



JOB SUMMARY – Team Colorado Coach

The Colorado Golf Association (CGA) is seeking a State Junior Team (Team Colorado) Coach. Team Colorado exists to expand the pipeline for elite local golfers into the U.S. National Development Program (USNDP), an initiative launched by the United States Golf Association (USGA). The USNDP is designed to ensure that American golf is the global leader in the game by focusing on six key pillars: talent identification, access to competition, national teams, athlete resources, player development and relations and athlete financial support.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work directly with 16 Team Colorado athletes (8 boys, 8 girls) on athlete development initiatives.
- Guide athletes through stat tracking input, data analysis, and interpretation in Accel golf. Follow up with athletes to discuss their stats and assist in creation of intentional practice plans.
- Administer USNDP Combine golf skill tests with athletes a minimum of twice per year. Maintain Team Colorado Combine data to create benchmarks both locally and in collaboration with the USNDP.
- Deliver USNDP THRIVE™ curriculum through in person (or virtual) meetings and State Junior Team Camps.
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- Opportunity to travel with and coach Junior Americas Cup and Girls Junior Americas Cup teams annually.
- Travel with and coach a minimum of 1 Team Colorado trip.
- Travel with and coach State Team Program Matches.
- Travel and attend USNDP THRIVE™ Coach Training. Attend virtual continuing coach education calls.
 - Complete Golf's ADM Training, THRIVE Training, Accel Training, USGA Rules 101 Training (minimum).
- Attend USNDP athlete development webinars and follow up with Team Colorado athletes on content implementation (approximately 10 1-hour sessions annually).
- Collaborate with CGA staff on Team Camp logistics and athlete and parent communications.
- Offer general support and encouragement to athletes. This includes tracking their performance, observing their play, and offering support as requested by athletes and parents while maintaining boundaries between player swing coaches and the State Team Program.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- LPGA or PGA certification completed or current or former LPGA or PGA Tour player.
- Extensive experience playing, coaching, and/or instructing golf at elite levels.
- Adequate Rules of Golf knowledge.
- Complete U.S. Center for SafeSport Training and pass background check.
- Computer literate using Microsoft 365.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Independent contractor for an initial term of 1 year (January-December 2026). This position will be paid a monthly stipend in the amount of \$1,250. Additional mileage reimbursement is available.

ESTIMATED TIME REQUIREMENT: Approximately 25-35 days per year, 50% overnight travel.

BENEFITS: Team Colorado apparel, networking with USNDP staff and coaches from other states, USNDP THRIVE™ Training State Junior Team Coach Certificate, and acknowledgement as "Colorado State Team Coach".

TO APPLY

Email cover letter and resume to Ashley Harrell, Chief Operating Officer, aharrell@coloradogolf.org. Applications will be open until October 10, 2025 and may be extended to a later date.