

RIVERMEAD GOLF CLUB



Getting Started Program 2019

About the Getting Started Program

Rivermead's Getting Started program is designed for adult men and women who are either new to the game of golf or wish to review the 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 provide 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 over the remaining 12 lessons.

Each participant also receives six 45-minute private lessons during the program to review, discuss and work on his or her needs. Each private lesson includes a video analysis, which will be sent by e-mail. Private lessons are arranged at times that work best for the student and may be reserved on line at ralphkustergolf.youcanbook.me.

During the weekly group lessons, participants can be assured that their individual swing needs will be addressed, regardless of the instructional theme for that day. The program includes on-course training as well as special discussions on golf course management, the key rules of golf plus an overview of the new rules that began in 2019, 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 the driving range and short game practice facility
- Club storage and cleaning
- A locker, towel and toiletry service, and shoe cleaning
- Use of the club's push carts
- Charging privileges in the Clubhouse and Golf Shop
- 1 to 3 fun scrambles on the golf course as part of the on-course playing lessons
- A closing dinner and party in September
- May purchase up to 10 rounds of golf at the applicable guest fee rate for play at any time beginning July 1

Year 1 students:

- \$1,850 plus tax
- \$200 food & beverage minimum
- 9 month payment plan (Jan. to Sept.): \$206 plus tax per month
- Golf privileges up to 15 rounds after 4 pm from July 1 onwards when playing with a playing member other than a junior
- May stay in Getting Started 1 for two years

Year 2 students:

- \$2,250 plus tax
- \$200 food & beverage minimum
- 9 month payment plan (Jan. to Sept.): \$250 plus tax per month
- Golf privileges up to 20 rounds after 3:30 pm from May 20 onwards without being accompanied by a member
- May stay in Getting Started 2 for two years

A full program will be conducted downstairs in the clubhouse in inclement weather. Students may attend the other Getting Started program if they miss a class for any reason.



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. 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 enrol in the Getting Started Program, please contact info@rivermeadgolf.com. Ralph Kuster may be reached at rkuster@rivermeadgolf.com, or at 819-778-2000 ext. 213. Golf lessons may be reserved online at ralphkustergolf.youcanbook.me.

2019 Getting Started Program Schedule

Event	Dates		Time
	Year 1	Year 2	
Welcome / Orientation Session	April 27	April 27	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Lesson #1	May 14	May 16	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #2	May 21	May 23	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #3	May 28	May 30	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #4	June 4	June 6	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #5	June 11	June 13	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #6	June 18	June 20	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #7	June 25	June 27	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #8	July 2	July 4	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #9	July 9	July 11	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Nine Hole Playing Lesson	July 16	July 18	5:00 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #11	July 23	July 25	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #12	July 30	August 1	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #13	August 6	August 8	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #14	August 13	August 15	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Nine Hole Playing Lesson	August 20	August 22	5:00 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #16	August 27	August 29	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #17	September 3	September 5	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #18	September 10	September 12	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Scramble with the Women's Executive Committee – Year 1 and Year 2	September 19	September 19	4:30 pm – 8 pm
Closing Dinner and Party	September 26	September 26	5 pm - 9 pm

