

REDCLIFFE

GOLF

CLUB

SUB JUNIOR

HANDBOOK

# Welcome to the Redcliffe Sub Junior Golf Program!

Our Program is one of the best Junior Golf programs in South East Queensland. Why? Because we run fun, interactive golf programs for kids of all ages and abilities, that keep them wanting to come back EVERY week. Our Lessons run every Saturday (excluding School Holidays) between 11.45am - 12.45pm at a cost of \$6. Once your child has developed the necessary skills, they can then begin to compete in a 3 Hole Competition, and progress up to 8 Holes, 11 Holes, and then the main goal, 18 Holes. Competition Holes start from 1.00pm, and start from just \$3. Thanks for joining! We hope your experience with golf is memorable and enjoyable! Please read some tips below to help you with the program.

## Dress Code

We ask that you please wear our Club Shirt, we are proud of our Juniors and of our club, so we would like you to wear your shirt with pride.

In case you aren't able to wear it, here are a few dress regulations you need to follow:

### Boys:

- Tailored shorts, collared shirt, sports or walk socks (must cover ankle)
- No t-shirts
- No shirts with slogans
- No board shorts
- No singlets
- No football socks
- No track suit pants (In winter, longer warm pants are acceptable!)

### Girls:

- Collared shirt, or Sleeveless shirt that has a collar
- Skirt/Skort, shorts or long pants
- No backless tops
- No tube or suntops
- No singlets
- No bike pants or leggings

All golfers MUST wear enclosed footwear!

Dress standards also apply to all adults as well, whether competing or caddying.

## Parents and Carers

Parents and Carers of Sub Juniors are required to help with supervision of kids whilst out on course. Unfortunately, our staff can't always be watching several groups at once. It is advised that at least 1-2 adults are walking around per group.

## Competition Organisation and Tee Off times

Each Saturday we aim to have the first group of 11 Holes tee off at 1.00pm. We ask that you arrive on time.

The Co-Ordinator will organise groups, so please do not change into another group without permission.

## Safety

Before you have a practice swing or play a shot, make sure that NO ONE is standing too close to you. When you hit the ball, make sure that the people in front of you are out of range. If you think that your shot might be heading towards someone, you must yell out "FORE!!!!".

## Etiquette

- It is rude to talk or fidget while others are playing a shot. It is polite to not walk on someone's "line" while putting.
- Please avoid walking over or too close to the hole as this can damage it quite easily. If you make a "plug" mark on the green, you need to repair it. We will show you how to do this later on.
- Parents/Carers can assist the group by holding or "attending" the flag. The flag must be taken out of the hole when putting on the green. If you putt in the hole (only while on the green) you will incur a 2 shot penalty!
  - If you take a divot on the fairway, please remember to fill it in with sand!  
(Remember to take a sand bucket out before you go play holes!)

## Bunkers

Bunkers are the big beach-like objects on the course. They are classified as a "hazard", which means your club is not allowed to touch the ground/sand/surface. Remember to look for the lowest part of the bunker when walking in, and don't forget to rake your footprints and shot marks when you finish! **3 Holers – you get to have a maximum of two (2) shots in a bunker before getting a free drop out!**

## Water Hazards

If you or your playing partners lose your ball in a "hazard" (water, dense scrub, anything beyond red and white or yellow and white stakes), you can either replay the shot from where you are or drop a ball within two club lengths from where the ball went in. (There is another option, but we will get into that one later.)

## Slow Play

If your group has a bit of trouble finding lost balls, or you are just falling behind, the best option is to let the group behind through. If you need to do this, make sure you are standing behind designated fences, or find some thick trees to hide behind. Golf balls hurt!!!

## Scoring

You will be given a scorecard before any competition. The first thing you must do is write your name, handicap and the date. You then must swap cards with your playing partners, so that you do not mark your own scorecard. Remember to count every shot, including if you have an airswing, and penalty shots too. If you or your playing partners have more than 8 shots before the green you must pick your ball up, and place it on the front of the green. If you have more than 4 putts, please pick up. This means the maximum you can have on any one hole is 12. It will help to keep the speed of play up.

A "scorer" is required in each group. This is a parent / someone who is not caddying for someone in the group. They are to be the person to make decisions on rulings, and if it can't be resolved, the scorer is to ring whoever is the point of contact for that day.

Once you have completed your round, you are to add up all the shots your partner has taken, write in the "Gross" column, write your Handicap, then in the "Nett" column you write the score minus your handicap. You then must sign your name (or famous-to-be autograph!) in the "Markers" space, swap back your card so can sign your card as the "Player"!

**IMPORTANT: Cheating is not acceptable at Redcliffe Golf Club. Cheating includes moving your ball into a better position (away from a tree etc), deliberately miscounting your score, not playing a hole and writing a score down, miscounting airswings, or any form of improving your score that is against the rules. There will be times where you might forget a shot or two, but if it is a regular occurrence and is proven intentional, there will be consequences. 1st Offence = Warning. 2nd Offence = 3 week suspension 3rd Offence = 6 month ban.**

## Clubhouse and Presentations

As soon as the last players have finished, and handed their scorecards in, presentations will commence in the Clubhouse. Please remember to take your hat off, as it is common courtesy. We aim to have everyone finishing at the same time, so that most players can stay for presentations. If you have won a prize for the day, please don't be shy and come up and say some words on how you played, and to thank the sponsors.

## Junior Golf Queensland

We encourage all golfers to play other courses, and play events to meet new friends, and play competitively. For a list of all Junior Tournaments, visit <http://www.juniorgolfqueensland.org.au>

We cannot wait to see you all out and about on the practice fairway and the golf course. Remember everyone is a friend, so all we ask of you is to bring a smile each week, and keep enjoying the great game we

Love to call....

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