



MyGolf Sporting Schools FAQs

I have chosen to run a MyGolf Sporting Schools program at my school, what happens now?

When Golf Australia receives your request to run our MyGolf Sporting Schools program we will forward this to your respective State/Territory Association or Junior Golf Foundation. Once notified, they will contact you via phone or email to assist with finding a coach for your program.

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.

How many sessions can be delivered as part of our MyGolf Sporting Schools program?

The preferred model for the MyGolf Sporting Schools program is a 4-5 session program, 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 the MyGolf Sporting Schools program 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 joining a club program. The fifth session costs are included in the funding model, which 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.

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 MyGolf Sporting Schools program is most welcome to be the coach. Golf Australia can also 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.

Teachers that choose the coach the program within their school will still need to complete the process of registering as a coach on the Sporting Schools website and select golf as a sport that they wish to deliver.

Golf Australia recommends that teachers become an accredited Community Golf Instructor to ensure they have the knowledge prior to delivering a MyGolf Sporting Schools program. 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 for more information.

How do I purchase a MyGolf School equipment kit to use for our MyGolf Sporting Schools program?

To purchase a MyGolf School equipment kit you will need to gain a username and password from your State/Territory Association or Junior Golf Foundation to access our online MyGolf shop. The online shop is located on the MyGolf website – www.mygolf.org.au

Our school was previously paying less per session for coaches in the Active After-school Communities (AASC) program, why is this not the case anymore?

The Sporting Schools program is an entirely new program. National Sporting Organisations now oversee the types of programs delivered and the overall costs associated with this.

In addition, we are managing the costs for providing NSO-endorsed coaches. This gives schools the peace of mind that our coaches meet all the accreditation and minimum standards to have them teach your children (including their Working With Children Checks). Our costs also have to reflect the level of skill our coaches bring to the program and of course offer a competitive rate for the great work they are offering. For our program, the cost of a coach per session has been set at a maximum of \$80 per session. However, costs can still vary from coach to coach, so please ask ahead to find out how much they will be charging. Please note that we have kept the majority of our other costs associated with the program to a minimum to ensure we can offer an affordable cost for the running of a MyGolf Sporting Schools program.

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. In order to cover administration costs incurred by each State/Territory Association or Junior Foundation to allow us to provide this service, schools will be invoiced a \$100 administration fee.