

## The Golf Northland Junior Academy Structure



Kauri Squad (Tier 1)

### Purpose:

The players selected to join this level of the Academy will be deemed those most likely to go on and represent Northland in the current year and progress to the senior ranks in the near future. This will be the core group from which junior teams will be picked to represent Northland at junior open representative events.

### Overview:

Players selected in this squad will be identified by the GDM, Golf Northland Junior Committee and Golf Northland Selectors each year. Squad selection will be based on tournament performance as well as a player's behaviour on and off the course, the ability to demonstrate a 'Growth Mind-set' with consideration given to recent playing history (see criteria below). Players are expected to play regular club & tournament golf.

The Academy season will be from July to November 2016. Attendance and participation is expected at **all** Academy Activities. Players who are part of this squad are expected to sign the Golf Northland Players Code of Conduct and adhere to it at all times.

Squad Structure	2016 Selection Criteria	Academy Activities	Representative Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Approximately 8-12 players, boys or girls.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Demonstrates a growth mind-set approach to their development, coachable, process focussed.</li> <li>○ Playing history – form at trial and age group events during the past 12 months.</li> <li>○ Behaviour – adheres to the Golf Northland Academy code of conduct.</li> <li>○ Committed and available to represent Northland in 2016.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Induction &amp; Skills/Fitness testing</li> <li>○ Monthly Squad Coaching - working on the technical, tactical, organisational, psychological and physical elements of the game.</li> <li>○ Travel assistance to attend NZ Golf and NZ OOM events.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Boys:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Great Northern Battle (4 U19, 4 U16) – Jul</li> <li>○ Northland v North Harbour Junior Development (10 U19) - Aug</li> <li>○ Northern Region Junior Quad (4 U19, 4 U16) - Sept</li> <li>○ Junior Boys Interprovincial (5 U19, 3 U16) – Sept</li> <li>○ Ralph Cup (4 U19) – Oct</li> </ul> <p><b>Girls:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Junior Girls Quad (6 U19) – Apr</li> <li>○ Great Northern Battle (4 U19) - Jul</li> <li>○ Northland v North Harbour Junior Development (8 U19) - Aug</li> <li>○ Girls Interprovincial (6 U19) - Sept</li> </ul>

## Rimu Squad (Tier 2)

### Purpose:

The players selected to join this level of the Academy will be deemed Development players - those capable of representing Northland in the next one to three years. This group will form the majority of the pool from which junior teams will be picked to represent Northland at development level events.



### Overview:

Players selected in this squad will be identified by the GDM, Golf Northland Junior Committee, Golf Northland Selectors and through nomination by clubs and their junior convenors each year. Squad selection will be based on tournament performance as well as a player's behaviour on and off the course, with due consideration given to recent playing history (see criteria below). Players are expected to play regular club and junior events.

The Academy season will be from July to November 2016. Attendance and participation is expected at **all** Academy Activities. Players who are part of this squad are expected to sign the Golf Northland Players Code of Conduct and adhere to it at all times.

Squad Structure	2015 Selection Criteria	Academy Activities	Representative Opportunities
Approximately 15-20 players, boys or girls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Playing history –Results: net and gross at Northland Age group events in 2014/15 and the Northland Junior Tour</li> <li>○ Behaviour – adheres to the Golf Northland Academy code of conduct</li> <li>○ Committed and available to represent Northland in 2015</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Induction &amp; fundamental skill test.</li> <li>○ Monthly Squad Coaching - working on the technical, tactical, organisational, psychological and physical elements of the game.</li> <li>○ Rules Education</li> <li>○ Ongoing development support</li> </ul>	<p><b>Boys:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Northland v North Harbour Junior Development (10 U19) - Aug</li> <li>○ Northland Juniors vs. Northland Eagles – Aug</li> <li>○ Eagles National Tournament (2 Jnr Boys) – Sep</li> <li>○ TBC Booth Shield (5 Jnr Boys) – Oct</li> </ul> <p><b>Girls:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Northland v North Harbour Junior Development (8 U19) - Aug</li> <li>○ Northland Juniors vs. Northland Eagles – Aug</li> <li>○ Eagles National Tournament (1 Jnr Girl) – Sep</li> <li>○ TBC Booth Shield (5 Jnr Girls) – Oct</li> </ul>

District Development Days (Beginning Players)

**Purpose:**

The players at this level are deemed beginning players - those new to tournament golf and possibly still playing the purple tees. These players will be capable of representing Northland in the next three to four years. This group will largely be 13 years of age or younger.

**Overview:**

Players selected in this squad will be identified by the GDM, Golf Northland Junior Committee and through nomination by clubs and their junior convenors each year. Squad selection will be based on a player’s behaviour on and off the course, commitment and regular participation in club junior programme and participation in junior events.

The Academy season will be from July to November 2016. Attendance and participation is encouraged at all Academy Activities but not compulsory.



Squad Structure	2015 Selection Criteria	Academy Activities	Representative Opportunities
No set number of players. Open to all young juniors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Participates regularly in club junior programme.</li> <li>○ Behaviour – demonstrates positive behaviour on and off the golf course.</li> <li>○ Can complete 9 holes of the purple course.</li> <li>○ Has or is working towards gaining handicap.</li> <li>○ Competes in Northland Junior Tour events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Regular coaching sessions alongside Northland Junior Tour events. Focus is on the basic fundamental skills, skills of golf using games for understanding teaching methods.</li> <li>○ Rules and etiquette education</li> </ul>	<p><b>Boys:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Competition TBC (Something similar to Junior Tiger)</li> </ul> <p><b>Girls:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Competition TBC (Something similar to Junior Tiger)</li> </ul>