## *Meet* Tyler Andersen

## **About Tyler**

For the past nine years, Tyler has served as the Head Golf Course Superintendent at The University of Texas Golf Club in Austin, TX, an 18-hole private championship golf club designed by Roy Bechtol which is home to both the University of Texas men's and women's collegiate teams. During his tenure there, Tyler has hosted several prestigious collegiate events. Most notably, the Southern Jr. Amateur, and both Men's (2017/19) and Women's (2018) NCAA Regional Championships.

While at UTGC, Tyler has made many course improvements and renovations. Of these is the construction, grow-in, and opening of the new state-of-the-art "Spieth Lower 40" short course facility in September of 2017. Other course projects and enhancements include the conversion of all tee boxes, approaches, and collars to Trinity zoysiagrass, and a complete practice facility remodel and upgrade. Prior to his current role, Tyler spent nearly 10 years at the highly acclaimed Atlanta Athletic Club where he served as the Superintendent of the Highlands Course. During that time, Tyler was an integral part of the leadership team for the 2014 US Amateur Open and the 2011 93rd PGA Championship.

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## **Education and Personal Background**

Tyler is a graduate of the University of Florida having earned a Bachelor of Science in Ornamental Horticulture with an emphasis in Turfgrass Management. He is a Class A Golf Course Superintendent with GCSAA (Golf Course Superintendents Association of America), awarded Superintendent of the year in 2023 through CMAA Texas Chapter and is a former member of the Board of Directors within the Central Texas Chapter of GCSAA. He has also been featured in several industry trade magazines, including Golf Course Management, Golf Course Industry, Golfdom, and Superintendent Magazine. Tyler is an advocate for future research within the industry and works closely with several turfgrass breeders, equipment manufacturers, soil chemists, and product development engineers.

While away from the golf course, Tyler enjoys spending time with his wife of 11 years, Kristen, their two young daughters, Andy (5) & Ada Jo (1.5), and dog, Domino. His other hobbies include fly fishing, hunting, boating, and playing golf.

"Joining the team at Old Chatham as the next Director of Golf Course Maintenance is a dream come true. Old Chatham's tenets of camaraderie, accountability, respect, and excellence align so cohesively with my own values and the personal mission of my work. To be able to have a hand in honoring the respect and traditions of the game of golf, and helping deliver excellence on the field on which it is played, is a true honor.

I look forward to serving the mission of Old Chatham and protecting the sanctuary of golf that exists at this special place. My family and I are excited about the opportunities ahead and making a direct impact to the member experience at Old Chatham." **Tyler Andersen**