



Victor Harbor Golf Club Inc Junior Development Program

Victor Harbor Golf Club is a MY GOLF Centre

**Junior Clinics
Saturdays from
11 February
1pm to 2pm**



**Junior Clinics are free for
members
Not a member - cost is \$100
which includes Rookie
Membership to 30/9/2023**



**Delivered by
PGA Professional
Ian Pritchard**

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Welcome to VHGC.

This pamphlet provides information about our Junior Development Program for members, future members, their parents and more generally for the Fleurieu Peninsula community.

My Golf is Australia's national junior introductory program to develop and promote participation in golf.



MYGOLF VISION

To become the nationally recognised junior golf program that is the major driver of junior golf participation in Australia.

MYGOLF GOAL

Increased participation and engagement in golf by children.

AMBITION

To provide a fun, accessible and satisfying introduction to the sport of golf. Promoting skills development in an accredited coaching environment; and promoting the social and fun aspects of the sport to the wider community.



Play Day

All Rookies and Juniors are invited to play a game of golf on the Orange Tee (short course) on Saturday afternoons after 2:30 pm. Book in at the Pro Shop or online via our members' online booking service.

Parents are invited to walk with the juniors during this time.

Each member will be assigned a Golf Link number which is used for online bookings.



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Program Philosophy

In alignment with current educational philosophies our Junior program includes:

- Fun
- Life skills
- Games
- Simplicity
- Repetition
- Skill development

The Golf Australia Junior Golf Program has three levels - Rookie, Star and Master.

VHGC has two membership categories for Junior golfers:

Rookies

Younger golfers, incorporating politeness and etiquette of golf. Following instruction and playing minor games and skill development.

Junior (which covers Star and Master)

Advanced golfers, incorporating perseverance, etiquette, never give up, skill development, competitions and rules of the game.

Membership categories and member registration is found in this pack or on the website. Junior clinics are held every Saturday at 1:30pm and are included in your membership.

Junior Clinics

Our Clinics are for members of the Junior Development Program. The Club also has clinics during school holidays and these can be found on the My GOLF website, where you can also register.

Every Saturday, all junior members can attend a development clinic which commences at 1:30pm. This is followed by an Orange Tee competition starting at 2:30 pm.

The Clinics are delivered by the Junior Development Team, headed by Ian Pritchard Club Professional and Junior Development Co-ordinator Linda Hodgson. The My Golf curriculum is used as the framework for training and skill development. Each Rookie, Star and Master level has a self-evaluation and checklist of skills.

Supervision is expected from parents/caregivers at these events.

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Orange Tee rules for Rookies and Juniors (modified)

- All equipment is available from the Pro Shop for loan
- The Pro Shop also stocks junior gear for sale and the Pro Shop staff offer excellent advice for your member about golf equipment as well as holding private lessons.
- All local rules and modified rules are reinforced at clinics and game days.
- Maximum stroke score is applied per hole (par plus 4)
- Bunkers are played, raking appropriately after the stroke has been played. If a clear shot out is not played, the player takes relief to the side on the grass of the bunker and adds 1 shot to their score.
- Parents or caregivers are asked to:
 - check scores, sign the card and ensure golf link number and names are clearly recorded on the card.
 - Cards and equipment are returned to the Pro Shop.



Our Team

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We are proud to offer outstanding junior development programs and welcome families to our club facilities.