competitive player himself qualifying for the 2025, 2024, 2022, and 2020 PGA Professional Championships, earning Low Professional honors at the 2024

Silvercrest Cup, and winning the 2024 Middle Atlantic PGA Professional Championship amongst other playing honors.

Bill and his wife of 11 years Karie share two children Hayes (6) and Faye (3).