



## Keperra Country Golf Club

### Junior Golf Development Program

#### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVE**

Introducing young people to golf and assisting in the development of their skills is an important part of ensuring the long term future of golf. Keperra Country Golf Club is committed to the development of junior players less than 18 years of age with the introduction of our Junior Development Program.

Key objectives of the program consist of:

- Encouraging boys and girls to play golf
- An emphasis on safety and making golf fun to learn
- Teach golf techniques, etiquette and skills
- Provide access to practice facilities and on course play
- Provide the opportunity to become a member of Keperra Country Golf Club
- Identify talent and provide/assist with further development opportunities

The program consists of three levels:

#### **Level 1: Beginner Program**

This level provides the perfect introduction to golf for children from the age of six years. Children will learn-

- Grip, stance, posture (Basic Fundamentals)
- Putting, chipping, pitching and sand play
- Golf clubs and their various uses
- Golf etiquette and safety on the golf course
- Skin Protection
- Skills tests, fun games and giveaways.

Beginner clinics are generally conducted on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, throughout the school term & school holiday camps are also offered. All golf clubs, balls are supplied complimentary for those children who do not have equipment.

## **Level 2: Intermediate Program**

Having participated in the Beginner Program, and having passed a number of skill tests, children are eligible to enrol in the Intermediate Program. On enrolling in the Intermediate Program, we encourage parents to join their child as Junior Members of Keperra Country Golf Club. As Junior Members they have the opportunity to further develop as golfers by participating in the *Keperra Junior Membership Program* where they may progress to the Advanced Program.

Juniors will learn and be provided with:

- Golf Terminology
- Basic Golf Rules
- Marking a score card
- Common golf games and how they are played (Stableford, Stroke, Par, 4BBB style events)
- On course play and instruction
- Junior Program Workbook
- Junior Rewards Program
- Skills tests and regular involvement in the limited hole Saturday afternoon junior competition

Regular participation in school term clinics and school holiday camps are a requirement of each intermediate junior to progress to Level 3 or the Advanced Program. We do understand that certain children may progress in their learning more quickly than other participants in each Program and it is at the sole discretion of the Club Professional and or Golf Operations/Junior Golf Coordinator to assess each junior if they are ready to progress to the Advanced Program.

Alternatively, private tuition at discounted junior pricing is available to advance each child's learning and advancement to Level 3 or the Advanced Program.

### **Level 3: Advanced Program**

Once children have successfully completed the Intermediate Program by way of skills tests and playing ability, developed a sound knowledge of the game, demonstrated good behaviour and golf etiquette, they will then have the opportunity to take their game to the next level.

Advanced Clinics are also conducted during school term holidays as well as school holiday camps. We strongly recommend that each junior in the Advanced Program considers private tuition as well as attending the clinics.

Juniors in the Advanced Program will be presented with the following opportunities:

- Full playing rights at Keperra Country Golf Club (all competitions)
- Weekly training sessions held throughout each school term
- Keperra Junior Advanced "Squad" member cap
- Junior Rewards Program
- Represent the club in Pennants, regional, state and national junior tournaments
- Assistance with entry fees for tournaments on a case by case basis
- Career guidance and advice for those juniors who would like to make golf their career

#### **Chris Chaplin**

(AAA) PGA Head Professional  
Keperra Country Golf Club

Chris has been a full member of the Australian Professional Golfers Association (PGA) since 1981. Chris has extensive teaching experience having previously coached and travelled on the circuit with current PGA Tour players competing on the US PGA, European PGA and Australasian golf tours. Chris has also conducted teaching seminars for the Hong Kong PGA, lived and coached in China, Malaysia as well as here in Australia with Royal Hobart Golf Club as the Director of Golf and at Nudgee Golf Club as the Head Teaching Professional. Chris conducts all junior clinics and private tuition for our junior golfers at the club.

#### **Availability:**

7:30am – 5:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

7:30am – 12:00pm Saturday

## **CONTACT**

For further information about our program please contact –

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