



Calling all Golf Coaches!

The Sussex Golf Partnership is proud to announce that a newly formed SussexGolf Coach Development Group has been set up to assist with the personal development of golf coaches in Sussex!

The creation of the Coach Development Group has been due to the huge success of the county player pathway programme that now boasts several academies strategically designed at developing players of all ages to reach county standard. To support this, the group have created a coach development plan that aims to create a like minded group of individuals committed to excellence in their field.

Neil Plimmer, Chair of the new SussexGolf Coach Development Steering Group explains that “The group will outline coach education on a local level and will support the successful county player pathway that has emerged. We want to help coaches with their professional development so they can deliver quality coaching within the academies and so those golfers have the best opportunity to reach county standard.”

The Coach Development group is supported by the Sussex Golf Partnership which is made up The English Golf Union, The English Women’s Golf Association and The PGA. All bodies share the vision of improving the game in the county, with coaching development a high priority. Jonathon Right, the Coach Education Manager for England from the PGA National Training Academy has backed the Coach Development Group by saying, “I am delighted to see such a fantastic development in Sussex. Neil Plimmer and the team are totally committed to delivering quality development opportunities for Sussex coaches, both Professional and Amateur alike.”

If you are a professional coach, a voluntary coach or are connected to the county player pathway programme in any way then this group can offer you the support for you to reach your potential and help develop golfers in Sussex. ***What’s more is that you have the opportunity to win a six month Continued Professional Development bursary that will help pay for you to become a top quality coach.***

All you have to do is come along to the SussexGolf Coach Development Group’s launch evening on Tuesday 5th October from 6.00pm – 9.30pm at The East Sussex National Golf Resort in Little Horsted, just outside of Uckfield. This will be a perfect opportunity for you to network with like minded coaches and the Groups committee members that have a wealth of experience from county coaching up to PGA. There will be presentations from

Peter Mattsson, Head of Coaching English Golf Union

Fiona Brown, Regional Coach Development Officer PGA

Anthony Statham, Coach Development Manager ActiveSussex and many more.

If you want to become a better coach and want help in doing so then we will see you at the launch evening! To register for the launch evening or to find out more details please contact Neil Plimmer on 07713 646988 or neilplimmer@tiscali.co.uk