



Rob McNamara, PGA – 2018

Rob, born and raised in Kentucky, has been a dominant force in his junior, amateur, and professional golf careers. Rob won the Kentucky Boys Junior Amateur in 1981 and won the Kentucky High School Championship in 1983. Also in 1983, Rob qualified for the U.S. Open at the age of 16; at that time the second-youngest player ever in the U.S. Open field behind Jack Nicklaus. As a collegian for LSU, Rob was a three-time All American, four-time All SEC Conference including SEC Freshman of the Year and SEC Player of the Year. Rob won 4 collegiate tournaments and had over 15 top 10 finishes in tournaments throughout his collegiate career including 2 team SEC Championships. After graduating from college, Rob turned professional in 1988. In 1989, he won his 2nd Kentucky Open Championship, just 3 years after winning as an amateur in 1986. Rob would go on to qualify for a 2nd U.S. Open in 1990 as a professional. He was a member of the Canadian PGA Tour and the Australian PGA Tour from 1988-1990 where he won the Barquisimeto Open and the Air New Zealand Open, setting a course record of 61. In 1992, Rob decided to give up his playing career and went on to work with the Florida Gators, then Hawaii, then to Farmington Country Club where he has been the Head Professional the last 22 years. Rob is married to Carrie and has a daughter, Madeline, and a son, Sam.