

Katie Williams  
CPGA Teaching Professional  
Glendenning Golf

Katie was first introduced to golf at age 11, when she helped out at The Willows at Holyrood during the construction stage. It wasn't long before her natural athletic talent was directed towards playing golf everyday. At age 12 she entered her first Provincial Junior Championship and finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Katie dominated the Junior golf circuit, winning the Provincial Championship the next three years in a row.

Competing at the Atlantic level, Katie won the first Junior Atlantic Championship for NL. At 18 years old, Katie focused on the Adult Amateur ranks, and won 3 consecutive Women's Provincial Championships along with a number of local Invitational tournaments.

After many years of competing, Katie decided to move into the teaching side of golf. In 2006 after completing a rigorous three-year program, Katie wrote and passed her CPGA exam and received Golf Professional status. Katie has also received tremendous insight and advice on teaching from some of the world's most renowned golf instructors, such as David Leadbetter. In 2008- 2009 Katie completed several NCCP coaching modules, focusing on developing her skills as an instructor.

Katie is a big part of Glendenning and has been our Head Teaching Professional since 1995. During this time she has created many programs for both adults and juniors, and has helped Glendenning become a leader in golf development.

Being the only female CPGA Golf Professional in NL carries a tremendous responsibility and Katie is quick to give back to the local golf community. Besides traveling extensively throughout the Province giving clinics and helping other instructors, Katie also lends her talents to helping several of our Provincial teams. In 2009 she was the coach for Newfoundland's golf team at the Canada Games in PEI, and is now in the process of training the 2014 Canada Games golf team.

In 2004 Katie completed a Bachelor of Human Kinetics Degree from Memorial University. In 2008 she enrolled again at Memorial, working towards a Bachelor of Education degree. When she graduates in August, she plans to teach primary and elementary school.

During the winter months Katie is active with other sports like indoor soccer, basketball and volleyball. Along with her athletic commitments, she is also involved as a teacher in the education field. During the summer, Katie is involved with a top, Tier II soccer team. She traveled to England with this team in 2008.