



## **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 Association or Junior Golf Foundation will be make direct contact with you discuss your program and options for a coach.

### **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 Association or Junior Foundation contact and the coach delivering the program to create a MyGolf Sporting Schools sessions 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 8 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 select two different packages. For example, to deliver a 10 session program you can select 1 x 4 session package and 1 x 6 session package.

Please note: One package covers one group of students. If you are running the program across multiple classes, you will need to select multiple packages.

**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.

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 [www.communitygolfinstructor.com.au](http://www.communitygolfinstructor.com.au) for more information.

**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>

**My school has received an invoice for an administration fee, what is this?**

National Sporting Organisations manage and administer the majority of programs delivered in the Sporting Schools program. Schools that require assistance with the booking of their program will be invoiced a \$100 administration fee to cover administration costs incurred by each State/Territory Association or Junior Foundation to provide this service.