



## Austin Public Links **Golf Instructors**

**GARRY RIPPY, PGA Player Development Coordinator** • Phone: 512.974.9353 • Website: [www.garryrippygolf.com](http://www.garryrippygolf.com)

Garry is an Austin native and has been a PGA golf professional teaching the game since 1978. He has won numerous STPGA tournaments and has played professionally around the country.

### *Jimmy Clay/Roy Kizer Golf Courses:*

**STEVE HAMMOND, PGA Head Golf Professional** • Phone: 512-444-0999

Steve has been with the Austin Public Links since 1995 and obtained his PGA professional status in 2001. He was very involved with the development of the Austin Junior Golf Academy and designed the current player development Range Grinder program.

**PATRICIA HENRY, LPGA** • Phone: 512.577.8268 • Website: [www.ohenrygolf.com](http://www.ohenrygolf.com)

Patricia has been teaching at the Jimmy Clay/Roy Kizer Facility since 1999. She is an LPGA T&CP "Class A" teaching professional and is one of the top female instructors in the Austin area.

**WES PHILLIPS** • Phone: 512.576.5150 • Website: [www.phillipsgolfacademy.com](http://www.phillipsgolfacademy.com)

Teaching golf at the Jimmy Clay/Roy Kizer facility for 12 years, Wes has helped thousands of Austin golfers improve their games. "We focus on fixing problems, not symptoms" is his motto.

### *Lions Municipal Golf Course:*

**ERIK LOPEZ, PGA Apprentice Professional** • Phone: 512.507.9443

Erik played college golf on a full scholarship and has been teaching golf for over 7 years. He "takes what you have and uses it to your advantage" to help golfers improve.

**DAVID SHOFNER** • Phone: 512.964.2233

David has been a fixture in Austin golf, teaching the game for over 35 years and working 30 years with Lloyd Morrison at Hancock and Lions.

### *Morris Williams Golf Course:*

**DOUG KENNEMER** • Phone: 512.587.7623

Doug has been teaching at the Austin city courses for 14 years. His philosophy is "fundamentals first to build a repeating golf swing".

**MIKE MARAK** • Phone: 512.825.1216

Influenced by Harvey Penick and Dave Pelz, Mike has been teaching since 1991. His philosophy is "simplicity first, always mindful that everyone learns differently, I formulate a plan geared to fit the individual student".

