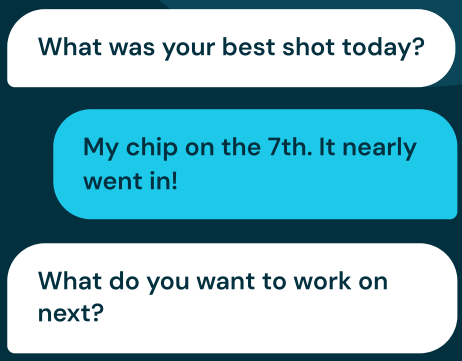
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PLAYER PERFORMANCE TRACKING
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A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

SUPPORTING YOUR JUNIOR GOLFER

Your child's club uses Player Performance Tracking to help young golfers see how they are improving. Here is what it is, how their data is looked after, and how you can help, without adding pressure.



IN PLAIN ENGLISH

What is PPT?

After a round, your child logs their score and a few simple numbers: fairways hit, greens reached and putts taken. PPT turns these into charts that show what is getting better and what to practise next.

Their coach can use the same charts to plan lessons, so practice time goes where it helps most.

2 min	to log a round, on a phone, tablet or computer
5–10	rounds before a trend starts to mean something
4	areas of their game: driving, approach, short game and putting

YOUR CHILD'S DATA

Safe, private and only shared with approved coaches

Only approved coaches
A coach sees your child's rounds only once a club or academy admin approves them.

Never sold
Data is never sold or used for advertising.

Only what is needed
Scores, stats, practice and notes. Nothing more.

Clubs and parents together
Your club follows its own safeguarding policy, and you can ask it who has access at any time.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Supportive, not pushy

Young golfers improve fastest when golf stays fun and the pressure stays low. Small things from you make a big difference.

Things that help

- Ask about their favourite shot before their score
- Praise effort and attitude, not just results
- Remind them to log the round, then leave it to them
- Celebrate small improvements, like one fewer three-putt

Things to try to avoid

- Going through every stat after a bad round
- Comparing them with other children
- Logging or "tidying" rounds for them
- Reading too much into a single round

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Questions to ask after a round

- What was your best shot today?
- Which hole did you enjoy most?
- What did you do well when things went wrong?
- Was there a shot you would play differently?
- What do the numbers say you did better than last time?
- What would you like to practise this week?

PROGRESS TOGETHER

Read the trend, not the round

1. **Let them lead.** Ask them to show you their charts and explain what they see.
2. **Look over weeks, not days.** Trends need five to ten rounds.
3. **Find one bright spot.** Start with what is improving.
4. **Leave the coaching to the coach.** Encourage them to raise questions at lessons.

KEEP IT FUN.
The juniors who improve most are usually the ones who enjoy it most.

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