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# MYGOLF SCHOOLS

A guide to the MyGolf Schools program and the pathway into MyGolf

MyGolf is a Australia's national junior golf participation program.





## WELCOME TO THE MYGOLF SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The MyGolf Schools Program plays an important role in aiding school children's participation in golf and leading them towards the first step on the Australian golf participation pathway, into MyGolf. Golf Australia together with the PGA of Australia are dedicated to investing in this single national junior golf brand.

By taking part in a MyGolf Schools program and supporting the transition into MyGolf, your school will be part of Australian golf's number one junior development priority, and we look forward to working with you to help drive participation and secure golf's position as one of Australia's favourite leisure activities.

We look forward to working with you and your school to help give thousands of children across Australia a positive induction to the sport of Golf.

**Andrew Newbold**

Chair

Golf Australia

**Gavin Kirkman**

CEO

PGA of Australia





## CURRICULUM

The MyGolf Schools program curriculum aligns to all key ACARA outcomes at each level of the program, with targeted curriculum available for Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6 as well as Secondary Schools. All program manuals are designed to meet the needs of all levels of ability, with lesson plans entirely games-based ensuring ease of delivery either by teachers or external coaches.

Sport Australia's Physical Literacy Framework developed to support lifelong movement and physical activity, is embedded throughout the curriculum manuals with the suggested game modifications enabling deliverers to amend activities to cater for different skills and abilities and support the development of students across a range of interrelated capabilities.



With the support of Special Olympics Australia and Deaf Sports Australia, the MyGolf Schools program can be delivered to Specialist Schools and kids of all abilities.

### Primary School program

The MyGolf primary schools program introduces golf to children through a simple yet engaging program that teachers or external coaches can deliver as part of their core curriculum requirements. Recommended to be delivered across 5 sessions, the lessons will cover the main skills in golf: putting, chipping and Full Swing, with the final session giving children the chance to partake in a modified 'on course' game.

### Secondary School program

Golf Australia's secondary school's program also offers a suggested five session outline that offers flexibility and a range of delivery methods. Students will be exposed to the three main skills in golf, along with strategy and decision-making skills, peer to peer learning and fitness elements.

## SCHOOL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The School Ambassador Program aims to support and recognise teachers for their commitment in promoting and delivering MyGolf Schools programs. It's free to join and provides exclusive access to equipment and the School Ambassador Dashboard, that houses online curriculum resources as well as ongoing opportunities to win some fantastic prizes, by reporting your MyGolf Schools program through the dashboard.

It's free to join, so sign up now:

**[golf.org.au/mygolf/school-ambassador](http://golf.org.au/mygolf/school-ambassador)**





## SPORTING SCHOOLS

### Sporting Schools Funding

Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative that is designed to help schools increase student participation in sport and connect them with local community sporting opportunities. Sporting Schools grants are offered to approximately 4,000 schools nationally each term, and the funds can be used by schools to deliver NSO endorsed sports program. The MyGolf Sporting Schools program offers various accessible options that schools can select from to align with the amount granted by Sporting Schools.

If your school is successful in obtaining a Sporting Schools grant and you selected golf through the application, your state/territory golf booking coordinator will make contact directly with you to help bring your program to life.

- **External Coach Delivered Program** [\$88 per session]

If your school would like to have an external coach deliver the MyGolf program, you will be put in contact with a qualified local PGA Professional or Community Instructor to determine suitable dates and times for the program. These deliverers will be key in providing a link between your school and club-based MyGolf programs. The coach will invoice the school directly for the program so ensure to make payment before the close of the acquittal period.

- **Teacher Delivered Program** - [\$99 MyGolf Teacher Accreditation]

Teachers are also able to deliver the MyGolf Schools program. We recommend joining the School Ambassador Program to gain access to curriculum and pathway resources as well as completing the online 'MyGolf Teacher Accreditation' to build your skills in delivering engaging golf games and activities in a safe environment. Select the Bank Deposit option through checkout to receive an invoice and pay using Sporting Schools funding. [golf.org.au/mygolfteacheraccreditation](http://golf.org.au/mygolfteacheraccreditation)

Teachers will also be offered rewards for promoting the local MyGolf program ([golf.org.au/mygolf](http://golf.org.au/mygolf)) following the conclusion of a Sporting Schools program, so keep your eyes out for these opportunities.

- **Access to Equipment** [\$760]

The MyGolf Shop has school equipment kits for Lower Primary, Upper Primary, Secondary and Modified Secondary, enabling schools to run programs anywhere on the school grounds.

These kits all contain: 10 x 7-irons, 10 x Putters, 100 x PVC balls, 10 x Hitting Mats, 10 x Putting Targets. Registered School Ambassadors are also eligible to access individual equipment items sold on the MyGolf Shop.

Please contact [mygolfschools@golf.org.au](mailto:mygolfschools@golf.org.au) for access.

Select the Bank Deposit option through checkout to receive an invoice and pay using Sporting Schools funding.

[shop.mygolf.org.au](http://shop.mygolf.org.au)





- **Optional Local Facility Visit** [POA - determined by local facility/transport expenses]

Schools also have the option to visit the local golf facility for the final session of the program, to give students an on-course experience. Transport to the facility will need to be organised by the school. This is also a great way to connect the students with the local club and assist in providing a pathway to continue their golfing journey.

- **Administration Fee** [\$100]

For coach-delivered programs, your state/territory booking coordinator will invoice the school for a \$100 administrative fee for assistance in organisation of the program.

## Applying for Funding

Application dates for funding each term vary from year to year, but by registering to the School Ambassador program, you will receive notification of these prior to the funding opening.

Schools will need to register and then apply for funding through Sporting Schools:

**[portal.sportingschools.gov.au/schools/signin](https://portal.sportingschools.gov.au/schools/signin)**

When applying for the funding, selecting golf will ensure that your state/territory golf booking coordinator makes contact early in the school term to assist you in organising your program.

## Sporting Schools Booking System

Schools are required in the Sporting Schools T&Cs to enter their teacher or coach delivered program into the Sporting Schools booking system.

The booking coordinator will then either confirm the teacher delivered booking or assign the program to the respective coach, generating an email confirmation with the details of the program. Coaches will need to accept this program booking email and the Sporting Schools terms and conditions.

Please note: Schools will need to purchase the equipment separately through the MyGolf Shop. Selecting equipment as an add on in the Booking system will not purchase the kits but will simply adjust the estimated cost of the program.

For video tutorials on how to register your school and book coach/teacher delivered programs through the booking system, visit: **[golf.org.au/mygolf/sporting-schools](https://golf.org.au/mygolf/sporting-schools)**



## PATHWAY INTO MYGOLF

### Program Offerings

An essential component of the MyGolf Schools program is to create and establish links between schools and local golf clubs so the students can further their involvement and opportunities in the game through MyGolf.

The MyGolf program aims to engage and develop boys and girls through fun, games-based learning activities, taking them from an introductory level and preparing them with the skills and knowledge to go out on-course. You can find the local MyGolf program by doing a postcode search on [golf.org.au/mygolf](http://golf.org.au/mygolf).

MyGolf has targeted programs designed to support participants through various supportive learning environments.

**MyGolf Girls** is available as a girls-only learning environment for junior golf. Many girls have stated that they prefer to play and learn amongst other girls, making the program a more social experience, and golf clubs around the country are being encouraged to run girls-only programs to appeal to the next generation of female golfers. To find a MyGolf Girls program near your school, enter your postcode at [golf.org.au/mygolf](http://golf.org.au/mygolf) and select the girls only program type option.

**MyGolf All Abilities** is Australia's introductory golf program for kids with disabilities. MyGolf All Abilities is designed for kids who don't necessarily feel supported in mainstream programs or environments. Using the same inclusive MyGolf curriculum, these programs are delivered by PGA All Abilities Coaches and All Abilities Accredited Community Instructors. These deliverers are equipped to modify MyGolf activities to all levels of ability, including modified equipment providing access for everyone.



MyGolf All Abilities also presents pathways for kids into Golf Australia and Special Olympics Australia events!











## ACTION PLAN FOR TEACHERS

ACTION	WHEN	WHO
Sign up to the free School Ambassador Program ( <a href="http://golf.org.au/mygolf/school-ambassador">golf.org.au/mygolf/school-ambassador</a> ) to access resources, rewards and receive info on Sporting Schools funding opportunities.		
Register through Sporting Schools ( <a href="http://portal.sportingschools.gov.au/schools/signin">portal.sportingschools.gov.au/schools/signin</a> ) and login and apply for funding each term.		
Reach out to your state/territory contact to organise a coach to deliver your MyGolf Sporting Schools program.		
Ensure your teacher or coach delivered program is entered into the Sporting Schools Booking System ( <a href="http://portal.sportingschools.gov.au/schools/signin">portal.sportingschools.gov.au/schools/signin</a> )		
Order equipment through the MyGolf Shop ( <a href="http://shop.mygolf.org.au">shop.mygolf.org.au</a> ) to use for current and all future golf programs.		
Register and complete the MyGolf Teacher Accreditation ( <a href="http://golf.org.au/mygolfteacheraccreditation">golf.org.au/mygolfteacheraccreditation</a> ) if you'd like to deliver MyGolf schools programs yourself.		
Make payment of the invoices for coach fees (provided directly by coach), equipment, online training and administration before the close of the acquittal period.		
Promote the local MyGolf program (found by doing a postcode search on <a href="http://golf.org.au/mygolf">golf.org.au/mygolf</a> ) to your students so they can keep their swing going.		
Fill in a program report through the School Ambassador dashboard ( <a href="http://golf.org.au/mygolf/school-ambassador">golf.org.au/mygolf/school-ambassador</a> ) each time a program is delivered at your school, for your chance to win some great prizes!		

## STATE CONTACTS

**GOLF.ORG.AU/MYGOLF**

Please reach out to our state contacts for help or further information;

**NSW/ACT:** Mark Ingrey – [mark@jnlg.com.au](mailto:mark@jnlg.com.au)

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