Maroochy River
GOLF CLUB



Junior Handbook

A Guide to Navigating Junior Golf

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Introduction

Welcome to the exciting world of Junior Golf at Maroochy River Golf Club!

Golf is a unique sport that offers young players so much more than just learning a game. It provides opportunities to develop confidence, build friendships, learn valuable life skills and create lasting memories. While golf can be challenging, it is also incredibly rewarding, offering enjoyment and opportunities for personal growth both on and off the course.

To help families begin their golfing journey, our Junior Committee has put together this guide with all the essential information to help parents and young golfers make the most of their experience at Maroochy River Golf Club.

As a not-for-profit, member-owned club, Maroochy River Golf Club is passionate about supporting and developing junior golf. We are proud to have one of Australia's largest junior memberships and offer a welcoming, inclusive environment where young golfers of all ages and abilities can thrive.

Our junior development pathway caters for everyone, from children picking up a golf club for the very first time through to aspiring elite golfers competing at state and national levels. Our programs focus on developing skills, building confidence, encouraging sportsmanship and, most importantly, having fun and enjoying the game.

At Maroochy River, we believe junior golf is about much more than scores and competition. It's about friendships, family involvement, personal development and fostering a lifelong love of golf.



Maroochy River Golf Club Board

President	Mark Holahan
Vice-President	Merryn York
Club Captain	Justin Horswood
Women's Captain	Carmel Smith
Treasurer	Steve Hogan
Director	Greg Young
Director	Craig Long

Management Team

General Manager	Nigel Gibson
Golf Operations Manager	Matt Lang
Administration/Membership	Nikki Seymour

Junior Committee

Junior Co-ordinator	Cameron Banks
Chair Committee Member	Carmel Smith
Committee Member	Robyn Swart
Committee Member	Kate Hartly
Committee Member	Hany Amer
Committee Member	Wes Swart
Boys Junior Captain	Isaac Russell
Girls Junior Captain	Tyla Fourie

Maroochy River Golf Academy

At Maroochy River Golf Academy, we are dedicated to helping golfers of all ages and abilities improve their game, build confidence and reach their full potential.

Our coaching philosophy takes a complete approach to golf development, combining expert instruction with the latest technology to assess and improve all areas of your game. By identifying strengths, weaknesses and opportunities for improvement, our experienced coaching professionals can create personalised development plans that deliver practical and lasting results.

Whether you're a beginner learning the fundamentals, a junior golfer developing your skills or an experienced player looking to take your game to the next level, our academy provides the coaching, facilities and support to help you achieve your goals.

Our Facilities

Located at the driving range, the Maroochy River Golf Academy Performance Centre features a purpose-built 200m^2 facility designed to provide a high-quality coaching and training environment.

The centre includes two indoor/outdoor coaching bays, a dedicated high-performance training room, professional putter and club fitting services, and advanced technology including TrackMan launch monitors for detailed swing analysis, ball-flight data and performance assessment.

Our fully stocked Golf Shop, located in the main clubhouse, offers an extensive range of equipment, apparel and accessories from leading golf brands at competitive prices. Maroochy River Golf Club members also enjoy a 10% discount on most retail items.

At Maroochy River Golf Academy, our goal is simple: to help every golfer improve, enjoy the game and achieve their golfing potential.

Whether you're just starting out or striving for your next personal best, we invite you to experience everything the Maroochy River Golf Academy has to offer.

Coaching staff/ roles

Director of golf /Teaching Professional: Matthew Rogers

Junior Co-Ordinator/ Teaching professional: Cameron Banks

Teaching Professional: John Wright

Teaching professional: Di Pavich

Teaching Professional: Blake Heineger

Teaching professional: Jack Chrystie

Teaching professional: Katlyn Must

Driving Range

The Driving Range is open every day during the following times, with last ball sold 45 minutes before closing.

Monday	6:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am – 7:00pm (Maintenance Day)
Wednesday	6:00am – 8:00pm
Thursday	6:00am – 8:00pm
Friday	8:30am – 8:00pm (Maintenance Day)
Saturday	6:00am – 8:00pm
Sunday	6:00am – 7:00pm

Cadet and Junior members receive a heavily discounted rate on range balls. The pricing of the range balls are as follows:

Large (105 Balls)	$5.00
Medium (65 Balls)	$4.00
Small (30 Balls)	$3.00



Junior Golf Progression

At Maroochy River Golf Academy, we are passionate about introducing young golfers to the game and providing a clear pathway for their development, from complete beginners through to competitive junior golfers.

Our junior programs focus on developing strong golf fundamentals, building confidence, making friendships and, most importantly, having fun in a group environment.

Junior golfers progress through our coaching programs based on their age, experience and ability, with opportunities to develop their skills through coaching, practice and oncourse play.

Junior Golf Clinics

Our junior clinics follow the Golf Australia MyGolf development pathway, offering a fun, structured and supportive learning environment for children of all abilities.

Classes are designed around each junior's current skill level and experience, helping them build confidence and develop their golfing ability at their own pace.

Program Structure

- All junior clinics run for 8 sessions during the school term.
- Four terms are offered throughout the year.
- Classes include long game, short game, putting and golf fundamentals.
- Juniors are progressively introduced to on-course play and club competitions as their skills develop.

Weekly Junior Clinic Timetable

Day	Time	Duration
Monday	4:00pm – 5:00pm	8 Sessions
Tuesday	4:30pm – 5:30pm	8 Sessions
Thursday	3:45pm – 4:45pm	8 Sessions
Thursday	4:45pm – 5:45pm	8 Sessions
Saturday	9:00am – 10:00am	8 Sessions

Additional Thursday clinic groups may be offered depending on program availability and junior ability levels.

Junior Golf Development Pathway

Our junior development pathway encourages players to progress from learning the basic fundamentals to gaining confidence on the golf course.

As juniors improve, they are encouraged to participate in modified junior competitions, regular club events, junior championships and other competitive opportunities.

Whether your child wants to enjoy golf socially with friends or pursue competitive golf, Maroochy River Golf Academy provides the coaching, encouragement and opportunities to support their journey.

MyGolf – Australia's National Junior Golf Program

Maroochy River Golf Academy supports Golf Australia's MyGolf Program, which introduces children to golf through fun, engaging and age-appropriate activities.

For more information visit: https://golf.com.au/mygolf/home

Our goal is simple: To help every junior develop their skills, build confidence, make friends and enjoy a lifelong love of golf.

Individual Golf Lessons

Looking to improve your golf game? The Maroochy River Golf Academy offers individual coaching lessons for golfers of all ages and abilities.

To book a one-on-one lesson, choose from our experienced coaching team:

- Cameron Banks
- John Wright
- Di Pavich
- Blake Heneiger
- Katlyn Must
- Matt Rogers
- Jack Chrystie

All individual lessons are booked through our Acuity online scheduling system.

Simply visit the Maroochy River Golf Academy online booking page, select your preferred coach, view their real-time availability and choose a lesson time that suits you.

Whether you're new to golf or looking to take your game to the next level, our coaching team is here to help you achieve your golfing goals.

Maroochy River Junior Golf League (JGL)

The Maroochy River Golf Academy Junior Golf League (JGL) provides a fun, friendly and supportive environment where young golfers can develop their skills, build confidence, make new friends and enjoy playing golf on the course.

The Junior Golf League is open to all cadet and junior members participating in the junior golf programs at Maroochy River Golf Club.

Competitions are generally held once a month on a Sunday afternoon, from February through to November, giving juniors the opportunity to put the skills they have learned during their weekly clinics into practice in a fun and encouraging environment.



Junior Cap Series

All new players begin at the White Cap level, where the focus is on having fun, learning the basics of on-course play and building confidence through achievable goals.

As juniors develop their skills and gain experience, they progress through the Maroochy River Golf Academy Cap System, which provides a structured pathway for improvement.

Each level encourages juniors to set goals, practise regularly, develop their course management skills and work towards the next stage of their golfing journey.

The Junior Golf League is about more than just competition. It's about creating a positive golfing experience, encouraging good sportsmanship, building friendships and helping every junior develop a lifelong love for the game.

Our goal is simple: Have fun, build confidence, develop skills and enjoy the game of golf!



	WHITE CAP BEGINNER LEVEL	CHROME CAP DEVELOPING	ORANGE CAP INTERMEDIATE	BLACK CAP ADVANCED	BLACK PLUS CAP PLAYED OFF HANDICAP
HOLES PLAYED	3 Holes	5 Holes	7 Holes	9 Holes	9 Holes (Played off handicap)
HOLE-BY-HOLE DISTANCES AND PAR'S	Hole 1: 120m – Par 5 Hole 2: 60m – Par 3 Hole 3: 100m – Par 4	Hole 1: 160m – Par 5 Hole 2: 120m – Par 4 Hole 3: 175m – Par 5 Hole 4: 80m – Par 3 Hole 5: 130m – Par 4	Hole 1: 220m – Par 5 Hole 2: 180m – Par 4 Hole 3: 240m – Par 5 Hole 4: 100m – Par 3 Hole 5: 170m – Par 4 Hole 6: 120m – Par 3 Hole 7: 240m – Par 5	Hole 1: 220m – Par 5 Hole 2: 180m – Par 4 Hole 3: 240m – Par 5 Hole 4: 100m – Par 3 Hole 5: 170m – Par 4 Hole 6: 120m – Par 3 Hole 7: 180m – Par 4 Hole 8: 160m – Par 3 Hole 9: 240m – Par 5	Standard course tee setup for juniors (Played off an official handicap)
TOTAL PAR	12	21	29	37	Varies (Full 9 Holes)
GRADE-UP TARGET	Shoot 18 or lower (Two over par per hole)	Shoot 26 or lower (One over par per hole)	Shoot 36 or lower (One over par per hole)	Shoot 46 or lower (One over par per hole)	Play off an official handicap
PAR REFERENCE	Par 3 ≤ 60m Par 4 ≈ 90m Par 5 ≈ 120m	Par 3 ≤ 80m Par 4 ≈ 130m Par 5 ≈ 175m	Par 3 ≤ 120m Par 4 ≤ 180m Par 5 ≤ 240m	Par 3 ≤ 180m Par 4 ≤ 200m Par 5 ≤ 240m	Standard course tee setup for juniors
PLAYING LEVEL	Introduction to on-course play and building confidence	Developing on-course skills	Building course management and consistency	Advanced skills and preparation for handicap play	Competitive play (played off handicap)
PRIZE BREAKDOWN	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 1 x Lucky Dip Prize	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 1 x Lucky Dip Prize	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 1 x Lucky Dip Prize	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 1 x Lucky Dip Prize	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 1 x Lucky Dip Prize

1. LEARN THE BASICS (WHITE CAP) → 2. BUILD SKILLS (CHROME CAP) → 3. GAIN EXPERIENCE (ORANGE CAP) → 4. IMPROVE & CHALLENGE (BLACK CAP) → 5. PLAY OFF HANDICAP (BLACK PLUS CAP)

Competition Rules

1. Maximum strokes and scoring: A maximum of 6 shots is allowed to get the ball onto the green. If the ball is not on the green after 6 shots, pick it up and place it on the edge of the green. From there, a maximum of 4 putts is allowed to hole out. If the ball is not holed, pick it up and record a score of 10.

2. Practice swings: Limit practice swings to 1 per shot.

3. Putting and pace on the green: A maximum of 4 putts per hole is allowed, regardless of the number of shots taken to reach the green. If a player has taken 3 putts and has not holed out, encourage them to pick up. A group of 4 players should take no longer than 4 minutes on a putting green.

4. Bunkers: If a ball lands in a bunker, the player is allowed 1 attempt to play it out. If unsuccessful, pick up the ball and place it on the grass beside the bunker, no nearer the hole. Count only the 1 attempted shot; this is treated as a free drop out of the bunker.

5. Teeing up: Teeing up is only allowed for the first shot of each hole.

6. Announcing scores: At the end of every hole, after all players have putted out, each player must say their score aloud to the group. Count all shots; caddies should help players keep track.

7. Order of putting: On the green, the player whose ball is furthest from the hole putts first. Encourage players to continue putting until holed out, subject to the putting limit.

8. Air swings: Air swings count as 1 stroke.

9. Coaching: Coaching during the round is allowed, but keep pace of play in mind. Once the club is in the player's hands and they are setting up to the ball, no coaching is permitted.

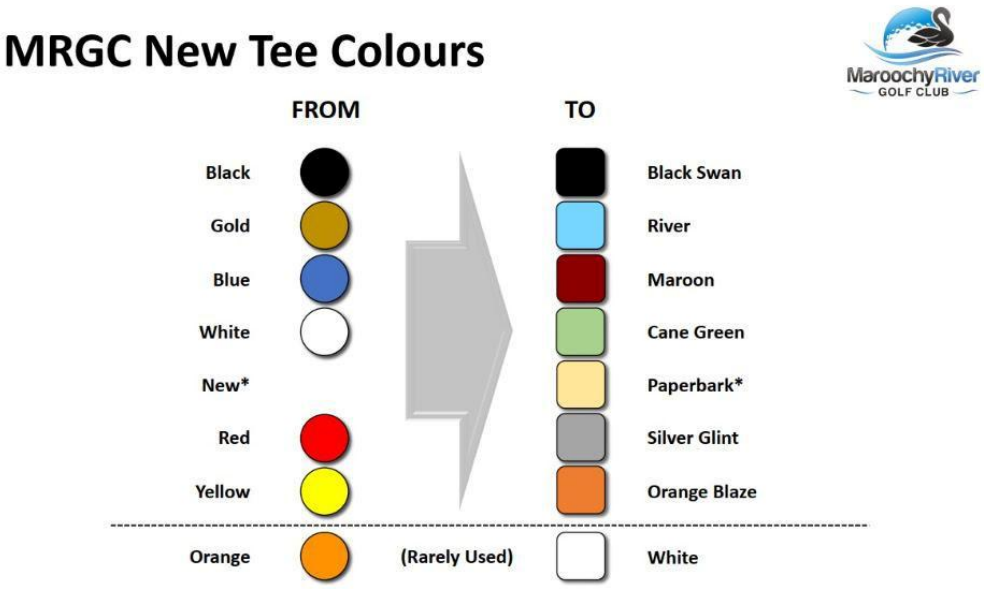
10. Safety and respect: Always be safe, courteous and respectful to fellow players, caddies and the golf course.

11. Pace of play: Keep up with the group in front.

18 Holes

Once the Juniors have mastered the Junior Golf League competitions, they can consider moving on to the Club competitions that are held almost every day of the year. Cadets will need to be converted to Junior members and gain a Golf Australia handicap to compete in these competitions.

In 2023 Maroochy River introduced a new tee system to a more contemporary, inclusive colour palette that is inspired by the natural environment of our golf course.





Black Markers are for tournament-level play and not recommended for Juniors until 14 or driving the ball well. This course length is 6441 metres. The committee would recommend Silver Glint, Paperbark or Cane Green for new juniors entering club competitions.

Players must demonstrate a sound knowledge and understanding of the rules and scoring of golf and a level of maturity that is required to participate in 18-hole competitions. A Golf Link handicap and current membership are also required.

Juniors who are 14 years or older or hold a current A Grade handicap or are on the "Authorised Marker List" (which will be provided and managed by the Junior Subcommittee) may mark the card of another junior with the same eligibility. The exception to this rule is Honour Board Events where a Junior card must be marked by an adult competitor.

Handicaps

Juniors moving up from 9 holes to 18 holes are able to gain a Golf Australia handicap. Three rounds of 18 holes or 6 rounds of combined 9 holes with a handicapped player must be recorded and submitted to the Club Captain for approval. The maximum handicap is 36 for Boys and 45 for Girls.

Pennant

Pennant Season is one of the rare times Juniors can compete as a team. Each year clubs within the Sunshine Coast Zone and District go head to head to take home Club pride.

Generally MRGC puts 3 to 4 teams into the competition every year due to high demand from the cohort. Teams can be anywhere from 3 to 5 and each year the decision is made by the Zone Director of Golf based on specific needs and feedback from clubs.



Team sizes were 4 and we had 3 divisions. Division 1 was for a Handicap of 10 and under, Division 2 was from 10 – 22 and Division 3 was from 23 to a maximum of 36 for boys and 45 for girls. In 2023, Division 1 teams competed off the stick (no handicap) against the bet across our district.

We strongly recommend any juniors with a handicap or nearing the ability, to seriously consider Pennant. It has made such an impact on many juniors that enjoy the team and social atmosphere.

Junior Membership

Cadet Membership

This membership category is for young golfers aged 12 and under who are still learning the game.

- Enjoy access to all club facilities
- Have unlimited free social golf
- Enjoy members guest rates for parents and visitors
- Are eligible for MRGC Golf Academy Junior Competitions
- Cannot secure a Golf Australia (GA) Handicap
- Cannot play in official club competitions

Cadet members who reach a standard where they are ready to play club competitions must become Junior Members, become affiliated with Golf Australia (GA) and obtain an official handicap.

Provisional Junior Membership

This membership category is for golfers aged 13 to 17 that are new to the club, and is a stepping stone to Junior Membership.

- Enjoy access to all club facilities
- Have unlimited free social golf
- Enjoy members guest rates for parents and visitors
- Are eligible for MRGC Golf Academy Junior Competitions
- Are eligible for a Golf Australia (GA) Handicap
- Are eligible to play in official club competitions, however cannot book into Wednesday and Saturday competitions until after 1:00pm the day prior (giving priority access to “full” club and junior members)

Upon joining, Provisional Juniors are automatically placed on the 7-Day Membership Waiting List and will be offered a position as a “full” Junior Member when they reach the top of the Waiting List.

Junior Membership

This membership category is for golfers aged 13 to 17 and is a "full" Junior Membership with unrestricted access to competitions.

- Enjoy access to all club facilities
- Have unlimited free social golf
- Enjoy members guest rates for parents and visitors
- Are eligible to stand for Junior Captain and become a committee member
- Are eligible for MRGC Golf Academy Junior Competitions
- Are eligible for a Golf Australia (GA) Handicap
- Are eligible to play in official club competitions with no booking restrictions

Membership Fees

The membership year runs from 1st October to 30th September. Subscription invoices are emailed on 1st September and due by 30th September. Subscriptions are calculated on a pro rata bases depending on the joining date.

Play On! Vouchers

Maroochy River Golf Club has been approved as a registered activity provider and as such can now accept Play On vouchers. The $200 voucher can be used towards membership fees or training clinics.

For more information, please click on the link below:

https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/playon



Annual Awards

The Junior Presentation is held annually with several awards aimed at not only rewarding outstanding golfing results here at Maroochy River and at external competitions, but also for juniors that demonstrate high standards of integrity and honesty.

Captains' Awards

- You need to be a registered Cadet/Junior member, home club MRGC.
- Attitude - Course etiquette, peer interaction, upholding the values of golf and the club.
- Contribution to the club.
- Extraordinary factors taken into account.

Most Improved Cadet

- You need to be a registered Cadet member, home club MRGC.
- You need to have played in a minimum of 4 MRGC Golf Academy Competitions, the more the better.
- You need to have played in other competitions such as the GHMZ or The SBG Tour.
- Attitude - Course etiquette, peer interaction, upholding the values of golf and the club.
- Extraordinary factors taken into account.

Member's Award

- You need to be a registered Cadet/Junior member, home club MRGC.
- Attitude - Course etiquette, peer interaction, upholding the values of golf and the club.
- Interaction with members.
- Extraordinary factors taken into account.

Most Improved

- You need to be a registered Junior member with GA Handicap, home club MRGC.
- You need to have played in a minimum of 4 MRGC Competitions, the more the better.

- You need to have played in other competitions such as the GHMZ or The SBG Tour.
- Handicap drop from Mens 36 and Women's 45, and an adequate number of rounds played to be reflective.
- Attitude - Course etiquette, peer interaction, upholding the values of golf and the club.
- Extraordinary factors taken into account.

Best Club Representative

- You need to be a registered Cadet/Junior member, home club MRGC
- High number of external competitions played
- You don't need to be the best or most skilled player
- Attitude - Course etiquette, peer interaction, upholding the values of golf and the club.
- An ambassador for MRGC as such.

Best Pennant Player

- You need to be a registered Junior member with GA Handicap and home club MRGC to be selected into the Pennant team.
- Highest win ratio in Pennants rounds.
- Team comradery and leadership.
- Attitude - Course etiquette, peer interaction, upholding the values of golf and the club.
- Other extraordinary factors

Cadet of the Year

- You need to be a registered Cadet member.
- You need to have played in a minimum of 4 MRGC Golf Academy competitions, the more the better.
- You need to have played in other competitions such as the SBG, 6 hole or 9 hole.
- Cap Progression
- Attitude - Course etiquette, peer interaction, upholding the values of golf and the club.
- Extraordinary factors taken into account.

Junior of the Year

- You need to be a registered Junior member, home club MRGC.
- You need to have played in a high number of club and external competitions.
- Generally a low handicap player and progressing in the right direction.
- Attitude - Course etiquette, peer interaction, generally upholding the values of golf and the club.
- Extraordinary factors taken into account.

Junior Captain

- You need to be a registered Junior member, home club MRGC.
- You need to have played in a high number of club and external competitions.
- Good relationships with all members.
- Attitude - generally upholding the values of golf and the club.
- Leadership values.
- Extraordinary factors taken into account.

A Message For Parents



Although the game of golf is recognised as an individual sport, this is not the case with junior golf. Initially, cadets are required to have a caddy and this role invariably falls to the parents/carers. Be warned, junior golf can become very addictive not only for the junior but also for the parents. Whether it is seeing your child's delight as they nail a long drive or the disappointment of having a four-putt from a metre to lose by one stroke, the sharing of emotions, the guidance you give and the pride you experience as they overcome adversity makes being part of junior golf such a worthwhile activity.

Parent/Caddy Responsibilities

Remind your child it is just a game and we are there to have fun.

Do not place pressure on your child.

Gently enforce and help your child learn the rules and etiquette of golf.

Encourage and help if needed.

Ensure 'Pace of Play'.

Confirm the correct stroke counting for all players and encourage honesty.

Help keep track of where all player's golf balls are.



Be patient and most importantly, keep smiling!

Etiquette

Golf's code of behaviour is known as etiquette. It ensures safety is maintained, the course is looked after, and that golf is played in a fun, friendly environment. Below are some general tips for good golf etiquette.

Safety	Check that you and others are safe before swinging your club.
Consideration	Always consider others whether playing partners and caddies, other competitors, officials, the course, or the public. Play without delay and within the rules. Always consider the general courtesies of golf – eg. Keep still while other players are playing their shot, do not stand behind a player when they are having their shot. Be respectful whilst your playing partners are having their shot, don't walk off or make noise.
Priority	If you are holding up the group behind, call them through. General rule: keep up with the group in front, not immediately in front of the group behind.
Bunkers	Enter and leave the bunker from the lowest point. Always smooth out the bunker after playing from it or walking through it.
Divots	Always replace divots and repair any damage you may make. Always carry a sand bucket.
Practice Swings	No more than two practice swings.

Quiet Be quiet while other people prepare and play shots.

Shake Hands At the end of play, hats off and shake hands with other players and caddies.

Conditions of Play

Players

- All players are to be financial members of the golf club.
- Players not having an official handicap will be eligible for gross only.
- Any player who disrupts play, abuses the course, or behaves in a manner not following the etiquette of golf may be referred to the Junior Committee.
- All air swings are to be counted and not deemed as practice swings.
- The Junior Committee allows authorised officials to scrutinise any junior players score after consultation with the player and their markers.
- Any player who acts in a malicious way towards another player or person for whatever reason, may be asked to appear before the Junior Committee with his/her parent/guardian to explain why they should not be suspended from future events.

Dress Code

When playing the game of golf, the host club's dress code must be adhered to. A general guide for all players is as follows:

Boys Boys should be dressed with a neat and tidy appearance. Collared or golf designed shirts and no football shorts. Closed in shoes must be worn.

Girls Girls should be dressed with a neat and tidy appearance. No exposed midriffs. Closed in shoes must be worn.

Caddies

Caddies are essential to Junior Golf. Without them junior golf cannot run efficiently. It is for this reason we encourage parents to walk with their son/daughter and assist in scoring and monitoring of the group.

Smoking

Smoking in designated smoking areas, when not performing any duties related to Junior golf is allowed. Parents should be aware of the influence smoking may have on children's health.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are to be turned off or switched to silent mode whilst walking with players in all divisions. The only exception is if they are being used in an official capacity for communication purposes, photography or use of the R&A Rules app.

Coaching

Parents/Caddies are encouraged to support their child during their game of golf, although "coaching"

is not permitted during any competitive round of golf.

So, what is coaching and what is caddying? Well, in your role as a caddy you are allowed to recommend a club for a shot, however you may only advise the player for whom you are caddying. Advice on type of stroke, e.g., soft, hard, full, half may also be given. A caddy can advise on the shot to play, the effects of the weather and the course, and the reading of a green. No physical alignment or demonstrations should be given and, of course, during a stroke the caddy cannot stand behind their player.

Where possible, we ask that juniors should only be encouraged to take two practice swings.

With regards to conflicts between a junior and caddy, the preferred attitude is, "Bad luck. We'll get it next time". We understand being a caddy can be a very difficult task, as when children get overwrought there can be no right course of action a parent can take. If it does get too overwhelming, it's recommended the caddy quietly walk away and let the junior do it themselves or alternatively get an appropriate person to take over caddying. This usually both defuses the situation and helps the junior appreciate how fortunate he is to have a caring caddy.

Many parents have been, or will be, faced with such occurrences at some time through their child's career. For that reason other caddies and parents do understand, respect, and appreciate when you may have to take such actions.

Code of Conduct

The purpose for the Code of Conduct is to provide members and visitors with guidelines on the standards of behaviour expected of them while they are on the Club premises or participating in events organized by the Club. It is recommended that new members and/or parents become familiar with the code. The Code of Conduct can be found on the Members Home Page under the "Club Information" tab.

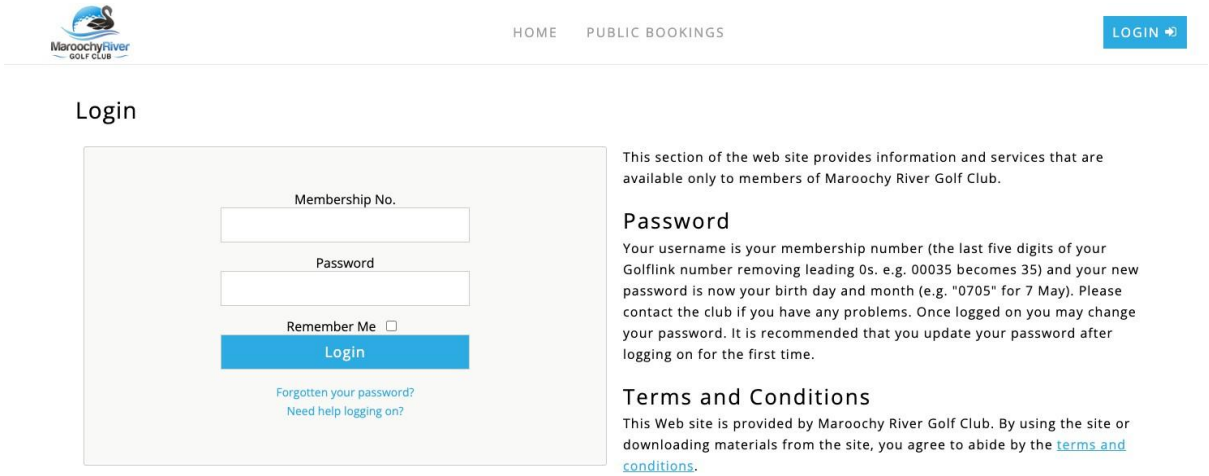
Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy

This document is available on the Members's website under the "Club Information" tab.

Code of Conduct documents are available from other Junior programs such as US Kids (https://tournaments.uskidsgolf.com/tournaments/info/parent-caddie-information/caddie-conduct-and-report-form) and Glasshouse Mountains Future Tour (https://www.gmgz.com.au/copy-of-how-we-play).

Website & App

Maroochy River Golf Club has a member specific section on the website where you are able to view information about the club, including Newsletters, Strategic Plans, Board Minutes and documents relating to conduct and risk management. The members section also allows you to view and make bookings for competitions and social play. Login details are your membership number with the password being four digits of the day and month of your birthday.





Maroochy River Golf Club also has an app available for both Apple and Android devices.

The App allows you to make bookings on the go, catch up on club news and check current course conditions.

You can also check local rules and view Leaderboards for the club competitions.

Login details are the same as for the website.

Other Organisations and Competitions

Junior Golf Australia



JGA is our new golf community which supports all kids on their golf journeys, giving kids and teenagers awesome access to all types of golf all over Australia. It's fun and interactive, gives kids a chance to chat to friends, get a

Golf Australia handicap which helps track rounds and progress, a cool welcome pack, and the chance to play events!

Here are just a few great things JGA

members get access to:

- Play golf for $5 through Youth on
- Course venues across Australia.
- Get an official Golf Australia handicap which allows tracks your golf and progress
- A welcome pack full of goodies
- Opportunities to play events specifically for kids and teenagers. Everybody is welcome at JGA, and we just want kids to have fun and go play!

All junior golfers under the age of 18 are eligible to join Junior Golf Queensland. There are three types of membership for juniors on offer:

BENEFITS	TEEMATES TEE OFF FREE	TEEMATES CONNECT $49 PER YEAR	TEEMATES PLUS $109 PER YEAR
Exclusive news & promotions Including competitions, partner offers & exclusive golf news!	✓	✓	✓
Access to video content to improve your game From leading PGA Professionals around Australia	✓	✓	✓
TeeMates awards Prizes and recognition of achievements across the year for members	✓	✓	✓
Full playing opportunities With access to play in all TeeMates events around Australia	✗	✓	✓
Player gift Exclusive TeeMates gift	✗	✓	✓
U.S. Kids Golf Credit $30 credit to join your local U.S. tour, and/or event	✗	✓	✓
Youth On Course membership $5 course access on a variety of courses around Australia	✗	✓	✓
Official GA handicap Access to gain an official Golf Australia handicap	✗	✗	✓

You must be a financial member of Junior Golf Australia to be eligible to participate in any Junior Golf Australia events, including the Greg Norman Junior Masters.

The Districts Points Challenge

The Districts Points Challenge is a series of five events nominated by Golf CQ and open to members (boys and girls) of Junior Golf Queensland. Points are allocated to participants according to where they finish in the field after each event. In the event of a tie, the player with the lowest nett over the five games will be the overall winner or runner up for the division in which they play. in. If a junior changes division during the five games, they will take the points achieved with them to their new division.

Greg Norman Junior Masters

The Greg Norman Junior Masters is a tournament that is held each year in December by Golf Queensland on the Gold Coast. Players can only compete in this event by qualifying through participation in a series of events or by being the overall winner in the Districts Points Challenge (18 Hole Boy & Girl).

Juniors wanting to qualify for the Greg Norman Junior Masters must:

1. Be a financial member of Junior Golf Queensland prior to playing in any qualifying event across the state.
2. Have the best gross score in their age division (17c 15 or 13 and under – boys and girls) on the day of the qualifying event they participate in.
3. Have an official 18 Hole Golf Australia Handicap with their home club.

Note:

- Juniors will participate in the age division as determined by their age as of the first day of play at the Masters.
- An Open qualifier is an event whereby any junior who is a member of Junior Golf Queensland under 18 years of age as of the first day of play, regardless of where they live, are eligible to qualify for the greg Norman Junior Masters by winning the **gross** event in his/her age division.
- Juniors can only qualify once for the Greg Norman Junior Masters. In the instance of a qualified player returning the best gross on a qualifying day, the runner up will then qualify.
- All successful players will be notified by Junior Golf Queensland.

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