



Julieta Granada

**Director of Golf Instruction
& POD Leader**

- Paraguayan golf prodigy, moved to the USA at 14, earning scholarships and becoming the 2004 US Girls Championship winner
- Turned pro at 18 and claimed the first \$1 million in women's golf
- 15 years on the LPGA Tour, brings course management, pre-shot routines, and the mental game
- Won the 2006 ADT Championship, the 2007 Women's World Cup of golf, the 2005 YMCA Futures Classic, and a bronze medalist of the 2015 Pan-American Games



Matt Fields

**Director of Golf Instruction
& POD Leader**

- Over 20 years of elite coaching experience
- Former collegiate player at UNC Greensboro who later competed professionally before becoming a Head Golf Professional.
- Built his career at top Pinehurst clubs including Pinewild, Talamore, Pinehurst Plantation, and The Mid South Club.
- Has taught over 50,000 lessons worldwide and helped develop many top-ranked juniors at IJGA.
- Holds multiple elite certifications (PGA, Hank Haney, Gary Gilchrist, Putting Zone, Mach 3) and has coached in 10+ countries.



Grant Balcke

**Director of Golf Performance
& POD Leader**

- 15 years of teaching in over 3 continents
- Coach at the Australia PGA Education system
- Jr Development Manager to owner of the Asian Golf Institute Keppel Club, Singapore
- Coached / assisted coaching Morgan Hoffman, Shanshan Feng, Yani Tseng, Lydia Ko, Ariya and Moriya Jutanugarn



Adam McKinlay

**Director of Golf Instructions
& POD Leader**

- Award-winning Specialist Coach
- PGA of Great Britain & Ireland member with over two decades of elite coaching experience.
- Former Director of Golf at Loretto School, the UK's leading independent school golf academy.
- Co-founder of McKinlay Reid International School at Fancourt, South Africa's premier golf estate.



Gary Wise

Golf & Mental Performance Coach

- Fully certified PGA of Australia member since 1987 and holds an Advanced Certification in Coaching.
- Brings over 30 years of global coaching experience, developing players from beginners to PGA Tour Major Champions.
- Has held diverse roles in public service leadership, professional golf, and athlete performance development.
- Creator of the Adaptive Performance State (APS)© philosophy—focused on helping athletes adapt to change and achieve harmony between mind and body for peak performance.



Andres Rodriguez

Senior Golf Coach

- Turned pro in 2003, PGA Colombia/Master Instructor Colombian Golf Federation/JMGS Certified Instructor
- 21 years of professional experience
- 3 year Senior Coach at JPGA in Hilton Head and trained under Jim Mclean in Miami
- Lead golf programs in Bogota, Colombia
- Represented Colombia in the World Amateur Championship as part of the 3-man National team



Drake Edmond

Senior Golf Coach & Assistant Director of Golf Operations

- Over 15 years of coaching elite junior golfers, guiding players to success since joining IJGA in 2015.
- Leadbetter-certified coach with advanced credentials in Swing Catalyst, TPI, SAM PuttLab, and FlightScope.
- Holds a Golf Management degree from the Professional Golfers Career College.
- Has coached multiple champions across AJGA, FJT, IJGT, HJGT, and other elite amateurs.



Camilo Castiblanco

Senior Golf Coach & International Relations Manager

- Political Science and International Relations with a Minor in Communication from Sergio Arboleda University and King Juan Carlos University of Madrid
- 2015 joined IJGA as a post-grad, earning a 3-year full scholarship at IJGA LA LOMA
- Holds multiple PGA memberships, including PGA of Colombia
- Won various mini-tours, such as the Colombian, Mexican, and Florida tours



John Galyean

Senior Golf Coach

- B.S in Physical Education and Sports Medicine from Gardner Webb University
- Graduated from the PGA of America in 2000 earned Class A membership and Coaching and Teaching certification in 2008
- Junior Golf Director and Lead Instructor at Myers Park and later as Assistant Director of the PGM program at Queens University in Charlotte
- Men's Head Golf Coach for Queens University
- Head Professional and Director of Instruction at Hasentree County Club



Hugh Royer III

Senior Golf Coach

- PGA TOUR player 1995-1998
- Nationwide Tour 1999-2000
- 4 time winner on the Korn Ferry Tour
- Inducted into Columbus State University Hall of Fame
- 5 professional wins
- 2020 Chatahoochee Valley Sports Hall of Fame
- 4 years of College Golf



Steve Tanis

Senior Golf Coach

- Over 30 years of competitive golf experience and background in junior player development.
- Former Director of Instruction at Goose Creek Golf Academy.
- Specializes in simplifying impact dynamics and tailoring instruction to each player's unique abilities.



Dmitrii Koba
Golf Coach

- Sport Management & Golf Management degrees from National University of Physical Training and Sports & Keiser University
- 9 years playing in the Moonlight Tour
- Worked as a seasonal golf instructor at the private golf club GolfStream and independent club fitter, builder, and private golf coach at Golf Studio 360
- Golf equipment experience at PGA Tour, LPGA Tour, Asian Tour, Latin America Tour, Canadian Tour, and Korn Ferry Tour



Giovanna Fenandez
Golf & Mental Performance Coach

- Former LJGA student (2020–2021) who reached a career-best World Amateur Golf Ranking of No. 79.
- Competed for the University of Arkansas Women's Golf Team (2021–2025), earning a Psychology degree with a focus on Sport Psychology.
- Gained international experience and victories, developing a deep understanding of the mental side of elite competition.
- Passionate about helping junior golfers build resilience, confidence, and self-awareness to succeed both on and off the course.



Maria A Barreto
Golf Coach

- Professional golfer with extensive experience as a player, coach, and academy director.
- Former Director of a junior golf academy in Caracas.
- Served as a coach at multiple academies and as a rules judge for U.S. Kids Golf tournaments.
- Represented Venezuela in several Copa Los Andes events and captained the Women's National Team.
- Holds multiple certifications in TPI, club fitting, and sport psychology.



Sebastian Brown
Director of Health & Athletic Development

- 13 years of coaching
- Exercise Science degree from Landar University
- Corporate fitness working for PGA TOUR at TPC Sawgrass
- Level 3 Certified TPI
- EXOS Certified Fitness Specialist
- Director of Strength and Conditioning at Avila Golf & Country Club in Tampa, FL



Trevor Hypolite
Co-Director of Health & Athletic Development

- Over 20 years of experience in junior golf development.
- Former Director of Fitness at the Golfzon Leadbetter Academy.
- Specializes in bridging the gap between strength training and golf-specific movements.
- Has successfully developed junior, collegiate, and professional golfers through customized, performance-focused fitness systems.



Bill Nelson

Mental Performance Consultant

- Renowned golf psychologist and mental performance consultant with over 20 years of experience coaching golfers worldwide.
- Founder of Mind Management Group, specializing in mental-performance systems that build focus, confidence, and composure under pressure.
- Works with top professional golfers and NCAA championship teams, as well as elite juniors and amateurs across all levels.
- Creator of The 6 Mental Keys framework, designed to help athletes manage thoughts, emotions, and performance routines on and off the course.
- Collaborates with IJGA to integrate proven mental-training strategies that enhance consistency, decision-making, and competitive readiness.



Jonathan Yarwood

Golf Instruction Consultant

- Proven tour and elite-level coach with over 24 years of experience, having guided players from age-11 up to Major Champions.
- Former Director of Golf Instruction at International Junior Golf Academy (IJGA), where he led the development of junior athletes for collegiate and professional competition.
- Coached multiple U.S. Open champions, LPGA major winners, and Olympic gold medalists, as well as numerous AJGA Players of the Year and junior national #1's.
- Recognized among the Top 100 instructors in America, and has held credentials such as PGA Master Professional (UK) and Titleist Staff Advisory Instructor.
- Expert in integrating advanced technology (Swing Catalyst, TrackMan, high-speed video) and worldwide coaching experience into lessons focused on tour-level performance and long-term athlete development.