

DEVON GOLF PARTNERSHIP



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Devon Junior Academy

As part of the National Golf Training Initiative the DGP was allocated substantial funds from Sport England to set up Junior Academies to nurture and develop promising young golfers. The objectives are twofold: to enhance the quality of the players developing in the club network which will ensure that better quality players emerge into the full county ranks and to encourage more youngsters into the sport, leading to increased participation levels for junior players as well as in the adult ranks.

There are both Boys and Girls Academy programmes up and running under the coaching direction of seven PGA Professionals. The coaches have been appointed on an Area basis with all seven of the Academy Coaches receiving additional training and development to improve their coaching skills with the aim of enabling them to seek higher levels of PGA Coach Accreditation. This is another element in creating the culture of success.

Nominating & Registering your Talented Young Golfers

We have at least 24 places available. We are looking for:-

- Talented golfers (boys & girls) under 15 years of age as at 1st January 2010.
- Who are **not** currently in a **Devon County Coaching** scheme
- Who have a real **ambition, commitment** and **determination** to succeed

They will receive specialist coaching which will include Sports Psychology, Strength & Conditioning, Lifestyle & Nutrition, Tournament Scheduling, etc. All nominees will attend a selection event during winter 2009/2010. All of this will be done through close co-operation between the player's "home" coach and our Academy coaches so as to avoid the conflicting messages that sometimes result from coaching from more than one source.

The **Registration Form** is available at www.devongolfpartnership.org.uk or can be requested by emailing info@devongolfpartnership.org.uk. Please return to this email address or the address below.