



# Junior Golf Pathway to On-course Play



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### **Help stop the spread, protect yourself and keep well!**

Everyone has a responsibility to stop the spread of coronavirus. MGIC urges everyone to adhere to [New South Wales Health coronavirus health advice](#), which is the leading source of accurate health advice and alerts in NSW.

[MGIC commit to COVID Safety](#) and keeping our community safe by:

1. commencing the process of completing a COVID-19 Safety Plan and registering as a [COVID Safe Business](#);
2. being an [auraSafe](#) organisation and displaying the MGIC specific QR code, which facilitates contact tracing, while protecting your identity and privacy; and
3. reminding customers to register by scanning the QR code with their smartphone camera.





### MGIC MyGolf Weekly Junior Clinic Lesson Plan

The MyGolf [Weekly Junior Clinic](#) focuses on fun participation and age appropriate development of golf skills, with a pathway to Murwillumbah Golf Club Junior Membership and on-course play. Check the [MGIC Team](#) qualifications, Working With Children credentials and the MyGolf [Weekly Junior Clinic](#) dates and times. Children of all abilities and golfing levels are welcome.

All lessons include a fun, active warm up that builds eye hand coordination, fitness and confidence. Bring your own golf equipment or use ours at no charge. The program commences with the important small shots, such as putting, chipping, pitching and sand play out of bunkers. Information about safety, good manners and behaviour, when and how to use each golf club and the rules of golf feature in every session, to prepare children, parents and guardians for the golf course.

Week	Lesson Plan
1	<b>Heath and Safety – social distancing rules, where to stand and when it is ok to swing</b> Basic equipment – what’s in the golf bag and the difference between putters, wedges, irons, woods and the driver. Children learn how to grip a putter, where to stand when putting and commence working on their putting skills.
2	<b>Quiz - Recap what was learnt in week 1</b> This lesson builds on putting skills and introduces critical thinking and problem solving around putting challenges, including understanding the slope of greens.
3	<b>Show and tell - Recap what was learnt in week 2</b> This lesson introduces wedge play and fundamental chip and run skills using flags and other fun targets. Children learn how to grip a golf club, how to stand when hitting (posture) and how to align your body with the ball position. The children are encouraged to think about ways to solve problems regarding small chipping challenges.
4	<b>Teach your parent, guardian or caregiver - Recap what was learnt in week 3</b> This lesson introduces wedge play skills to perform high short shots over a bunker to a flag or other fun target. The children are asked questions about any short, high chipping challenges they have noted and what approach they might use used to address this challenge.
5	<b>Tell your group about the best thing you learnt in week 4</b> Children partner with a parent or guardian to play 3 short holes on the driving range – <a href="#">Ambrose/Scramble style</a> . You use the best shot out of your group to make the lowest score possible on each hole. 😊 All children with good manners receive a reward. The team with the least shots is presented with a trophy and are invited to give a group acceptance speech. Trophies can be taken home and returned the following week.
6	<b>Quiz - Recap what was learnt in week 5</b>

	This lesson focuses on pitching-distance control skills, drills and club choice. Children are taught about the golfer's clock face or body position markers to develop their own system for distance control using different coloured markers placed at 10, 20, 30 and 40 metres from a flag.
7	<b>Show and tell - Recap what was learnt in week 6 and discuss ways to practice golf at home</b> This lesson introduces the golf club swing plane, full swing techniques, pointing the club and belly button to the target in the follow through and explores iron play, which occurs on fairways. Play commences using short irons such as 9, 8 and 7 irons.
8	<b>Teach your parent or guardian - Recap what was learnt in week 7 and give examples of good golf manners or behaviour (etiquette)</b> This lesson further develops fairway play and full swing technique forming an L at the top of the back swing, including challenges, such as hilly fairways, hitting near trees and how to make the most of uneven ground.
9	<b>Tell a story – Recap on what was learnt in week 8 and talk about one important rule of golf</b> Children are introduced to the driver set up and technique, using a short full swing. All children partner with a parent or guardian to play 3 short holes on the driving range – Ambrose/Scramble style. 🕶️ All children with good manners receive a reward. The team with the least shots is presented with a trophy and are invited to give a group acceptance speech. Trophies can be taken home and returned the following week.
10	<b><a href="#">Golf safety, rules and scoring Quiz</a> - Recap what was learnt in week 9</b> Complete the <b>Bronze Level Golf Skill Challenge</b> , which includes a checklist and method of self-evaluating performance to show levels of improvement since commencement.



### Code of conduct

- Wear sport or activewear clothing that allows for ease of movement, a hat and closed in shoes;
- Slap on sunscreen and bring a drink bottle;
- There is a maximum of 4 golfers per playing group (unless MGC grants permission for a larger group);
- Carry a sand bucket to fill fairway divots with sand after each shot;
- Repair pitch marks on greens - fix yours + 1 more;
- Outside of COVID 19 restrictions, rake bunkers and leave the rake in the bottom of the bunker;
- No practice on course. Don't leave the course until any damage made is repaired or reported;
- Respect yourself and others - bad language or behaviour is not permitted at any time;
- [All shots are counted](#). Score cards must be marked after each hole. If unsure ask your marker or parent;
- Qualify to play in 5, 9 or 18 hole competitions by achieving a pass grade in the [MGIC Golf Safety, Rules and Scoring Quiz](#).

### Ask MGIC about

- The MyGolf School, vacation and social golf programs;
- Modified junior golf equipment designed to make the game easier for kids;
- Active Kids vouchers;
- The Northern Rivers District Golf Association (NRDGA) junior tournament circuit;
- Junior [golf club fitting](#) for kids from 5 years, to get the best 'Rookie' irons and driver.



## Active Kids voucher redemption

**Murwillumbah Golf Improvement Centre (MGIC)** and **Murwillumbah Golf Club** are Active Kids Providers.

The NSW Government provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year.

- Voucher 1 valid January to December
- Voucher 2 valid July to December



## How to claim your voucher



- 1 Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2 Click on the Active Kids icon found in your **SERVICE** tab
- 3 Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4 Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Your eligibility for 'Active kids' vouchers and allowable activities is determined by the NSW Government. Parents and guardians choose how to use the vouchers by signing up with either provider for golf lessons or membership.

Active Kids providers	Redeem your voucher	Eligible activities
<p><b>Murwillumbah Golf Improvement Centre</b>  <a href="http://www.improvemygolf.com.au">www.improvemygolf.com.au</a></p> <p>0411 752 170  <a href="mailto:gtrew66@outlook.com">gtrew66@outlook.com</a></p> <p>233 Byangum Road, Murwillumbah NSW</p>	<p>Provide the following details using the <a href="#">MGIC webform</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child's full name;</li> <li>• Child's date of birth; and</li> <li>• Active Kids voucher number.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Junior golf lessons</a></p> <p>\$130 per term                      8 - 10 weeks in duration</p> <p><b>Book Now</b></p>
<p><b>Murwillumbah Golf Club (MGC)</b>  <a href="http://www.murwillumbahgolfclub.com.au">www.murwillumbahgolfclub.com.au</a></p> <p>(02) 66721799                      0438 719 563  <a href="mailto:admin@murwillumbahgolfclub.com.au">admin@murwillumbahgolfclub.com.au</a></p>	<p>Download and complete the <a href="#">MGC Membership Nomination Form</a>.</p> <p>Lodge the form and voucher with the Club Administration Team between 10am - 3pm Monday - Friday.</p>	<p><a href="#">12 months Junior Golf Membership</a></p> <p>\$155 - 16-17 years                      \$90 - 15 years and under</p> <p><b>Register Now</b></p>

For more information view the [Active Kids program recipient guidelines](#).

## MGIC Golf Safety, Rules and Scoring Quiz

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

1. What is the maximum number of clubs you are allowed to carry during a competition round of golf?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the maximum number of players in a group at one time?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What word do you yell out if your ball is travelling toward someone?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the number on the ball for?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Where is the best place to stand when someone is hitting?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How long should it take to play 9 holes of golf?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What does this mean? Don't stand on a player's line on the putting green?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What happens if you lose a ball on a hole?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. How long do you have to look for a golf ball?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. What is a golf handicap used for?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Can you hit from in front of the tee markers?  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. What do you do if you hit a ball out of bounds?  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. What do you do if you hit a ball into the water?  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. How early should you turn up before your tee time?  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. List 3 things you should do prior to hitting off.  
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Pass mark 10/15

Your score \_\_\_\_\_

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## Junior Murwillumbah Golf Club Competition Summary

- Parents were surveyed - Friday afternoon was voted as the best day.
- To be eligible to play, you must have successfully completed the **Bronze Level Golf Skill Challenge** and achieved a pass grade (a minimum of 10/15 marks) on the [MGIC Golf Safety, Rules and Scoring Quiz](#)
- Commence at 3.30pm, register at the Golf Shot and pay green fees (if applicable).
- Each child is assigned a group. Groups can't change without permission from the Junior Coordinator.
- Before you tee off, check your handicap in the handicap book.
- Play from the tee that is assigned to your level of play and play the required number of holes.
- When you finish, sit down with your marker and check the score cards. 2 signatures (the player and the marker) must be on the card before putting the card into the score box.
- Prizes will be allocated to the winners of different divisions, N.T.P, best putts, nett winners and where possible, best Gross.
- A handicap is allocated once the first score card is submitted.
- You will lose .5 of a shot for every shot you have under your handicap, and you we get back .1 shots back for every shot over your handicap with a maximum of .5 back per round.

## Register to play the Jeb Hunter Memorial Classic Murwillumbah Junior Open



**March 21, 2021**  
**Murwillumbah Golf Club**

Great prizes, a great golf course and this event incorporates the [NRDGA Junior Championship](#) with additional prizes for NRDGA Registered players.

**Register Now**

Elly Petersen and Kai Komulainen  
Winners of the 2020 Jeb Hunter Junior Golf Day