

RIVERMEAD GOLF CLUB



Getting Started Program

About the Getting Started Program

Rivermead's Getting Started program is designed for adult men and women who are new to the game of golf or wish to review golf fundamentals and the short game.

The program consists of 18 weekly group lessons from mid-May to mid-September. These 1.5 hour lessons are an excellent introduction to the fundamentals of golf. The program is structured so that the full swing and short game are introduced in the first six lessons, and then reviewed and expanded on in the remaining 12 lessons.

Each participant also receives six 45-minute private lessons during the program to review, discuss and work on their particular needs. Each private lesson includes a video analysis. Private lessons are arranged at times that work for both the student and instructor.

During the weekly group lessons, participants can be assured that their individual swing needs will be addressed regardless of the particular instructional theme for that day. The program also includes on-course training and advice as well as special discussions on golf course management, the rules of golf, physical fitness, the mental side of golf, a review of golf etiquette and understanding your golf equipment.

Both Year 1 and Year 2 students receive:

- 18 group lessons (1.5 hours each)
- six private lessons (45 minutes each)
- Unlimited use of driving range and short game practice facility
- Club storage and cleaning
- A locker, towel and toiletry service, and shoe cleaning
- Use of club push carts
- Charging privileges in the Club House and Golf Shop
- Privilege to purchase up to 10 green fees to play with a member before 4 pm
- 1 to 3 fun scrambles on the golf course as part of the on-course playing lessons
- A closing dinner and party in mid to late September

Year 1 students may play on the golf course beginning July 1st after 4:00 pm when accompanied by a golfing member of Rivermead (other than a junior).

Year 2 students may play on the golf course once it opens for the season after 3:30 pm without being accompanied by a member.

New golfers may participate in the program for two years. After that, they must decide whether they wish to join the club officially.

The Getting Started program is led by Rivermead's Head Golf Instructor, Ralph Kuster. Ralph has more than 25 years of experience in the golf industry. He began his career as an apprentice at the Board of Trade Golf Club in Toronto working under Murray Tucker, one of only a handful of CPGA Master Professionals in Canada. He was also Head Golf Professional at two golf clubs in Belleville, Ontario. Over the years, Ralph realized that helping people improve their golf game was where he got the most enjoyment, so teaching became his primary focus. Ralph works effectively with golfers of all levels, helping them to improve their scores and enjoyment of the game.

To enroll in the Rivermead Getting Started Program, please contact our Membership Coordinator, Josée Dallaire at 819-778-2000 ext. 204 or at info@rivermeadgolf.com.

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2016 Getting Started Program Schedule

Event	Date		Time
	Year 1	Year 2	
Welcome / Orientation Session	April 30	April 30	1 pm - 2:30 pm
Lesson #1	May 17	May 19	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #2	May 24	May 26	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #3	May 31	June 2	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #4	June 7	June 9	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #5	June 14	June 16	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #6	June 21	June 23	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #7	June 28	June 30	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #8	July 5	July 7	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #9	July 12	July 14	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Nine Hole Playing Lesson	July 19	July 21	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #11	July 26	July 28	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #12	August 2	August 4	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #13	August 9	August 11	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #14	August 16	August 18	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Nine Hole Playing Lesson	August 23	August 25	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #16	August 30	September 1	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #17	September 6	September 8	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #18	September 13	September 15	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Closing Dinner	September 22	September 22	6 pm - 9 pm

