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# A MESSAGE FROM DAVID LEADBETTER

Throughout my years of teaching, I've had the opportunity to work with players of all ages, but helping juniors to be their best has always been uniquely rewarding.

In 1992, the Leadbetter Junior Golf Academy was born, attracting young players from all over the world whether college or professional golf was their aim. Many world-class players came out of the program, including the likes of Paula Creamer, Jessica Korda, Nelly Korda, Julieta Granada, Sean O'Hair, Chen Tsung Pan, and Emiliano Grillo. In fact, many of today's junior golf academies took direct inspiration from our original model, with a vast number of the world's top junior golf coaches graduating through the Leadbetter Instructor certification program.

By reason of popular demand and my desire to once again revolutionize the junior golf program space, I was excited to officially launch the Golfzon Leadbetter Junior Golf Academy Headquarters in Orlando Florida at our state-of-the-art facility in the Summer of 2017. With our 20 years of experience training Juniors, my team and I have designed a holistic program to guarantee that young players reach their full potential in golf as in life.

The Leadbetter name has been synonymous with instructional excellence for more than three decades. We have helped professionals win dozens of PGA and LPGA tournaments, including 25 major championships, and helped thousands of amateurs enjoy the game.

We have always focused the bulk of our attention on helping young golfers to achieve their dreams. We look forward to utilizing our unparalleled knowledge and expertise to help your child do the same.





# MISSION AND VALUES

# OUR GOAL IS TO DEVELOP CHAMPIONS BOTH ON AND OFF THE GOLF COURSE



# LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE

Every day we strive for improvement, as golfers and as individuals.



## **DEDICATED TO GOLF**

No detail is too small for us to consider its impact on golf performance.



## **STRIVE FOR SIMPLICITY**

Our simple philosophy makes the game easier to understand and faster to learn.

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



### 5:1 STUDENT RATIO

Our coaching staff ensures that each student receives the instruction time needed to improve and learn, creating and individualized program to cater to their needs.



### WORLD CLASS TRAINING FACILITIES

Located at Reunion Resort, the GOLFZON Leadbetter Academy HQ features 3 playable courses, driving range, putting studio, gym, GOLFZON simulators, and more.



### **FULL VISA SERVICE**

We strive to make our program inclusive for elite junior golfers and offer visa assistance for international students to enroll at the academy.

# WHY CHOOSE THE MORNING PROGRAM?

Due to popular demand and our growing junior programs, GOLFZON Leadbetter Academy decided to expand learning opportunities for young golfers looking to play on the collegiate and professional levels.

The Junior Morning Program is built in mind for junior golfers who seek to take their game to the next level while being self-sufficient in every area - from training to academics. As part of our work prepping students for life outside of golf, we designed this program for flexibility. The four months spent in this program allows your child to grow in time management, prioritization, and life skills that they will take with them for the rest of their lives. If you're a self-starter looking for a team environment to train and grow with, then this is the academy for you.

We are thrilled to bring the Full Time Morning Program to junior golfers worldwide for a new learning experience. We strive to make sure our students are the best versions of themselves both on and off of the tee.

- Zach Parker, Junior Academy Director and Coach





# A DAY IN THE LIFE

Every student attending GLA will undergo a full week of screening and assessments to allow David and his team of coaches to create a personal development plan and complete short and long-term goal setting. Regular reports will be generated to track progress and keep parents and college recruiters involved.

GLA will offer instruction and monitored practice each week, combining individual technical instruction plus group training, on-course play, tournament preparation, mental coaching, and a personal fitness program. GLA coaches will coordinate and accompany students to the top junior tournaments, as well as arrange college visits and placements.





A typical day will consist of golf instruction in the morning at the academy, followed by online school in the afternoon. In keeping with David's holistic approach, every session will begin with a dynamic warmup before students begin either individual instruction or group training. Students will spend several hours on-course each week playing and simulating tournament situations on he three golf courses available at Reunion Resort and Golf Club.

GLA has a dedicated sports psychologist, a mental performance coach, and fitness and biomechanics performance experts who offer regular assessments and support. David will provide his personal input and coaching to each student during the program.

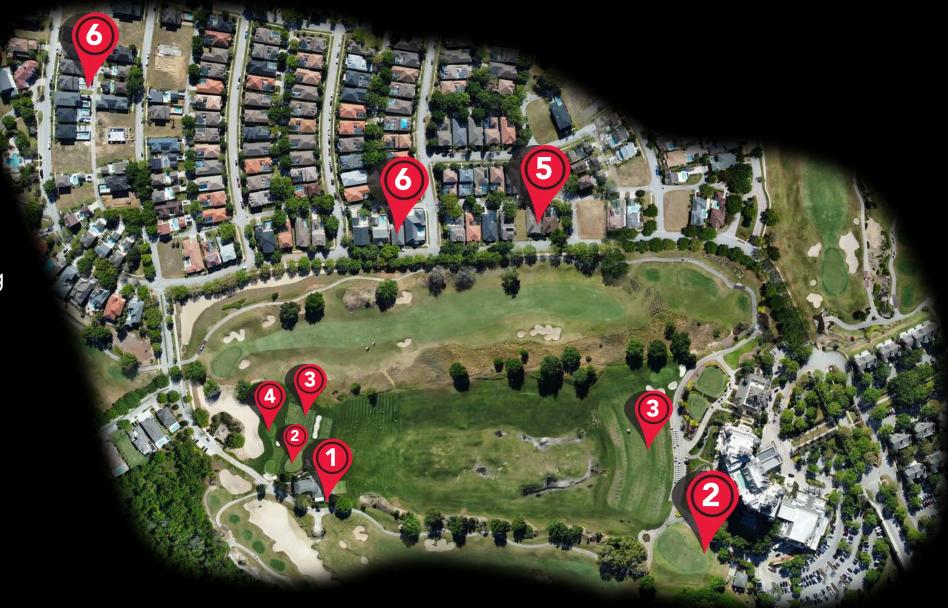
In addition to holistic golf instruction, GLA will provide regular 'life skills' sessions with guest speakers that include professional tour players, college recruiters, sports performance experts, business professionals, and more.

At the end of each week, coaches will prep students for tournament preparation, including strategy sessions and equipment checks. In the evenings and spare time, students will be encouraged to maintain a balanced life with team outings to local PGA Tour and LPGA Tour events, visits to Orlando's famous theme parks, and to pools and leisure facilities at Reunion Resort.

# MAP OF FACILITIES

- 1 Academy
  - Swing Lab
  - Fitting Studio
  - Stephen Sweeney Putting Lab
  - TechnoGym / Therabody Recovery Studio
  - Practice Simulator
  - Video analysis rooms
  - Indoor / Outdoor Hitting Bays
- Academy Putting Greens
  - Academy Green
  - Large Resort green
- 3 Academy Range
  - 350 yards
  - 4 Tee boxes
  - Wedge range targets
  - Grand practice facility

- 4 Short Game Areas
  - Multiple greens
- Main Student Housing / Dining
  - Dinning Area
  - 5 Bedroom villa
  - Housing office
- **6** Student Accommodation
  - 2:1 Bedroom ratio
  - Live-in house parent 24/7
  - Study area in house
  - Transportation provided





# DAILY SCHEDULE

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM FITNESS TRAINING

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM GLA PERFORMANCE TRAINING

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM ONLINE SCHOOL

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM ON COURSE PRACTICE

6:45 PM DINNER

# FACILITIES

# OUTDOOR FACILITIES

- Private driving range
- Two putting greens
- Two chipping greens
- Full range of training equipment
- Sloped area for different lie training
- 100-yard wedge area with 13 target bunkers
- Access to Trackman, Rapsodo and InRange shot tracking system
- Three signature golf courses from top PGA legends Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, and Tom Watson.



## INDOOR FACILITIES

- Fitting and repair shop
- State-of-the-art video rooms
- Indoor/Outdoor hitting bays
- Strength, Flexibility, and Fitness studio
- Full range custom Technogym fitness & performance center
- Stephen Sweeney putting studio with Puttview, GEARS and Quintic technology
- GOLFZON simulator with GDR technology
- Biomechanics and golf performance studio
- Trackman, Rapsodo, Sportsbox, PuttView, Biomecaswing Force Plates, Gears Putting, Quintic Ball Roll, and InRange shot tracking systems















# HOUSING

Boarding students will live in luxury townhouses in a gated community featuring a private pool, gym, and clubhouse. Each of the spacious, furnished houses is gender-specific and located within walking distance of the Academy and golf courses.

Students have access to common areas, study spaces, laundry, and kitchen areas. We provide a safe boarding environment to make the academy feel like home.

Houses are under the care of full-time house parents to ensure health, safety, and happiness of students. They will monitor behavior and create community. House parents work closely with parents and coaches to ensure students are comfortable and engaged in all areas of living.













# MEET THE TEAM







**ZACH PARKER** 

Junior Academy Director

CHEMA SÁNCHEZ

Director of GLA HQ

## **HOLLY CLYBURN**

GLE Certified Coach & European LPGA Tour Professional

# **FAQS**



#### WHEN DOES THE MORNING PROGRAM BEGIN?

The 2026 spring semester will run from January 12 - May 12; The fall semester will run from August - December, with dates to come.

#### WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF THE MORNING PROGRAM?

Each semester lasts roughly 4 months each; Students are invited to attend summer and winter camps and take lessons during breaks to extend their time.

#### DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO ENROLL BY THE START DATE?

We understand if your child is unable to make it on the exact semester start date due to family or golf obligations but please let us know in advance. Once a part of the program, student must stay until the semester ends.

#### HOW DOES ONLINE SCHOOL INSTRUCTION WORK?

We invite families to explore and select and online school program that meets their child's needs best. Our team is happy to provide recommendations for online schools.

#### DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BOARD?

We offer both boarding and non-boarding options to cater to local student, as well as those outside of the area to live and train at the academy.





