



Junior Talent Development Program

A clear and supportive pathway for junior golfers - from their first steps in the game through to club, district and state-level competition.

**Participation
Development
Performance
Leadership**

A pathway for every stage

The Murrumbidgee Junior Talent Development Program helps juniors build their skills, confidence and enjoyment of golf while providing a clear pathway as their game develops.

PARTICIPATE Enjoy golf, build confidence and stay connected with the club.	DEVELOP Improve skills, practice habits, etiquette and understanding of the game.	COMPETE Progress into club, pennant, district and state-level competition.	LEAD Represent Murrumbidgee positively and support younger juniors.
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How the program works

The program is jointly supported by Murrumbidgee Country Club and participating families, with Bidgee Golf Shop administering coaching and development activities.

Juniors can progress through the program as their skills, attendance, practice habits, competition experience and contribution to the club develop.

FOUNDATION Start and engage	DEVELOPMENT Build consistency	PERFORMANCE Compete and track	HIGH PERFORMANCE Perform and lead
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What matters

Golfing ability is important, but it is not the only consideration. Positive behaviour, reliability, communication, commitment and willingness to represent the club are valued at every level.

Places are limited. Meeting the eligibility guidelines does not automatically guarantee selection.

Foundation pathways

FOUNDATION	
For new and developing junior golfers.	
Program value \$300	Parent contribution \$150
What is included • Group coaching sessions • Junior events and activities • Assistance towards a club shirt • Junior program communications	What we look for • Attendance at 50% or more of scheduled clinics • Appropriate behaviour and basic golf etiquette • No golf handicap required

GIRLS FOUNDATION	
A dedicated entry pathway supporting participation and long-term involvement for girls in golf.	
Program value \$300	Parent contribution \$100
What is included • Group coaching sessions • Girls social golf activities • Junior events and activities • Assistance towards a club shirt • Junior program communications	What we look for • Attendance at 50% or more of scheduled girls sessions • Participation in at least two club events during the year • Appropriate behaviour and basic golf etiquette • Progression to any higher tier on merit

Development and performance pathways

DEVELOPMENT	
For juniors demonstrating commitment, improvement and consistent participation.	
Program value \$400	Parent contribution \$200
What is included • Additional group coaching • Individual coaching sessions • Opportunities to be considered for junior pennant teams • Support to develop effective practice habits	What we look for • Attendance at 70% or more of scheduled clinics • Consistent practice habits • Positive behaviour and communication • Generally a handicap above 25, where applicable

PERFORMANCE	
For competitive juniors progressing through club, district and state-level golf.	
Program value \$500	Parent contribution \$250
What is included • Advanced group coaching • Individual coaching sessions • Two group sport psychology sessions each year • Goal setting and performance tracking • Junior pennant opportunities	What we look for • Handicap between 10 and 25 • At least one club competition each month • Availability for junior pennants • Training diary or performance statistics • Commitment, positive behaviour and leadership potential

High performance pathway

HIGH PERFORMANCE	
For leading junior golfers demonstrating a strong commitment to training, competition and club representation.	
Program value \$1,000	Parent contribution \$500
What is included • High-level coaching and practice support • Four group sport psychology sessions each year • Support for selected tournament entry fees • On-course strategy sessions • Leadership and mentoring opportunities	What we look for • Handicap below 10 • At least two club competitions each month • Availability for pennant competitions • Strong commitment and communication • Positive role modelling and leadership

Applications and selection

Applications for the next program year are expected to open during May and June. Program placements are assessed using the published guidelines, with successful participants generally confirmed in July ahead of the program commencing in August.

Attendance, development, behaviour and commitment are reviewed throughout the year so that each junior continues to receive opportunities suited to their current stage.

Questions or interested in applying?

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