

Futures Coach Job Description

The Futures Coach will deliver fun, engaging and quality golf coaching experiences to young people to enable them to learn and grow a love for golf. These will include delivering a range of Learn & Play coaching session experiences and opportunities that will include:

- Chippers
- Crushers
- Young Masters
- On occasion additional coaching days and events i.e. Golf have a go days, Golf in the Park days, Futures Girls, She Loves Golf meet ups etc.

An initial focus of this role will be delivering sessions to Futures Canterbury Selwyn Hub members, which will be delivered at one of the participating clubs in the Selwyn District.

Additional opportunities to deliver sessions to the North-East Hub and additional Canterbury Golf programmes which provide opportunities to a range of demographics will also be explored.

Key objectives

The LOVE Golf Futures Coach will be required to deliver high quality experiences that:

- Are safe and fun!
- Empower young people to learn through play
- Encourages the use of modified and fitted equipment (lighter, shorter, flexible golf clubs, softer balls)
- Include enjoyable games to learn and play
- Are holistic for player/personal development (physical, cognitive, social and emotional)
- Are scaled when appropriate, modifying course lengths offer a progressive pathway to help development
- Build young people's confidence and skills at their own pace.

Reports to	Canterbury Golf Development Manager
Key Relationships	Canterbury Golf Participation Coordinator Futures Canterbury Participating Clubs Futures Canterbury Members Canterbury Golf Clubs Canterbury Golf Development Manager Golf New Zealand Regional Support Manager Golf Professionals

Key Competencies

- Must be a coach who embraces the Futures games-based learning approach and “Let Me Play” methods of coaching
- Ideally will have knowledge of golf and can call upon this, however elite golf experience and formal golf coaching qualifications are not mandatory as we are after someone first and foremost who can deliver a positive, fun and safe golf experience for young people.
- Will actively engage with Canterbury Golf and Golf NZ staff as part of organising their season and session plans and engage with regular reflection on session delivery to ensure it's meeting the needs of participants
- Highly developed communication skills with the ability to relate to children, teenagers and adults.
- Ability to speak confidently in front of large groups of people.
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Enthusiastic and motivated.

- Current drivers licence.
- Current first-aid certificate desirable but not essential.

Key Responsibilities

Programme Delivery

- Responsible for the delivery of quality Futures Learn and Play (Chippers, Crusher and Young Masters) coaching experiences
- To plan, and deliver coaching sessions on a term-by-term basis as part of existing Futures Hubs
- Must be available to deliver within the Selwyn District at Futures Canterbury participating club locations
- From time to time deliver additional coaching days and events i.e. Golf have a go days, Golf in the Park days, Futures Girls, She Loves Golf meet ups etc.
- Communicate with Canterbury Golf's Participation Coordinator regarding session delivery logistics

Relationship Management

- Maintain and develop collaborative relationships with Canterbury Golf Clubs, Golf Professionals, North-East & Selwyn Hub Committees, Canterbury Golf and Golf NZ employees.
- Uphold the values and purpose of Canterbury Golf within the wider community.

Administration Management

- Plan session designs alongside Canterbury Golf and Golf NZ staff
- Review session deliveries alongside Canterbury Golf and Golf NZ staff to ensure it's meeting the needs of participants
- Work with Canterbury Golf and Golf NZ staff to design and allocate to the young people games and challenges that can be completed in their own time between their learn and play sessions.

Training and Support

The successful coach will:

- Receive education and training on the Futures Programme and Coach philosophy
- Receive education on Long Term Athlete Development principals and obtain an understanding of the role they play in this
- Be provided with a library of Futures Learn and Play game designs
- Be supported in the planning of season/sessions plans
- Be involved in the reflection process of sessions deliver
- Access to SNAG equipment and all required resources to deliver coaching
- Be provided Child safeguarding training
- Be connected to a mentor network of other appropriate local golf coaches
- Coach Developer education provided with a view to how you can assist volunteer or new to coaching people

Note: Successful applicant will be required to undergo a police check. Canterbury Golf is committed to Child Protection and the safeguarding of children and young people, and it is our expectation that all staff will operate in a way that reflects this intent.