



Introducing **KEN DIXON** *Harry L. Jones Staff Instructor*



ABOUT KEN

*Ken played college golf in the South Atlantic Conference from 2012–2016. He earned a master's degree in history from UNC Charlotte in 2019, specializing in Appalachian history, golf history, and municipal planning. He published *From Tee to Green: Municipal Planning, Golf, and Mountain Progress*, which includes a history of the Dr. Charles Sifford Golf Course, now part of Mecklenburg County Public Golf. The article was featured in the Golf Channel documentary MUNI.*

Dixon joined the Mecklenburg County Golf Academy in early 2025. He also serves as Head Golf Coach at Mars Hill University and owns Practical Approach Golf Instruction and Entertainment.

Previously, he was a golf professional and Director of Youth Instruction at Ballantyne Country Club (2018–2024), overseeing operations, tournaments, and serving as PGA Jr. League Captain. During this time, he was mentored by former PGA Tour player Randy Joyner, who currently coaches eight PGA and Korn Ferry Tour players. Ken has led the BCC PGA Jr. League team, Arborbrook Golf Academy, and Community House Middle School to their respective Conference/League championships.

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