

# GOLF INSTRUCTORS

## AT THE PLANTATION GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



**Katelin Hammett**, Head Golf Professional  
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*As a native of Port Huron, Michigan, I graduated from Ferris State University with a Bachelor of Science in the Professional Golf Management Program (PGM). While at Ferris State, I was a member of the Women's Golf Team (NCAA DII). In January 2020, I became a PGA of America member.*

*With a strong background in coaching and management, I have overseen operations across multiple locations, driven by my passion for creating an exceptional environment for all Plantation Golf & Country Club members.*

*Most recently, I served as the First Assistant Golf Professional at Bonita National Golf & Country Club, where I managed golf operations, merchandise, tournament operations, private coaching, and clinics.*

*Prior to her role at Bonita National, I was the Academy Coordinator at Henry Brunton Golf Academy for four years, contributing to operations, administration, and coaching across three regional locations: Orlando, FL, Irvine, CA, and Toronto, Canada.*

*I also completed PGA internships at two private country clubs in the Midwest—Hinsdale Golf Club in Hinsdale, IL, and Port Huron Golf Club in Fort Gratiot, MI. These internships provided me with valuable experience in outside operations, inside operations, and Ladies Golf Associations.*



**Jessie Smutney**, Assistant Golf Professional  
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*I teach my students to become their own teachers by encouraging them to understand the golf ball's flight and how it relates to the swing, emphasizing the golf club's swing on their swing plane. When a student understands the ball flight when comparing the club path, that student can teach themselves. Therefore, the student may practice correctly more often.*



**Garrett McCarraher**, Assistant Golf Professional  
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*I started playing golf at the young age of 7. I played competitively during the summers for the Southwest Florida Junior Golf Association and all throughout Florida. I graduated from Fort Myers Senior High School in 2005 where I was a Member of the Golf Team all four years of his high school career. Also in 2005, I was named News-Press Boys Golf Player of the Year with a scoring average of 37.6. After High School, I competed on Mini-Tours and started working for the Lee County School District. After 10 years of working for the district, I decided to get into the golf business. Where I worked for a local golf club until I started working for The Plantation Golf & Country Club. I have worked the Outside Services department for 5 Years and have now moved into the golf shop full-time pursuing his full Class-A Membership for the PGA.*



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