



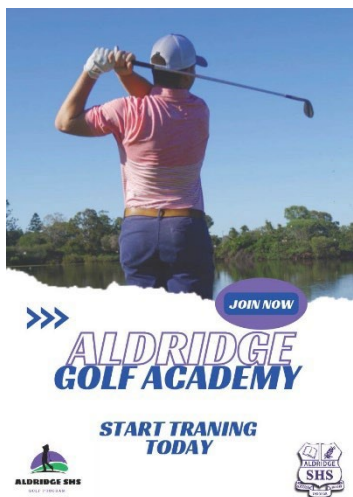
## ALDRIDGE GOLF PROGRAM 2025

### WELCOME

Welcome to the Aldridge SHS Golf Program. This handbook provides information, details and arrangements to help both students and parents understand what is being offered to support your child's engagement and development. Through commitment and practice it is hoped that you achieve your golfing goals. The golf program at Aldridge State High School offers quality weekly tuition for keen and committed students across the Fraser Coast region.

Our golf academy has continued to evolve and enhance experiences for all junior golfers. With a high-quality coaching program and strategic approach to the game, our program offers every enrolled student, the chance to succeed. Through the support of the Maryborough Golf Club, our coaches and QIGA affiliation, this golf program offers students opportunities to take their game to the next level. The program allows enrolled students exclusive chances to compete in both individual and team tournament play against metropolitan school teams. We start all golfers as training players and develop students towards their own golfing goals. Aldridge invites **all Fraser Coast golfers aged 10-18 years of age to sign up** and experience that Ryder Cup team atmosphere. Our program often makes up over 50% of the Wide Bay team and recent success has been achieved at the National Level with Lachlan Hancock (Aldridge) and State Level Allira Shingles (Aldridge/Urangan). Please read the following information carefully and keep it for reference.

### OUR QIGA AFFILIATION - QUEENSLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF ASSOCIATION



#### ABOUT QIGA (OUR AFFILIATION)

Formed in 1996, the Queensland Intercollegiate Golf association offers a US College style format with teams of 5 players who represent their schools as part of an affiliated team. The QIGA boasts over 100 players that have become golf professionals along with countless state and territory representatives. A few names include Adam Scott (Kooralbyn), Jason Day (Hills), Amy Yang (Robina), Steven Bowditch (Kooralbyn). Over the years there have been several rule variations to allow teams to compete using their handicaps in separate team divisions. In the current format, teams compete both in a gross and net championship in the boys and girls divisions as well as a junior team stableford competition. Juniors can only come from years 8 or lower and can be any gender combination.

Our very own Golf Coach, Mr. Adam Hodgkinson, is the Assistant Manager for QIGA and organises all events for our school and our Queensland golfers.

### HOW DO I ENROL AND GET INVOLVED?

#### AS AN ALDRIDGE GOLF PROGRAM MEMBER/PLAYER: \$ 150 ANNUAL FEE (PAYABLE ACROSS TERM 1,2,3 AT \$50 A TERM)

The Aldridge program runs from 7:45am to approximately 10:45am every Thursday morning. Lessons/skills practice take up the first 30 – 45 minutes and students then put these learnings into practice playing several holes.

The program covers the school virtues of commitment, respect and self-discipline. The school provides weekly tuition, supervision, practice balls, connection to a PGA Professional and transport back from the club to respective schools across the Fraser Coast. The annual fee includes club hire, green fees, fuel, as well as training resources and levies. This rate is comparable to \$1000-\$1200 in metro areas for the other 6 QIGA schools in our state.

#### RETURN BUS TRAVEL

Once students are dropped at the course or Aldridge SHS, return travel is offered at approximately 11:00am - 11:30am for Maryborough based students and 11:45am - 12:30pm for Hervey Bay students.



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## GOLF HANDICAP ELIGIBILITY

The program uses Golf Australia Modules and SMART goals to develop a player's ability. When a student gains an AGU Handicap, they are invited to be part of our Tournament Squad. The tournament squad trains every Thursday at the Maryborough Golf Course and each player receives a scholarship to the value of \$500. This includes four annual QIGA tournament entries, QIGA green fees and a tournament shirt. The Aldridge Golf Program as part of QIGA (Queensland Intercollegiate Golf Association) competes in both individual and team tournament play against metro-based teams. QIGA Tournament eligibility requires golfers to be 11 years or older and have an AGU of less than 33.4.

## AS A PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT - "WORKSHOPS"- FREE

Our program offers this experience **FREE OF CHARGE** to primary aged students Years 5-6. Primary students need to gain permission from their primary school Principal, parents and class room teacher to attend. The workshops take place between 7:45am - 10:45am at the Maryborough Golf Course or Aldridge SHS and return travel is offered in the Fraser Coast region. We also encourage and assist golfers to take up Maryborough Juniors Golf on Sunday mornings at 8:00am and Wednesday Hervey Bay Junior Clinics. Once students reach High School age a \$190 Fee applies.

## PARENT CHECKLIST: FAQ'S AND ATTENDANCE DETAILS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. I can confirm that golfers attending the Thursday morning sessions can make their own way to the Maryborough Golf Course or Aldridge SHS by 7:45am.
2. I can confirm that my school (if not based at Aldridge) knows of my attendance and permission has been granted by school Principal.
3. The Aldridge State High School Golf Program comes with an annual cost of \$150.00 and an initial \$50.00 first instalment is payable prior to starting/participating on Thursday mornings. **Payable for high school students only.**
4. I understand that my participation in the program needs self-discipline to keep up with school work as I could be absent each Thursday from 9:00am - 11:30am.
5. It is expected that high school students attend 70% sessions each term, to maintain enrolment status and the program understands that academic and assessment commitments come first ALWAYS!
6. Aldridge SHS has no pressure on students to gain an AGU (handicap) but it is a requirement to travel with the school team as part of the tournament squad if wishing to attend QIGA events at a later date.
7. High school students must be enrolled at Aldridge State High School as either a full or partial/provisional enrolment to be eligible to partake in our program (provisional means 20% enrolment at Aldridge SHS for Thursday and an annual \$40 fee).
8. Prior to receiving a sports uniform, students are to wear a school uniform or a sports-based uniform. A collared shirt is compulsory.
9. Supervision is provided by Aldridge SHS and schools are not required to send staff. Exemplary behaviour and effort is always expected otherwise students will be removed from program.
10. Aldridge SHS receives no funding for this program. Our staff member, Adam Hodgkinson, holds a degree in Sports Development, Sports Psychology and is a Golf Australia Coach. He offers this program free of charge and does not receive any additional payments or allowances (he does this program in the 4 hours he gets off each week).
11. Parents are welcome to drop off, stay and collect, however return travel is offered to Maryborough/Hervey Bay students each Thursday via our school bus.

## TOURNAMENT SQUAD FURTHER INFORMATION

12. Manager Adam Hodgkinson will inform parents of all details based around partial/provisional enrolment, travel and competition formats but the QIGA registration, green fees and memberships are all covered by Aldridge SHS as part of this amazing opportunity. Parents always need to provide travel and accommodation for QIGA events.

TO JOIN/SIGN UP -- PLEASE EMAIL PAGES 3-4 TO GOLF MANAGER Adam Hodgkinson on [ahodg36@eq.edu.au](mailto:ahodg36@eq.edu.au)



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# Activity consent form – ALDRIDGE GOLF- 2025

## Privacy Statement

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information in this form in order to: - obtain consent for the named child/student to participate in the named off-site activity; - help coordinate the off-site activity; - respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during or as a result of the off-site activity; and - update school records where necessary.

Where applicable, the information is being collected in accordance with section 102 of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the Education and Care Services Regulation 2013 (Qld).

The information will only be accessed by authorised departmental staff and stored securely. The information will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of, as applicable, section 426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld), the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld), and/or the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless we have your consent or we are required or authorised by law to do so e.g. in compliance with relevant [Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions](#).

## As part of our GOLF SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM:

### Activity details

- Each Thursday students participate in training along with on-course play at the Maryborough Golf Club or Aldridge SHS
- The program is supervised by Adam Hodgkinson from 7:45am-11:15am
- There is no requirement for golfers to join the club as a member as this is a school-based activity.
- Golf equipment is provided for new students. It is expected however that students can access own golf clubs after trial period
- If a golfer is selected to compete at a higher level, this involves travel to Brisbane/Gold Coast golf courses
- Inherent risk level of the activity (e.g. low/**medium**/high/extreme) and any risk management strategies that will be implemented have been listed and co-ordinated by QIGA and Aldridge SHS CARA documents
- **Who will lead the activity and supervision arrangements:** Mr Adam Hodgkinson
- **Method/s of transport to be used:** Own transport to and from golf course when travelling to Brisbane events
- **Return transport ONLY is offered for students on Thursday mornings.**
- Accommodation to be paid and organised via parents if students make QIGA team
- Appropriate dress code for the activity has been advised to students as golf attire - collared shirt compulsory
- [Student Code of Conduct](#) (for P-12 students applies as this is a school-based event)
- Any medical precautions to be taken should be listed by parent in medical forms (following pages)
- Any information relevant to students/children with disability (e.g. reasonable adjustments made, specialised or additional support) and/or medical and individual requirements (e.g. diabetes, asthma, travel sickness, allergies or anaphylaxis, i.e. action plan).

### Activity costs:

\$ 150 ANNUAL FEE COVERS: Golf Resources, levies, green fees, coaching clinics and event/s entry fees. The only further cost expected is travel and accommodation once/if a student makes QIGA representation and wants to attend.

### **PLEASE CIRCLE:**

TERM BY TERM \$50 INVOICE PLEASE

I WILL BE ABLE TO PAY \$150 PRIOR TO WEEK 3 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

**NON- ALDRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE INVOICED \$40 TO COVER 20% OF SCHOOL RESOURCE FEES TO GIVE FULL ACCESS TO BALLS, TRAINING AIDS ALL SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.**

### Activity risks and insurance

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.

### Consent

By signing this form, I agree to all the following statements:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material)
- I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.
- I give consent for the named child/student, \_\_\_\_\_ **<insert child's name>** to participate in the identified activity.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment the child/student may reasonably require, including contacting their doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school with all relevant details of the child/student's medical or physical needs on registration /enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.



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Parent/Carer	Name:		
	Phone number:		
	Email address:		
	Signature:		Date:

I give consent for student contact information to be shared in relation to this activity in compliance with relevant [Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions](#).

## STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION - Aldridge Golf Program 2024-2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level : \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Link Number (if student has an AGU Handicap) \_\_\_\_\_

If parent is unavailable, emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITION			DETAILS
HEART PROBLEMS		YES / NO	
RESPIRATORY e.g. ASTHMA		YES / NO	
ALLERGIES	Food Drug Ointments Other	YES / NO	
DIABETES		YES / NO	
BLOOD PRESSURE		YES / NO	
RECENT OPERATIONS		YES / NO	
EPILEPSY		YES / NO	
RECENT ILLNESS		YES / NO	
PHOBIES		YES / NO	
BACK, BONE, JOINT PROBLEMS		YES / NO	
OTHER (including allergies)		YES / NO	

Please give details of any **problems – medical or physical** – which would limit your student's full participating in any activity, including any food restrictions.

### Medical Insurance Details of Medicare Cardholders

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Health Insurance: YES / NO

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Privacy Statement:** the Department is collecting personal information regarding your child's participation in this activity in order to ensure that the school can properly address any particular needs of your child while they are in our care. The information will only be accessed by persons authorised by the Department. It will not be sued or disclosed to any other person or agency unless you have given permission, it is required by law or it is in the best interests of your child's health and welfare.

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**\*Students that are independent, mature-age or over 18 years of age may provide their own consent and be responsible for all related costs.**

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