

## *John T. Huban, PGA*



<b>College/University:</b>	The Ohio State University
<b>Year Turned Pro:</b>	1990
<b>Job Title &amp; Facility:</b>	Head Golf Professional Indian Hills Country Club

### **Background summary and credentials:**

A seasoned golf professional with a proven record of providing superlative customer service in all facets of golf operations, with extensive experience in merchandising, golf instruction, membership programs, financial planning, and budgeting.

### **What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?**

The many challenging aspects of the golf industry, combined with sharing my love for the game of golf with others.

### **What is your specialty in the golf business?**

Merchandising and Golf Instruction

### **Please list any accomplishments:**

Titleist Apprentice Scholarship Recipient  
Graduated Top 20 in the Inaugural GTP Program

### **What was your greatest moment in golf?**

Planning a surprise, sunrise wedding and reception at Pinnacle Golf Club in Columbus, Ohio for my wife and family who thought we were just going there to get family pictures made at sunrise. I'm thankful it worked out!

**What or who has had the greatest impact on your career?**

Bob Ralston, Sr. helped me get my first job as a cart attendant at one of his son's golf courses, who was a PGA Professional. He did this because as a teenager I would go out of my way to deliver his newspaper before the start of my route, per his request, so he could get to the local golf course before sunrise. One day, he noticed me when I walked into the public golf course to play one of my first rounds of golf, in which he took me right back to his son's office insisting that I start working there immediately.

**Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?**

Travel, fishing, and watching movies.

**If you could play any golf course in the world, which one would it be and who would complete your foursome?**

Augusta National: Lou Holtz, Bill Murray, and Arnold Palmer

**If you could give lessons to anyone in the world who would it be and what advice would you give?**

Charles Barkley: Stop trying so hard with every motion, concentrating on your swing flaws and the negative impact that they have on your ball flight. Build upon the positive attributes of your swing and your natural ability to swing the club in a simpler and more effortless motion.

**What is your favorite golf instruction tip?**

Have you ever been snow skiing? Do you lean on the outside of your skis or lean on the inside of your skis for stability? By leaning your weight onto the arches of your feet not only do you add stability to your golf swing, but you also increase impact pressure on the golf ball when it's being struck.