



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is the Coaching Centres Programme aimed at?

The Coaching Centres Programme is aimed at all players from the ages of 8 upwards looking to play golf.

2. At what age can players enter the Coaching Centres Programme?

The youngest players will be a minimum of 8 years of age when entering the Coaching Centres Programme. Any player younger than 8 should experience the Golf Foundations Golf Passport or Tri-Golf Programmes.

3. Do players have to enter at stage 1?

No. Players can enter the programme at stage 1, 2 or 3 dependent on their level of experience and ability. Players must have completed at least stage 3 before progressing on to stage 4 and then 5.

4. What is the maximum number of players per group?

8. This is to ensure that the programme is delivered within a high quality environment giving the players an exceptional coaching experience. The maximum group size of 8 also guarantees consistent delivery throughout Wales.

5. Do girls and boys need to be in separate groups?

No. The content is designed to be easily applicable to girls and boys across the 5 stages. We would encourage mixed gender groups.

6. What is the cost for players to attend?

Players will be charged a flat fee of £5 per session with any additional charges (i.e. range balls) charged on top of this. All marketing and promotional material will state £5 per player per session ensuring consistency throughout Wales.

7. What is the cost for coaches to run the programme?

Year 1 costs will be circa £250** and include coaching equipment, coach education sessions and full access to the online platform. There will be an annual charge for running the programme that will cover educational sessions along with further development of the online platform. Annual cost TBC.

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8. Can PGA assistants and/or volunteers deliver the programme?

Assistants and/or volunteer can help support the delivery of the programme alongside a PGA Professional that has attended and completed the coach education sessions. We would encourage the use of ASQ Level 1 & 2 volunteers to help support with the delivery of the programme. Any adults that are helping on a regular basis must have had a DBS check completed within the last 2 years.

9. We may need additional volunteers to enable us to run the scheme; can the GUW / GDW provide support on this?

Yes. We run numerous volunteer coaching qualifications throughout the year, details of which can be found via – [Coaches and Volunteers](#). Alternatively please contact your local community and development officer. Details available via – [Contact Us](#).

10. Does the online system include access for players and parents?

Yes. The website will be accessible to both player and parent via their own log-in, enabling them to interact with the programme and track their progress.

11. Does the scheme include on-course elements?

Yes. Throughout the 5 stages there are numerous sessions delivered on the golf course. The programme includes the on-course elements to help illustrate the fun of playing golf whilst also providing exposure to competitive and real-life scenarios.

12. How can the counties get involved?

Counties are welcome to have access to and run the programme providing their coaches have attended the coach education sessions and are using a suitable facility.

13. Can coaches and clubs work together to use one facility and send players there if they do not have suitable facilities?

Yes. It would be fantastic if the programme was delivered in this way to develop relationships between professionals and clubs.
