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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a dedicated PGA Professional and former NCAA Division 1 Collegiate Golfer with a proven track record in junior golf development and framework-aligned coaching. Over the past three years, I have built and led a thriving Junior Golf Programme, growing participation to over 25 regular juniors while establishing clear developmental pathways. Having represented England internationally and competed on the European Tour Qualifying Series, I bring high-level technical expertise, adaptability, and a positive coaching mindset. Following prior engaging discussions with Wellington College International School Bangkok, I have further refined my coaching around school-specific coaching frameworks. I am highly motivated to join Wellington to support the Head of Golf in seamlessly delivering the College's established coaching methodology across both the Junior and Senior Schools.

COACHING PHILOSOPHY & METHODOLOGY

❖ Framework-First & Adaptable

Dedicated to adopting and executing the Head of Golf's established curriculum, ensuring a consistent and unified coaching approach across all age groups.

❖ Student-Centered & Game-Based Learning

Utilizing task-based challenges, games, and the Constraints-Led Approach (CLA) to foster natural skill acquisition, decision-making, and intrinsic motivation rather than rigid mechanical instruction.

❖ Holistic Athlete Development

Integrating core character values—resilience, sportsmanship, respect, and emotional regulation—into every session to support both athletic and personal growth.

RELEVANT COACHING & GOLF EXPERIENCE

❖ Assistant Golf Professional / Lead Junior Coach, Sutton Golf & Country Club Jul 2021 — Jul 2025

- **Junior Programme Development:** Designed, led, and delivered a progressive Junior Golf Programme, growing active junior membership from a small handful of children to over 25 regular participants.
- **Framework Implementation & School Integration:** Adapted coaching delivery to match varied age-group physical education guidelines. Worked collaboratively with regional school sports teams and PE departments to integrate golf into broader physical education frameworks.
- **Event & Tournament Management:** Organized and executed weekly junior competitions, summer golf camps, skills challenges, and school inter-matches.
- **On-Course Strategy & Mentorship:** Conducted playing lessons focusing on course management, shot selection, emotional control, and tournament readiness for developing and low-handicap junior competitors.
- **Technology Integration:** Utilized TrackMan 4 technology to support visual feedback and launch monitor data within the parameters of the player's personal developmental framework.
- **Parent & Staff Communication:** Maintained clear, regular communication with parents and school staff regarding student progress, achievement, safeguarding, and developmental pathways.

- ❖ Volunteer Junior Golf Coach, First Tee America (USA) 2014 — 2015
- Assisted in teaching core values (integrity, respect, perseverance) and fundamental golf mechanics to young children in a safe, fun, and inclusive group environment.

KEY SKILLS

Methodology Alignment	Collaborative Teaching
Modern Coaching Delivery	Golf Technology
Junior Player Development	Safeguarding & Student Welfare

EDUCATION

- ❖ Virginia Commonwealth University Present
- NCAA Division 1 Student-Athlete
- ❖ Professional Golfers' Association (PGA) Present
- PGA Professional Certification
- ❖ SafeGolf & Child Safeguarding Certified Present
- ❖ TrackMan Certified Professional Present
- Level 1 & Level 2