



## Team Florida Coaching Application Form

Thank you for your interest in applying for Team Florida's Coaching position. 2027 will be the inaugural USNDP Team Florida and we look forward to having Coaches help shape this program for years to come! Team Florida will include 20 Boys and 20 Girls in 2027 who are leaders in Junior Golf within the state of Florida.

One of the main goals of the U.S. National Development Program (USNDP) is to expand and strengthen the junior golf pipeline by creating critical development, competitive and talent identification opportunities within the state for elite players ages 13-18. The USNDP endeavors to establish state programs across the United States with the long-term goal that will serve the following purposes:

- Create a developmentally appropriate, aspirational pathway for athletes to play at higher levels (state, regional, national, professional, Olympics).
- Incentivize athletes to compete in-state.
- Strengthen the junior golf programming within each state.
- Provide more opportunities for a diverse population of athletes resulting in increased talent at the highest levels.
- Establish a team culture and a mindset of "competing with" to increase the level of performance for all athletes.
- Serve as a critical part of the talent identification pathway for the USNDP National Team.
- Coordinate the junior golf ecosystem within each state across Allied Golf Associations, PGA of America Sections and other junior golf organizations and leaders.

### **What's expected of you:**

As a Coach in these early years of the program, we will ask you to work closely with the Team Florida Committee, Captain(s), and fellow Coach(es). All stakeholders will be asked to collaborate in scheduling and creating team camps, team gatherings, and other initiatives that will promote the development of the players. You will be asked to follow requirements and guidelines that the USGA provides as far as developing athletes who THRIVE.

We are seeking experienced and passionate individuals to join our team as a USNDP Team Florida Coach. This role is designed for someone who can inspire and guide high-performing junior athletes, working in harmony with their existing coaches to enhance their development both on and off the course.

As a Coach, you will be an integral leader of our state team program and the opportunities we provide for the team members focusing on coaching and player development to further the mission of fostering future generations of American golf talent. You will lead collaboration and communication with the state team athletes' individual instructors to secure alignment around what is best for the athlete from a developmental and competitive perspective. Mentor and coach the state team athletes on an individual and/or team basis at events when appropriate.

### **Additional Information**

This role is not intended to replace or overstep the existing coaching framework of the athletes. Instead, our goal is to enhance the athlete's journey through supportive guidance, making this mentorship an enriching and collaborative endeavor.

### **Coaching Requirements (Mandatory):**

- Must be a PGA Member, Associate, or LPGA (Class A, B, or Apprentice Member), LPGA/PGA Tour Member or past member
- Have extensive experience in playing, coaching, and/or instructing golf at elite levels
- Background Check
- Complete USGA Rules 101 (online training)
- Complete golf's American Development Model (ADM) online training
- Complete the required SafeSport training under the Safeguarding Program

### **Time commitment for Coaches will include (specifically for 2026):**

- 1 Year Commitment
- Assist the committee in the planning of our 1.5-day Team Camp
  - Attend and possibly lead/oversee breakouts and/or activity sessions for our 1.5-day Camp (Date and Location TBD, January or early 2027)
- 1-2 coaches will attend in-person USNDP THRIVE Training and earn their USNDP State Junior Team Coach Certificate (approximately 1.5 days + travel, USGA to cover training and travel expenses) – **September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> at the USGA Offices in New Jersey**
- Accel or Upgame Training Demo (recorded video) (1-1.5 hours)
- Sport and Performance Psychology (recorded video) (1-1.5 hours)
- Virtual 1:1 sessions with each player through the calendar year
  - State Team Program Directors will help facilitate this
- Participate in the USGA webinars that are offered to all players

If you are interested in applying, please fill out the form below and send your resume to [brian@fsga.org](mailto:brian@fsga.org).



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**Personal Information**

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

**Coaching Experience**

Current Position/Role:

Organization/Team:

Years of Coaching Experience:

## **Coaching Qualifications**

Certifications/Accreditations (Please list all):

Briefly describe your coaching philosophy:

What are your goals as a coach of USNDP Team Florida?

**Personal Competitive Golf Experience**

Junior Golf:

College and Elite Amateur Golf:

Professional Golf:

**Additional Information/Comments:**

**References:**

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