



## **Golf Australia Sporting Schools Programs FAQs**

### **I have chosen to run a Golf program within Sporting Schools, what happens now?**

Firstly, it is important that the program has been input into the Sporting Schools online booking system. Once Golf Australia receives your booking within the system, your respective State/Territory contact will be make direct contact with you discuss your program and options for a coach. If you selected golf when applying for funding, our staff will likely make contact with you first to gain an understanding of your program requirements, but it is essential that all programs are input into the booking system.

### **How many children can participate per session?**

The ratio of children per coach is 1:30 with a teacher supervising. If you wish to have more than 30 children take part in the session at the same time you will need to have an *extra accredited coach*, not just an extra supervisor. This must be shown within the booking system by selecting an extra package.

### **How many sessions can be delivered as part of our golf program?**

The preferred model for the Golf Australia Sporting Schools programs is five sessions, with four sessions held in the school environment and the fifth at a local club or facility when possible. However, we realise that schools need flexibility when it comes to their programs so we encourage you to talk with your State/Territory contact and the coach delivering the program to create a MyGolf Sporting Schools program to suit your needs.

### **What is the session at the local Golf Club/Facility?**

To enhance the students' experience in learning golf, Golf Australia recommends that you get in touch with your local Golf Club/Facility to arrange a visit in the final session. This is a fantastic way to finish off the program and promotes the pathway for children to move from school sport to our club based program. The fifth session costs can be included in the funding model and covers the cost of transport, supervision and club/facility expenses. This is a great way to get the feel of golf in a real golf setting and could trigger a lifetime love of golf for participants.

### **The Golf Australia program packages on the booking system only allow a maximum of 10 sessions, can I do more?**

Yes, you are welcome to deliver the program for longer, so long as your funding permits.

To do this you will need to book two different packages and select the required amount of sessions for the required number of groups.

### **What should I add in the 'Notes' section when making a booking online?**

The notes section is a great way to let our staff know of any additional information not included in the booking itself, including the name of a desired coach, whether your school has equipment already or a covered area in the case of inclement weather, if students at your school have special needs and would prefer a coach with additional training etc

### **What if a coach is unable to be allocated to my school's program?**

Our staff will endeavor to satisfy all requests for coach delivery but may require some negotiation around dates and times of delivery should a coach not be available for the requested dates/times.

Alternatively, we offer a teacher delivered program that includes online training and instructional manuals, and we suggest you purchase equipment to go along with this package.

### **What if it rains when a session is meant to be running?**

If there is an appropriate indoor venue available, our coaches can deliver here.

If there is no indoor venue, please coordinate directly with your coach to arrange a make-up session. Please advise your state/territory contact of this change as well.

### **A teacher at our school is competent at golf. Can they deliver the program?**

Yes, any teacher that is competent and confident enough to deliver the Golf Australia Sporting Schools programs is most welcome to be the coach. Golf Australia can provide teachers with a range of resources to ensure that they have a variety games and specific lesson plans and key teaching points to run a quality program, through the school ambassador program. To find out more information, visit <https://www.mygolf.org.au/mygolf-school-ambassador>.

Golf Australia recommends that teachers become an accredited Community Golf Instructor to ensure they have the skills and knowledge prior to delivering. An online training course designed specifically for teachers is available to assist in providing further knowledge on how to deliver golf in schools. Visit <https://www.golf.org.au/communityinstructor/> for more information.

### **If I select a teacher delivered or coach delivered program with MyGolf Equipment Kit, do I still need to order equipment?**

Yes. You will still need to order the Equipment kits through the MyGolf shop (see below). By selecting this program, you are given a more accurate cost estimate of your program as well as indicating to your state Sporting Schools contact whether you will be requiring equipment.

### **How do I purchase equipment to use for our program?**

To purchase a MyGolf School equipment kit you will need to go directly to the online shop - located on the MyGolf website: <http://shop.mygolf.org.au>. To pay via invoice, select the Bank Deposit option upon checkout. Equipment kits will not be shipped until payment of the invoice is received.

### **How do I make payment for our program?**

For coach-delivered programs, the coach will invoice your school directly. It is important that you discuss coaching fees and potential travel compensation with the coach prior to starting the program. Coaching fees can not exceed \$88 per session, but travel costs can also be covered under the [Sporting Schools Spending Factsheet](#).

For Equipment and online teacher training , you can make payment directly through the respective platforms (links above) or request to receive an invoice from Golf Australia, by selecting Bank Deposit through the Checkout process.