

BRIAN M. WENDELL

ASSISTANT GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

Environmental Horticulture & Turfgrass Management

University of Rhode Island - 2011

Bachelor of Science

Communications

Eastern CT State University - 2007

ASSOCIATIONS & RECOGNITION

- Golf Course Superintendents Association of America: 2008-Present
- GCSAA Greens Start Academy: 2022
- GCSAA's 111th member to complete the Assistant Superintendent Certificate Series
- MET Golf Course Superintendent Association: 2023
- Rhode Island Golf Course Superintendents Association: 2007-Present

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

Rolling Hills Country Club - Wilton, CT 2020 - Present

A private family-oriented country club charmed by an 18-hole championship golf course, 7 har tu tennis courts, 4 paddle courts, 4 pickleball courts and a swimming pool. Originally designed by Alfred Tull in 1960, the golf course was renovated in 2002 by Roger Rulewich and again in 2016 by Tripp Davis.

- Form, adapt and execute the facility's agronomic plan
- Prepare the golf course for daily and tournament play
- Assist in the training and management of grounds employees
- Coordinate the installation of a new pump station
- Train and mentor a second Assistant Golf Course Superintendent
- Plan and execute plant protection and nutrient programs
- Maintain inventories and perform cost analysis
- Accurately track labor hours for budgeting and staff efficiency
- Document equipment serial numbers and hours
- Implement and oversee in-house projects
- Coordinate and perform snow removal operation
- Responsible for record keeping and state reporting

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

Greenwich Country Club - Greenwich, CT 2015 - 2020

A Platinum Club of America's Top 150 private golf clubs member that boasts an 18-hole golf course, 8 har tru tennis courts and many other recreational member benefits. Established in 1892, the golf course was originally designed by Seth Raynor and redesigned in 2018 by Beau Welling.

- Complete control over all aspects of golf course maintenance during a major infrastructure project totaling over \$8M. Completed in spring 2019 the project included a redesign and rebuild of all greens and their complexes to USGA specifications. Construction of 5 Play It Forward initiative tees, a rebuild of all fairway bunkering and installation of a state of the art irrigation system with new pump station was also completed
- Manage the irrigation pond reclamation and beautification project
- Coordinate installation of new tree planting and removal and pruning of established trees to weave aesthetics with turf health
- Collaborate with golf course architects, civil engineers, site superintendents and club officials to ensure the vision of the membership is accurately preformed
- Assist in the development of operating and capitol budget
- Fiscal responsibility including purchasing and coding invoices
- Implement a comprehensive safety program for all employees including new training procedures, safety videos and facility wide safety coalition
- Introduce the use of drone imaging to proactively scout problematic turf

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TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

- 24th Connecticut State Golf Association Connecticut Women's Open - Host: 2023
- Senior PGA Championship - Oak Hill Country Club, Volunteer: 2019
- 112th Connecticut State Amateur - Host: 2015
- LPGA US Open - Newport Country Club, Volunteer: 2006
- CVS Charity Classic Tournament - Rhode Island Country Club, Volunteer: 2003-2008, 2012, 2014

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Spending time with family
- Baseball & Golf
- Woodworking
- Reading
- Member: Trumbull Fathers Club - 2022- Present
- Trumbull Little League Baseball Coach - 2022-2023
- Member of Eastern Connecticut Baseball Team 2002-2006

WORK EXPERIENCE

Golf Course Superintendent (North/South)

Lake of Isles - North Stonington, CT

2014-2015

Built on a 1000 acre property across from Foxwoods Resort Casino in 2005, this Reese Jones designed facility is home to two championship courses, the private South Course and the resort North Course.

- Scheduling and execution of all maintenance across both North & South courses
- Responsible for hiring and managing 35 employees for both courses
- Delegate all fertilizer and chemical applications while maintaining associated inventories
- Maintenance of irrigation system capable of using both reclaimed and potable water
- Responsible for budgeting and expense control

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

Newport National Golf Club - Newport, RI

2012 - 2014

A top ranked public course in Rhode Island featuring an 18-hole Arthur Hills design that is also among the top five public courses in New England.

- Responsible for hiring and managing 15 employees
- Maintained Audubon International Certification and Aquidneck Land Trust Partnership

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

Country Club of New Bedford- New Bedford, MA

2003-2012

A Donald Ross designed private country club with a deep and rich history that takes pride in owning "America's Oldest Fourball," the club's annual week long member-guest tournament.

- Maintained two pump houses, 425,000 gallons of above ground water storage and seven wells
- Managed the drilling and installation of two new wells and laid their pipelines across the golf course
- Constructed a new practice facility with a green, bunker and chipping area as well as a new tee

Seasonal Grounds Maintenance

Point Judith Country Club - Narragansett, RI

2000 - 2002

An exclusive Donald Ross designed course with a history of dating back to 1894. In addition to an 18-hole golf course, the club also features 18 grass tennis courts.