



HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL TO START SEPTEMBER 15TH

John V. Hines has been named as Head Golf Professional at the University Club at Arlington.

Hines, the eighth golf professional since the founding of the club in 1967, is a Certified PGA Professional. He comes to Eastern from The Golf Club of Oklahoma, where he was Head Golf Professional the past two years.

Prior to directing golf operations at The Golf Club of Oklahoma, Hines was Director of Instruction for the Nike Junior Golf Camps of Long Island, N.Y., where he worked with some of the Northeast's finest junior and beginning players and utilized the latest technology in teaching and video software. The bulk of his 18 years as a Head Golf Professional was spent as Director of Golf at Baiting Hollow Golf Club in Baiting Hollow, N.Y.

Hines has been very active throughout his PGA career, serving on various committees in both his local PGA section and the National PGA. One of his major achievements came in 2011 when the PGA of America awarded him the National Patriot Golf Day Award. His family has a strong background in military service, motivating Hines to create a tournament for returning veterans. The Folds of Honor Foundation distributes funds raised by the events to honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Hines comes from a large family with five sisters and three brothers. His two sons, John and Taylor, are both avid golfers who enjoy friendly grudge matches with their father. Both sons will join him in his move to Richmond. Hines' older brother, Don, is also a golf professional. "When my game goes south, I still look to Don for a quick fix," Hines said. "Just like when we were kids."

"I'm very excited about the opportunity that the University Club affords me," Hines said. "I have been involved with some of the best teachers in the game, and I look forward to spending time with the members both on the range and on the course."

He starts his new job with The University Club on September 15 and can be reached at jvhpga@gmail.com.

John Hines pictured right

