

RIVERMEAD GOLF CLUB



Getting Started Program 2018

About the 2018 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. A bilingual assistant helps with the instruction. The program includes on-course training 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 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
- 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 September

Year 1 students may play on the golf course beginning July 1, after 4 pm.

Year 2 students may play on the golf course once it opens for the season, after 3:30 pm. New golfers may participate in the program for two years. After that, they may join the club officially or they may enrol in the Year 2 program for up to two more years to work on their game.

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. If you, your spouse or friend are interested, please feel welcome to attend the Orientation Meeting on Saturday, April 28, at 1:30 pm upstairs in the clubhouse.

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 Josée Dallaire at 819-778-2000 ext. 204 or at 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.



2018 Getting Started Program Schedule

Event	Dates		Time
	Year 1	Year 2	
Welcome / Orientation Session	April 28	April 28	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Lesson #1	May 15	May 17	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #2	May 22	May 24	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #3	May 29	May 31	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #4	June 5	June 7	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #5	June 12	June 14	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #6	June 19	June 21	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #7	June 26	June 28	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #8	July 3	July 5	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #9	July 10	July 12	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Nine Hole Playing Lesson	July 17	July 19	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #11	July 24	July 26	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #12	July 31	August 2	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #13	August 7	August 9	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #14	August 14	August 16	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Nine Hole Playing Lesson	August 21	August 23	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #16	August 28	August 30	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #17	September 4	September 6	6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lesson #18	September 11		6:30 pm - 8 pm
Scramble with the Women's Executive Committee – Year 1 and Year 2	September 13	September 13	5:30 pm – 8 pm
Closing Dinner and Party	September 20	September 20	6 pm - 9 pm

