

CHRIS PARKER

ADVANCED PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL
SENIOR COACH
LEADBETTER GOLFZON



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SKILLS

- Team Management and Training
- Coaching
- Public Relations
- Interpersonal Skills
- Time Management
- Leadership
- Effective Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Direct Sales
- Digital Marketing
- Presenting
- Exceptional Customer Service
- Adaptability

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- German (Intermediate)

INTERESTS

- Most Sport (F1, Football and Golf)
- Fine Dining and Cooking

REFERENCE

Jayne Sorrell

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PROFILE

Experienced Golf Professional with 25+ years working in the golf industry coaching, club fitting, retail management and academy management experience. Skilled and experience in Academy, golf club consulting customer service and sales, with a passion for coaching mentoring and providing a holistic approach tailoring instruction to the individual needs. Working for David Leadbetter for over 20 years, assisted David in coaching players such as Trevor Immelman, Charles Howard III, Susanne Patterson and many more, whilst briefly accompanying Sandra Gal a tour level.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Rudding Park Grooves Golf 2024 - PRESENT
PGA Professional Golf Coach

- Full Time coaching results driven work environment. Creating golf programs for different level of golfers. Employed and self employed basis.
- Professional consultancy on a short term basis providing expert advice and recommendations and solutions for marketing, promotion, tech, academy presentation and providing an exceptional customer experience.

The Leadbetter Academy, Leeds Golf Centre Mar 2013 - Dec 2023
Academy Director, Senior Instructor

- On behalf of Leadbetter Golfzon, coordinated the golf school together with Leeds Golf Centre. Consulting on market strategy, Academy setup, introducing and developing course programs, day to day running of academy and mentoring training coaches.
- Organising and accompanying coaches on overseas CPD Leadbetter courses

Leadbetter Golf Academy, Golf Valley, Munich Mar 2010 - Feb 2013
PGA Professional, Senior Certified Coach, Leadbetter Golf Academy

- Head of player development, coached Golf Valleys womens bundesLiga team and mens National team.
- Responsible for the Leadbetter European education and certification program.
- Assisted David Leadbetter during the winter at the national LGA HQ in Florida USA.

Leadbetter Golf Academy, Timmendorfer Strand, Germany May 2005 - Mar 2010
PGA Professional, Certified, Leadbetter instructor

- Coaching all levels of golfers. Annually managing and promoting Academy and Club at golf exhibitions, both local and abroad while taking part on stage promotion to public.
- Increased revenue, offering prestigious golf events with new sponsors seasonally.
- Assisted David Leadbetter during winter at the national LGA HQ in Florida USA.

Golf Club Gut Waldshagen, Germany May 2003 - May 2005
Head PGA Professional, Leadbetter instructor

- Coaching all levels of golfers. Creating new experiences for members (winter offerings golf trips abroad). Commercially expanding the business introducing sponsorship partners.
- Responsible for running the Academy pro shop

Robin Hood Golf Club West Midlands Sept 1998-Apr 2003
PGA Assistant Golf Professional, Apprenticeship

- Pro shop and competition responsibilities and duties while catering for the members.
- Support head professional generating new extra revenue stream experience for the club.
- Playing local PGA events and mini tour events such as Tamsel tour and Alps tour.



EDUCATION

LYNCROFT HOUSE 1987 - 1996

- Private School GCSE'S, A Levels, BETC, GNVQ

BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY 1997 - 1998

- Graphic illustration

THE BRITISH PGA 1999 - 2003

- PGA diploma