



## **Shirley Vaughn (Canton)**

### **Executive Director**

Shirley became the Executive Director of the WOSGA Board in 2016. She attended the University of Iowa on a golf scholarship graduating in 1991 with a BS in geology. She earned Academic All Big Ten honors and competed on the 1991 Iowa women's golf team that captured the Big Ten Championship title. Shirley attended graduate school at Iowa completing her MS in geology in 1993 and started work on a PhD at the University of Alabama in 1994. After leaving Alabama after two years of study, Shirley moved to Florida and played on the Futures Tour. Around 2002, her amateur status was reinstated by the USGA.

Shirley began golfing at age 4, learning the game from her father who was a PGA club professional in the Akron area. She competed in local junior tournaments winning the boy's division of the J.E. Goodpark Junior Golf Tournament when she was 8 years old. She won the Ohio Junior Girls Championship at Marion CC in 1986 and 1987, and the North South Junior at Pinehurst in 1986. Shirley was the first girls' Ohio High School State Champion winning the inaugural tournament in 1986 while attending Ellet High School and playing on the boy's golf team. Since returning to Ohio in 2010, she has competed annually in the WOSGA State Amateur. In 2017, Shirley was runner-up in the WOSGA Mid-Amateur at Belmont CC.

Shirley has qualified for nineteen USGA championships including the Junior Girls, US Amateur, Pub Links, Mid-Amateur, Four-Ball, and the State Team championship.

She has won the club championship at Congress Lake Club multiple times and has won the Women's Akron District Golf Association Championship and the Stark County Women's Amateur Golf Association Championship. Shirley is the 2019 WOSGA mid-amateur champion.

She currently resides in Canton and works as a business developer for The Davey Tree Expert Company.