

Lindsey Baker

Golf Course Superintendent

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Summary of Qualifications

- Excellent experience in golf course management at varying facilities and budgetary limitations.
- Well-versed in all aspects turfgrass maintenance including construction, pesticide application, irrigation, drainage and mechanical repair.
- Strong ability to deliver consistent, quality course conditions that exceed member expectations while adhering to financial restrictions.
- Motivated, hard working, reliable, and productive team player with excellent communication skills.

Professional Experience

Cape May National Golf Club
Golf Course Superintendent

Cape May, NJ
2012-Present

18-hole semi-private facility built in 1989 and designed by Karl Litten.

- Manage budget and staff with precision to ensure all aspects of the operation get attention.
- Integrated a very successful and aggressive agronomic program to transform all turfgrass.
- Establishing cutting-edge bentgrass conversion program with great success in half the typical time required; nutrient program implemented with a low nitrogen emphasis, which combined with conversion results in less inputs such as water, fungicides and mechanical practices during the growing season.
- Established superb reputation for consistent playing conditions while handling over 250 rounds per day during summer months.
- Greatly improved customer satisfaction, recognized through local publications and golfer-review sites such as golfnow.com.
- Created IPM program that helps reduce pesticide costs and is more environmentally friendly.
- Actively work to improve overall course through strategic tree removal, upgrading of compromised irrigation system, and other course infrastructure.
- Effectively communicate with Owner, Staff and Director of Golf.

The Hartford Golf Club
First Assistant Superintendent

West Hartford, CT
2007-2012

27-hole private facility opened in 1896 and designed by Donald Ross and Devereux Emmett.

- Played a critical role in improving course conditions worthy of club that would host USGA events.
- Gained valuable experience in managing a large staff of nearly 30 and budgetary responsibility.
- Significant responsibility for establishing and maintaining USGA-required course conditions for 2008 USGA Girls' Junior, over 10-day period with extremely challenging weather.
- Learned the value of using PGRs to increase bentgrass population on all playing surfaces.
- Excellent course renovation and build experience through the construction of USGA greens and complexes, shaping and installation of bunkers, and grow-in of 5,000 sf green using core aeration plugs.

Huntingdon Valley Country Club
First Assistant Superintendent

Huntingdon, PA
2005-2007

27-hole private facility opened in 1927 and designed by William Flynn, ranked #69 in US during tenure.

- Key member of management team that governed operating budget and staff.
- Gained knowledge of maintaining a “mat” profile on greens and fairways.
- Mastered water management to provide a firm and fast golf course.
- Coordinated and implemented the successful construction of green and tee complexes, green expansions, bunker redesign, installation and renovation, and numerous other construction projects.
- Hosted 2005 Pennsylvania Amateur and The Annual Lynnewood Hall Invitational, which is the second oldest Amateur tournament in US.

Blind Brook Club
First Assistant Superintendent

Purchase, NY
2000-2005

18-hole private facility opened in 1917 and designed by Seth Raynor.

- Massive tree removal to continue ongoing golf course restoration and improve turf growing environment
- Involved with constructing new maintenance facility -- attended town ordinances, building inspector and architecture meetings.

The Nantucket Golf Club
Assistant Superintendent

Nantucket, MA
1998-1999

The Hartford Golf Club
Grounds Staff

West Hartford, CT
1994-1998

Education & Affiliations

University of Massachusetts
Stockbridge School of Agriculture
Turf Management Degree

Amherst, MA

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA)

Metropolitan Golf Course Superintendents Association (MetGCSA)

References

Available upon request