

Young People Development Framework

STAGE						PHILOSOPHY
Explore (Chippers)	<p>Players who are new to golf</p> <p>Approx. age 5-12 years</p>	<p><i>"I'm just getting started"</i></p> <p><i>"I love having fun"</i></p>	<p>No handicap</p> <p>Playing from the fairway distance markers or forward tees</p> <p>Playing 1-6 holes on a shortened course</p> <p>Parental support required on course</p>	<p>6-8 week term coaching programme</p>	<p>Futures 6</p> <p>Team Golf</p> <p>Family Team Golf</p> <p>Casual Family Play</p>	<p>Principles of Play</p>
Learn (Crushers)	<p>Players who are developing their skills and confidence</p> <p>Approx. age 7-12 years</p>	<p><i>"I enjoy playing with other kids"</i></p> <p><i>"I need help from mum or dad on course"</i></p>	<p>Working towards or has an official handicap of 54 or less</p> <p>Playing from the forward tees</p> <p>Parental support on course</p>	<p>6-8 week term coaching programme</p>	<p>Futures 6, 9</p> <p>Team Golf</p> <p>Family Team Golf</p> <p>Casual Family Play</p>	<p>Be Supportive</p> <p>Games-based approach</p>
Participate and Develop (Young Masters)	<p>Players who love the game and the opportunities</p> <p>Approx. age 12+ years</p>	<p><i>"I want to play a variety of courses"</i></p> <p><i>"I'm learning to understand the rules and different formats"</i></p> <p><i>"I'm being more independent out on course"</i></p>	<p>Handicap likely to be less than 36</p> <p>Ability to play unaccompanied</p> <p>Able to play from multiple tee options</p> <p>Learning to score more consistently</p> <p>Developing knowledge with rules, etiquette and course management</p>	<p>6-8 week term coaching programme</p> <p>Futures Development Days</p>	<p>Futures 9, 18</p> <p>Futures Twilight</p> <p>Junior Interclub</p> <p>Casual Play</p>	<p>How to coach with a Balance is Better philosophy</p> <p>Games-based approach</p>
Social and Recreational (Youth)	<p>Players who want to play recreationally</p> <p>Age 13-18 years</p>	<p><i>"I want to play without focusing too much on the score"</i></p> <p><i>"I enjoy playing golf with mates"</i></p>	<p>Enjoys the social interaction and personal challenge</p> <p>May or may not have an official handicap</p>		<p>Futures Twilight</p> <p>Futures 6, 9, 18</p> <p>Secondary School Events</p> <p>Casual Play</p>	<p>Balance is Better: providing opportunities to all</p> <p>Canterbury Golf Youth Leadership Programme</p>
Develop and Perform (Youth)	<p>Players who are aspiring to be the best they can be</p> <p>Age 13-18 years</p>	<p><i>"I enjoy playing tournaments and want to improve my performance"</i></p> <p><i>"I like that the opponent is not the person, but the golf course"</i></p>	<p>Consistent scoring on a variety of courses</p> <p>Open to learning new skills to improve performance</p> <p>Understands the importance of reflecting on performance</p>	<p>6-8 week term coaching programme</p> <p>May seek out individual coaching to support development needs</p> <p>Futures Development Days</p> <p>District development sessions focused on skill development and effective practice</p>	<p>Futures 9, 18</p> <p>Futures Open</p> <p>Secondary School Events</p> <p>Junior/Senior Interclub</p> <p>District Age Group Championships</p> <p>National Age Group Championships</p>	<p>Balance is Better</p> <p>Canterbury Golf Youth Leadership Programme</p> <p>Futures Development Days</p>
Talent Development (District)	<p>Players who aspire to win majors and medals</p> <p>Age 13 +</p>	<p><i>"I want to follow in the footsteps of Ryan Fox and have a successful professional career"</i></p> <p><i>"I want to win majors and medals like Lydia Ko"</i></p> <p><i>"I know I'm not a great player yet. But I understand what great looks like and where my game is currently."</i></p>	<p>Learning to transfer skills into appropriate competition</p> <p>Has goals and understands commitment required to achieve own aspirations</p>	<p>Futures Development Days</p> <p>District development sessions focused on challenging all areas of skill development under a variety of training conditions.</p> <p>Building an individualised development plan that addresses strengths, weaknesses and the gap between their current game and their aspirations.</p>	<p>Futures 9, 18</p> <p>Futures Open</p> <p>Senior Interclub</p> <p>District Age Group Championships</p> <p>National Age Group Championships</p> <p>District Rep Teams</p>	<p>Canterbury Golf Talent Development Programme</p> <p>Golf New Zealand Talent Development Plan</p>