



Kevin & Lisa Haime
Kevin Haime Golf Centre

Inducted: 2023

Category: Builder

Amateur Championships:

1986 OVGA City & District Championship

1986 City & District Match Play Championships

Professional Championships:

1987, 1989 PGA Ottawa Zone Assistant's

1987, 1990, 1996 PGA Ottawa Zone Championship

2000 PGA Ottawa Zone Match Play Championship

Awards:

1997, 2000, 2009, 2020 PGA Ottawa Zone Teacher of the Year

2008, 2011, 2015, 2017 PGA Junior Leader of the Year

2017 PGA of Canada Junior Leader of the Year

2000 PGA of Canada Teacher of the Year

Kevin and Lisa Haime are the first couple to be inducted into the OVGA Hall of Fame.

In a May, 2002 profile story in *Flagstick Golf Magazine* on Kevin, written by Scott MacLeod, titled "A LOOK BEYOND - What makes Kevin Haime strive for success?", Kevin talked about finding '...his life partner who would share both the work and rewards that were part of his everyday life, Lisa.'

"Kevin is only too happy to give a lot of credit to his wife who has a role that goes beyond the ordinary. 'Lisa allows me to go out and do the things that I like to do. She takes care of things that I am not good at and makes everything work. She is my number one sounding board. She's a best friend, confidante, and business partner.' The two are hardly apart in their lives and Kevin says that is

part of enjoying the business they are in. 'We made a lifestyle choice to do what we do since we are around each other for so long we do whatever we can to make the best of it.'

Kevin Haime, as an amateur player, has the credentials to go into the OVGA Hall of Fame. Kevin turned professional in 1987 and served on PGA of Ottawa Boards, and was the Zone President in 1999 and 2000. In 2019, the PGA of Ottawa honored Kevin by naming their **Junior Leader of the Year Award** after him. Kevin was also given a special award at the 2005 CPGA - Ottawa Zone AGM for his outstanding contributions to the Zone.

Over the first 12 years it was operational, the **Kevin Haime Junior Golf Initiative** was organized by Kevin and Lisa Haime along with their sons Jackson and Jake. It has purchased just over 700 annual memberships at some of the Ottawa area's top golf clubs for kids who needed a place to play. The Junior Golf Initiative also provided grants to dozens of kids, golf programs and other kid's charities in our community. Kevin and Lisa's idea has always been to provide kids with not only a terrific golf course to improve their skills on, but also to provide them with the respectful and traditional environment that a golf club can provide. As their website says, "Our core values continue to be to contribute to the growth of better, healthier people through the values and lessons of golf. We're giving kids a safe, respectful and positive place to play a sport that emphasises integrity, fair play, and sportsmanship." The Kevin Haime Junior Golf Initiative was paused in 2020 due to COVID.

Congratulations to Kevin and Lisa Haime for their contributions to the Ottawa Area Community. Welcome to the Ottawa Valley Golf Association Hall of Fame.