



# COMMUNITY GOLF COACHES COURSE

The Golf Australia Community Golf Coach 1 Course is an Australian Sports Commission approved National Coaching Accreditation Scheme 1 day course that provides introductory golf coaching training.

The course is designed for beginner coaches including:

- club personnel interested in developing junior and beginner programs
- parents
- school teachers
- students

Units that are covered include:

- Beginning Coaching General Principles\* - see General Principles below
- Role of the Community Golf Coach
- Golf's Life Skills
- National Junior Framework & Pathway
- MYGolf National Skills Challenge Program
- Working with Schools
- Inclusive Coaching
- Playing the Game
- Risk Management
- Golf Coaching Skills
- Teaching Golf Fundamentals
- Planning and Conducting a Coaching Session
- Funding Opportunities
- Recommended Resources and Contacts

## **General Principles**

Candidates are also required to complete the Australian Sports Commissions Online Beginning Coaching General Principles course prior to undertaking the Community Golf Coach 1 Course. This is a free self paced course that takes approximately 6 hours to complete and can be accessed at [www.ausport.gov.au/participating/coaches/education/onlinecoach](http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/coaches/education/onlinecoach)

**Note:** Ideally this should be completed prior to attending the golf specific training day. Accreditation will not be awarded until proof of completion is received -via copy of certificate provided to course coordinator.

## **Assessment Tasks**

Candidates will be required to complete a practical assessment task (during the golf specific day) and theoretical assessment task (post course) to gain accreditation.

**Note:** A Community Golf Coach may receive expenses, payment or compensation for giving golf instruction at a rate up to \$50.00 per hour and to a maximum of \$15,000 per year as part of a Program that has been approved by Golf Australia without affecting their Amateur Status.

