

About Patti Butcher

Patti is the owner and operator of Patti Butcher Golf Enterprises, located at Scott Lake Golf & Practice Center just outside of Grand Rapids, MI. The 2010 LPGA National Golf Professional of the Year and two-time LPGA Midwest Teacher of the Year (2002, 2006), Patti got her start working for heralded instructor and golf professional, Craig Harmon, at famed Oak Hill Country Club outside of Rochester, NY. It was under Harmon's tutelage that Patti learned the techniques and importance of teaching all players based on their personal goals, from club members to PGA Tour professionals.

Twice named to Golf Digest's list of the "50 Best Women Teachers in America," Butcher started the nationally ranked women's program at Grand Valley State University while serving as the Director of Instruction for The Meadows Golf Club in the Greater Grand Rapids Area. She also spent nine years as the golf professional at historic Blytheheld Country Club in Belmont, MI. An active professional, Patti served as the Division II representative for the NCAA Golf Committee and also taught abroad in Chile—working in junior development with the Golf Association of Chile—and the Dominican Republic. Her previous students include an NCAA National Champion, eight high school state champs and many NCAA Division I, II, III and AJGA individual event winners.

About Britni Gielow

Britni Gielow's work with junior golfers has been noticed. She is a Board Member for The First Tee of Muskegon, and has taught at several junior golf clinics and volunteered her time in the front office in Grand Rapids. After participating in several golf clinics in West Michigan, Spring Lake Country Club hired Britni to be a lead junior golf instructor at Spring Lake Country Club. While at SLCC, Britni taught boys and girls of all ages during the club's summer golf programs. Her eye for teaching started while watching her brother, Brendan Gielow, play golf during his amateur and professional career. Brendan was an All American at Wake Forest University and a member of the United States Walker Cup Team. Her love for the game started while caddying for Brendan in route to his victory at the Porter Cup, a major amateur championship.

Britni was an outstanding junior and collegiate player in her own right and understands what it takes to be a successful scholar-athlete. While at Hope College, she earned Academic All-American Status and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Business Management. As a member of the Hope Flying Dutch Women's Golf Team, she tied the all-time lowest season scoring average in 2016 and helped her team qualify for the Division III National Championship for the first time in school history in 2015. She set the all-time single round lowest score in tournament play with a 71 at the NCAA Championship. As a result of her 7th Place finish at Nationals in 2016, she was named to the DIII All-American Team. She was a three-time First Team All-MIAA selection. Her success at the collegiate level followed an outstanding junior career. She was a three-time All-State selection for Division II Girls Golf and was a member of the Mona Shores Girls Golf Team that won 4 consecutive state championships from 2009 through 2012.

While playing competitive golf, Britni made frequent trips to the visit Patti Butcher to work on the mechanics of her golf swing and improve her mental approach to the game. It was during these lessons that Britni developed an interest in the golf instruction, which led her to become the lead instructor at Spring Lake Country Club in their junior golf program for four years. She fell in love with teaching the game to kids. She enjoys working with junior players and helping them improve while having fun in the process. When she's not golfing herself, she is spending time with her family and friends.

Scott Lake Golf and Practice Facility

For over 50 years, the Hoag Family has been serving the greater Grand Rapids golf community with this hidden gem. Current owners, Jeff and Paul Hoag, have gone all in upgrading the golf experience for all players. In 2012 Scott Lake CC was recognized by the National Golf Course Owners Association as the National Course of the Year. Over the past twelve years, the Hoags have continued to enhance the original 18 hole layout, adding 9 holes, a six hole par three course, a comprehensive practice facility where you can recreate every shot in your bag, and outside pavilion serving large groups. Patti Butcher Golf Enterprises, a Golf Channel Academy, is thrilled to join the Hoag Family at Scott Lake Golf and Practice Facility in continuing growing their mission in being the place for golfers, "Where Golf Is Fun!"



**Teaching the Whole Game
to the Whole Person**

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Adults

New Student Assessment

Patti Butcher Golf Enterprises goes straight to the point of what really matterslower scores. The best way for a coach to assist a player is to see what they actually do in game situations....not on the practice tee reporting what they think they do! This two-hour on course new student assessment is designed to provide immediate feedback for reducing scores in addition to offering recommendation and planning for continuous game improvement. A great value at half price...the \$125 initial assessment fee is credited back to you if you continue with a comprehensive game improvement plan with Patti Butcher. If you have been afraid of instruction, this is a perfect program for you! 2010 National LPGA Professional of the Year, Patti Butcher, promises to build on your strengths, not reinvent your game. This special opportunity will be tailored to YOU: your game, your goals, your fitness, your equipment, your resources, your time!

Individual Lessons

SINGLE HOUR SESSION

\$125 with Patti Butcher - \$50 with Britni Gielow

During this traditional one-hour lesson format, a student can expect to receive technique improvement for any part of his/her game, utilizing video for both correction as well as drill/practice recommendations sent to the student for future referencing. PBGE professionals believe in student-centered instruction, with focused goals defined by you, considering your unique style and body type, matching your schedule and desired outcome, and delivered in your learning style.

FIVE SESSION PACKAGE - including on course instruction

\$525 with Patti Butcher - \$225 with Britni Gielow

PBGE professionals believe that most golf instruction is overly disconnected from the real reason players come for help.....to play better golf and to enjoy the game more. Our lesson series includes on course instruction at either the beginning of our time together for the seasoned golfer (to accurately assess where the greatest opportunity for improvement lies so together we can plan for the remaining three hours) or at the end of our sessions to help the less experienced golfers transfer their newly honed skills onto the golf course.

COACHING PACKAGE – 10 HOURS OF PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION

\$995 with Patti Butcher - \$395 with Britni Gielow

Wherever you are in your golf journey, whether it is breaking 100, 90, 80 or par, significant improvement requires a commitment from both the player and the coach. PBGE professionals believe it is important to match your effort and enthusiasm. By developing an improvement strategy, we can set up metrics to measure your progress, develop individual practice plans, analyze actual round performance, and provide feedback and adjustments. Additionally, we know golf is a complex game requiring many different skills, shots, mental game tactics, course management, and short game strategies. The professionals of PBGE are broadly trained. While highly skilled in teaching the mechanics of the swing, we also embrace the concept that the whole game encompasses the whole person...and must be coached from that perspective. MOST IMPORTANTLY, students with a coaching package are eligible to participate in supervised practice offered by PBGE, truly offering our players a unique game improvement opportunity.

Supervised Practice

Thursdays 4 pm – 5:30 pm beginning May 11 (Additional times may be added as this program grows)

PBGE Students enrolled in Coaching Packages

FEE \$25 per session

In what sport does the coach NOT plan or watch their players practice? The professionals of PBGE believe that why most players don't see significant progress after instruction is because they haven't experienced quality gamelike practice to own the new skills or concepts introduced during traditional lessons; the range is not the golf course. Each week, 45 minutes will be dedicated to focused practice with gamelike stations (i.e. chipping, pitching from different distances, putting, full swing, trouble shots) set up with professional feedback. The second 45 minutes, the professionals will be available on the range to answer questions and for full swing adjustments and reminders as players rehearse their swing drills. This program is designed with three goals: improving shot making, increasing the efficiency of full swing practice, and finally, to offer a time for quick review or clarification of concepts from previous lessons to get you back on track.

Short Game Scoring School

Saturday & Sunday 9 am – noon • Session #1: June 3 & 4, Session #2: June 24 & 25

Men and women of all ages

FEE \$195

This six-hour intensive will cover every shot from 100 yards and in. Utilizing the great gamelike practice facilities at Scott Lake Golf Club, this class will encompass the techniques as well as shot selection for both pitching and chipping. Bunker play and chipping/pitching on uneven lies will also be covered. During the putting segments, we will explain green reading in addition to set up, stroke efficiency, and how to practice to improve feel and distance control. This school is sure to lead to lower scores and more enjoyment! Select a convenient weekend session, and make the investment in lower scores today!

Drive, Chip & Putt: The Ultimate Scoring School for Adults

Session #1: Saturday, May 13: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm • Session #2: Friday, June 9: 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm • Session #3: Saturday, July 15 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Men and women

FEE \$90

This three and a half hour course focuses on the clubs you use almost every hole: driver, wedge, and putter. If you truly want to score better, a drive in play, increased up & downs, and fewer putts easily lead to this goal. After video taping your driver swing and offering personalized improvement thoughts, we will cover near green scoring techniques as well as strategies for better speed control on the greens and making more short putts. This fast paced school will be the best investment of time and money you can make for your golf game this year. Pick a session that fits your schedule, and email us today to hold your spot in these small groups.

Wedge Play Plus

Fridays 5:30 – 8:00 pm • Session #1 Friday, May 19 • Session #2 Friday, June 9 • Session #3 Friday, July 21

Men and women of all ages

FEE \$175 Includes a custom fitted Callaway Wedge

The title of this clinic should really be “tool makes the job”! So often professionals find that golfers struggling with their pitching and bunker game do not have the correct wedge fitted to their style of swing and playing conditions. Included in your fee for this clinic, you will receive a custom-fitted Callaway wedge (value \$130) to fill in the gap distances of your wedge play or to complement your current wedge make up with proper bounce for your style of play. If you are currently using a sand wedge that matches your iron set, you will certainly benefit from this program. In addition to learning proper bunker and pitching techniques, you will also receive a golf ball fitting – with recommendations for the right Callaway way ball for your game! This school has been designed to help golfers of all abilities enjoy the game more by improving your play around the greens.

Women in the Swing

Instruction 5:45 - 6:45; golf to follow at 7:00, Thursdays beginning May 18

A one-of-a-kind program designed to get women confidently on course!

FEE \$450 player

This program is a learning league. It is designed for women who have been introduced to golf but feel like a perpetual beginner instead of a PLAYER! It will provide women of like ability and interest in golf to meet and play with other women. This one-of-a-kind offering begins Thursday, May 18 and includes 10 weeks of instruction covering every aspect of the game as well as on course coaching! Led by Patti Butcher and assisted by golf professional Britni Gielow, we will gather for instruction from 5:45 – 6:45 each week, then split into groups for casual golf. (You don't have to count if you don't want to.) This opportunity is limited to the first 16 to sign up and includes all the benefits of a “Nifty Fifty” membership at Scott Lake (includes golf after leagues every night and no greens fees for play on Sunday mornings), all instruction, cart fee following lessons, range balls and play well into the fall with your new friends.

Juniors

Opening Extravaganza

Monday, May 22 5:30 pm – 7:15 pm

Boys and girls ages 7 – 14

FEE free (CLUBS WILL BE AVAILABLE)

Utilizing every area of the expansive Scott Lake Practice Center, including range, putting greens, practice holes and bunker, kids will work their way through stations covering EVERY aspect of the game! In addition, golf professionals will be on hand to make sure your child's equipment is the right size for them, insuring it is as easy as possible for them to have success.

Drive, Chip & Putt: Prep Clinic

Clinics 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm, Fridays June 23, 30, July 7

Boys and girls ages 7 – 15

FEE \$20 PER CLINIC OR \$50 FOR ALL THREE

The USGA, PGA of America and The Masters have joined forces to create a national junior competition based on three important areas of golf: hitting a 40 yard wide fairway, chipping closest to the pin from 10 – 15 yards from the green and putting in/as close to the hole from 6, 15, and 30 feet. Local qualifying is scheduled for July 18th at Quail Ridge, Sub Regional qualifying on August 8 at Battle Creek Country Club, with the National Televised Finals held at Augusta during Masters week 2018. This clinic is designed to get your son or daughter ready to compete by rotating each week through the stations they will experience while participating in the competition. Instruction will be given on technique as well as mentally preparing for the event.

Itsy Bitsy Golf: Clinics for 4-5 Year Olds

Clinic 1 hour, Saturdays at 3:30 • Email for dates

Boys and girls ages 3 ½ – 5

This award-winning program designed by Patti Butcher, introduces and engages our youngest little linkster's in the game their parents love. Kids will leave with an ability to grip, swing in balance, putt, chip and identify parts of a golf hole. They will have fun with games and snacks. A parent is needed to stay with their child during the clinic. A great time and fantastic introduction is guaranteed for all! Come to as many dates as convenient for your schedule.

Pee Wee Golf Camp

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:30 am – Noon, Session 1: June 20, 21, 22, Session 2: July 11, 12, 13

Boys and girls ages 5 – 7

FEE \$125 per session

This comprehensive program will cover every aspect of the game from tee to green in a fun and active manner. In addition to introducing the fundamentals of each shot, we will cover safety, etiquette, and basic rules as we go on course to play. The professional staff of PBGE believes strongly that it is our role to engage your child as well as have many games and reward systems to help deliver important golf fundamentals while having a great time! We limit the number of participants to ensure quality instruction and personal attention. Students are paired in groups by ability so this program is appropriate for both those who have never held a club as well as experienced junior campers. We will provide water and snacks (please let us know of any food allergies.)

Bantam Junior Golf Camp

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 am – 10:30 am, Session 1: June 20, 21, 22, Session 2: July 11, 12, 13

Boys and girls ages 8 – 11

FEE \$150 per session

This comprehensive program will cover every aspect of the game from tee to green in a fun and active manner. In addition to introducing the fundamentals of each shot, we will cover safety, etiquette, and basic rules as we go on course to play. The professional staff of PBGE believes strongly that it is our role to engage your child as well as have many games and reward systems to help deliver important golf fundamentals while having a great time! We limit the number of participants to ensure quality instruction and personal attention. Students are paired in groups by ability so this program is appropriate for both those who have never held a club as well as experienced junior campers. We will provide water and snacks (please let us know of any food allergies.)