

Butch Breedon



Basketball has always been present in my life. I played in youth leagues, Junior High School and when I got to college my roommate was 6'5 and going out for guard. I decided to stick with Golf as a sport to participate in. I learned the importance of teamwork and hard work from basketball. It was an opportunity to learn how hard one must work to achieve their goals.

Coaching taught me how to treat players, opponents and fans. Along with coaching came the opportunity to meet great coaches who influenced my belief in basic core values, which I tried to teach as I coached.

I lettered in Golf in College at UCSB and thought I wanted to be a Professional Golfer. I worked as an assistant golf Pro at Montecito CC and practiced to maybe play on the tour. I was good but there is a fine line between good and being good enough, which I am thankful I realized and accepted a job teaching. That's where I fell in love with coaching Basketball.

My influences with Jim Bashore and Frank Carbajal formed my Philosophy in the beginning, then was refined when I spent three years as Chet Kammerer's assistant at Westmont College.

My favorite Golfer is Jack Nicklaus. He not only was a great Player but a person who has paid back with his fame and fortune.

My favorite Basketball player is Seth Curry. I love his work ethic and his ability to laugh at himself.

Some of my Additional Experiences:

- Was a Golf Professional for 3 years at Montecito CC
- Taught Junior High School for six years while coaching Basketball and Golf
- Taught High School for 30 years at Carpinteria High School while Coaching the Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball.
- Our Varsity Basketball Teams won over 300 games.
- Assistant Coach at Westmont College under Chet Kammerer.
- Worked nine years at the Michael Jordan Basketball Camp
- Worked 5 years at the Nike All American Camp in Indianapolis
- Worked 6 years at Frank Carbajal's summer camps.
- Spent two years as Assistant coach for the Santa Barbara Breakers Professional Basketball Team under Curt Pickering
- Spent the last 18 years as the Executive Director for First Tee Central Coast, teaching Core Values and Life Skills to Boys and Girls ages 7 to 17 in the game of golf.