

# 2023 Special Awards Candidate Bio Form

Please send this form back no later Friday, October 21, 2022.

If you were nominated for more than one award you must **submit a bio form for each award.**

Email \*

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Name of Nominee: \*

Will Ellender

Award Nominated for: \*

Player Development

Facility Employed at: \*

Fox Hills

Year Elected to Membership: \*

1994

Please describe your achievements/accomplishments that would pertain to this award. \*

Without our exceptional facility and supportive ownership, consideration for this award would not be possible.

This year we will have had over 500 junior golfers in our programs.

All of our programs utilize Trackman 4, high speed video and V1 software.

We conducted five, five day junior camps throughout the summer, all sold out with 36 kids per session.

We coached three PGA Junior League teams, each team was filled with 12 players.

We teach year round, quarterly Boy's Club Level 1 and Level 2, as well as Girl's Club Level 1 and Level 2 classes, meeting on weekends, with two sessions offered in the summer quarter.

We also coach a number of high school players, and conducted a week long camp as well as group and private coaching through our the year.

We coached a full-day golf school of three days for 24 of our students with PGA Tour Teacher Andy Plummer.

I am the head coach for the Salem High School boy's golf team, Jordan Brown is the head coach for Canton High, and Victor Whipp is the head coach of the East Lansing boy's golf team.

In addition to these programs, I also maintain a private teaching practice.

- PGA member since 1994
- K-Vest Level 3
- TPI Level 3
- Authorized Stack and Tilt Instructor
- Certified Movement Specialist, Tathata Golf
- Extraordinary Golf
- Trackman University

I've been fortunate to have had expert coaching in my life, and fee the presence of my mentors Carl Welty and Johnny Meyers during every lesson I give.

Thanks for the nomination, thanks to all of my coaches, and my wife and daughter for allowing me to do what I do.

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