



Pheasant Glen Junior Golf Academy International Student Programs

The Pheasant Glen Junior Academy is the most successful Junior Academy on Vancouver Island. Coordinated by Executive Professional, Gord Melissa, and led by Academy Instructors, Brayden Eriksen, Ross Mantell and Kevin Bishop the Academy has assisted many students receive golf scholarships in Canada or the United States since 2011. If you are an aspiring junior golfer with dreams of playing Tour golf, College golf, entering the golf business or just want to learn more about the game of golf, the Pheasant Glen Junior Academy is for you.

Our junior options range from intensive programs with boarding options, competitive students, and entry level programs for those just new to the game.

The Pheasant Glen Junior Academy provides the opportunity for students to develop their golf game while attending one of the schools in School District 69. This program is for motivated, responsible students who are dedicated to improving their golf performance and personal development.

Out of Town students are placed with School District 69 homestay families within proximity to schools and Pheasant Glen Golf Resort.

Our goal is to recognize athletes who have the ability and desire to achieve success in Junior golf, receive University Golf Scholarships and pursue careers in Golf, by providing these athletes with support to maximize their potential.

We also recognize that these athletes must be as well prepared for life away from golf as they are for playing golf. Our instructors build personal relationships with our students, providing guidance in the pursuit of their dreams.

International Students: Are you wanting to study English in Canada while you train for golf? Our partner schools in School District 69 offer ESL academic programs through the Qualicum International Program.



Pheasant Glen Junior Academy

2024/25 Junior Athlete Agreement

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2024/25 Pheasant Glen Junior Academy. You have shown a desire and passion to excel in golf. This is a very significant factor in being a part of the Junior Academy. As your Coaches, we are committed to providing identified high potential athletes with resources and support to facilitate their development as world class players and individuals. We view this program as a partnership between the coach and the athlete in pursuing common goals. Please read the following detailed information regarding this partnership. We look forward to helping you achieve your goals.

At the Pheasant Glen Junior Academy, we offer two levels of programming from September to June. The Train to Play Program runs on Tuesday and Thursdays and the Train for Success program operates Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Academy also provides transportation from Ballenas Secondary and Kwalikum Secondary schools from Monday to Thursday after school for students on their Academy practice days. Pick up following practice must be organized on your own.

Pheasant Glen Junior Academy Mission

Our mission through the Junior Academy is to nurture and develop “Champions” both on and off the course.

Instructors:

Gord Melissa, Executive Professional

Ross Mantell, Head Professional

Brayden Eriksen, Assistant Professional

Kevin Bishop, Assistant Professional

Athlete Agreement

This program is targeted directly at assisting developing athletes to develop into world class golfers. Tremendous support and dedication are required on the part of both the athlete and coach to realize the goals of the individual and the Junior Academy. As such, considerable financial and professional resources have been committed to this initiative. The following agreement specifies the expectations and responsibilities of athletes admitted into this program. Also, it outlines the resources and support pledged by the program to select participants.

Expectant Behaviors and Responsibilities of Athletes

Players accepted into the Pheasant Glen Junior Academy are responsible for the following:

- To approach all tasks, training, and competition with the conviction of an aspiring world class golfer
- To always **dress appropriately** in accordance with facility dress codes, and that of a professional athlete
- To adhere to your personalized Coaching Plan
- To plan a competitive event schedule approved by your Coach
- To develop and maintain skill levels at pre-determined levels utilizing the long game and short game objective tests
- To be a role model and a representative of your Coach and the Junior Academy both on and off the course
- To collect and submit performance data and post round reports as requested
- To communicate with your Coach as planned and provide candid feedback

Program Support to Athletes

The Pheasant Glen Junior Academy will support identified golfers with the following on a limited basis:

- Coaching services from Academy Coaches
- Junior Membership privileges at the Pheasant Glen Golf Resort (subject to membership conditions)
- Training, education, and feedback
- Junior Academy Binder
- Program materials and supplies
- Competitive opportunities and advice
- Training and practice facility access
- Collegiate golf counsel and liaison
- Parent/guardian communication and training

Program Features, Schedules, and Fees

Train to Play \$3500.00 plus gst (\$350.00 plus gst monthly)

The Train to Play program is designed for Developing competitors playing at a Zone and Regional level (at age-appropriate level). Suitable Handicap range is 9 to 18.

Features:

- Over 200 hours of Structured Group Coaching per year
- Standardized Year Plan
- Junior Membership at Pheasant Glen (includes practice)
- Support at Select Tournaments (some events mandatory)
- Access to Industry leading technology – Flightscope, K-Vest, Bodi-Trak, Foresight

Sample Itinerary: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30pm-5:30pm

September and October

Full player and equipment assessments, building a mechanical and technical plan

Thursday sessions will be on course, playing nine holes or playing a designated scoring technique game on course.

November, December, January, February, and March

Indoor full swing work based on each individual's assessment and plan. Short game skills evaluation, assessment, instruction and execution.

Thursday sessions will be one hour of practice and the second hour will be physical fitness, mental game prep or indoor practice.

March, April, May and June

Evaluation of off-season improvement, on course instruction and competitive games, preparation for Spring tournaments.

Zone competition on weekends, Tuesdays are to review event stats, determine areas for improvement, build a practice plan and set goals, skill improvement and prep for next events.

Thursday sessions will be on course, playing nine holes or playing a designated scoring technique game on course.

Train for Success \$7,500.00 plus gst (\$750.00 plus gst monthly)

The Train for Success program is designed for High Performance competitors playing at a Provincial and National level or higher. Suitable Handicap range is +3 to 9 and includes 8 hours of Coaching each week Monday to Thursday featuring full and short game assessment, skill improvement program, golf specific physical training program, course management, tournament planning and college scholarship prep.

Features:

- Over 300 hours of Structured Group Coaching per year
- Junior Membership at Pheasant Glen (includes practice)
- Support at Select Tournaments (some events mandatory)
- Access to Industry leading technology – Flightscope, K-Vest, Foresight
- NCAA College Golf Recruiting assistance

Sample Itinerary: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:30-5:30pm

September and October

- Assessments: Flightscope, Short Game test, K-Vest, SG Challenge, Shot by Shot
- Start Goal Setting Process
- Develop off season training plan
- Implement off season technical plan
- Fitness testing – TPI Assessments

Thursday sessions will be on course, playing nine holes or playing a designated scoring technique game on course.

November, December, January, February and March

- Continue off season technical plan
- Implement TPI program
- Implement Fitness program
- Schedule competitive season tournaments
- Finalizing of season goals
- Competitive season planning
- Begin pre-competitive period training

Thursday sessions will be one hour of practice and the second hour will be physical fitness, mental game prep or indoor practice.

April, May and June

- Continue pre-competitive period training
- Implement mental game program
- Implement tournament preparation program
- Coach supported tournament begin
- Begin Competitive season training
- Continue mental game program
- Implement nutritional program
- Coach supported tournament continue
- Continue competitive season training
- Begin in-season Maintenance program
- Implement competitive tapering program
- Schedule “Transitional” or rest weeks before Major Season

Thursday sessions will be one hour of practice and the second hour will be physical fitness, mental game prep or indoor practice.

New for 2024/2025:

New is the nine hole or on course game played on or Thursdays . We have noticed that many of our students come to practice but never make it onto the golf course so we are including this in our programming in hopes it will encourage students to feel more comfortable on the course, play more and possibly enter a few tournaments. It is very important to build a repetitive game on the driving range and in the short game area but we also must strive to set individual goals for ourselves on the golf course as the real measuring stick to improvement is to achieve lower scores. Below is examples of sessions we will be taking to the course:

- 9 holes from assigned set of tees.
- Progression Games:
 - o Green-Gold-Silver-Blue-Black (Par or better to advance to next set of tees)
 - o 100-150-200 yard markers (Meeting a target score to progress)
- Team Format:
 - o Match play
 - o Best ball
 - o Combined score
- Course Management:
 - o Choosing targets
 - o Club selection
 - o Playing to the correct side of the fairway and/or green
- “The 4 hole loop” (Winter/Shoulder Months)
 - o Meeting a target score to advance to the next hole and complete a 4 hole loop. Ex: Holes 6, 7, 8, 9 at PGGR.

These games are designed to focus the athlete on achieving a certain score in order to move on to a more difficult situation. The goal is to make each individual achieve new levels based on their individual skill level. Individual goals will be set out in advance.

Payments

The Pheasant Glen Junior Academy is a ten-month program. During the school year we observe the same days off and holiday breaks as School District 69.

The cost of each program is identified below and is sold as a 10-month program. If you wish to pay by installments, the payments can be spread out over 10 months as follows.

Train to Play Program: \$3500.00 +gst \$3675.00

Train for Success Program: \$7,500.00 +gst \$7875.00

Please indicate on your "Registration Form" the method of payment.

Length of Agreement

Each program is scheduled for 10 months, September to June. Students that join after the program has started will commit to the end of June.

Termination

The Program may at discretion dismiss an athlete from the program at any time.

Questions or Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this agreement, feel free to contact Gord Melissa at (250) 752-8786 or email at gmelissa@pheasantglen.com

Pheasant Glen Junior Athlete Pledge

I understand the goals and objectives of the Pheasant Glen Junior Academy. I am committed to always representing myself and the program to the best of my ability. I recognize that my privileges may be revoked at any time by the Program.

Signature: _____
(Program Athlete)

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(Athlete's Parent)

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(Program Coach)

Student Registration Form

ATHLETE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT'S / GUARDIAN'S NAMES: _____

CONTACT: Home Phone: _____

Athlete's Cell: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Cell: _____ Email: _____

Waiver & Release

I hereby execute and deliver this waiver and release to induce The Pheasant Glen Golf Resort, and its owners throughout my participation in a coaching program of physical training ("program"). I acknowledge that I understand that participation in any exercise program carries with it certain medical risks of illness or injury and that my participation in the program upon the express agreement and understanding that I am hereby waiving and releasing the above from any and all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses or judgments, including lawyers' fees, and court costs (hereby collectively "Claims") resulting there from and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless each of the above from and against any and all such Claims except Claims caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of them, their representatives, agents or employees.

Photo Release

You, the Client/Guardian, hereby grant the Pheasant Glen Golf Resort, their Photographer, and their legal representatives and assigns (including but not limited to any agency, client or publication), irrevocable permission to publish photographs of your child taken during the course of participating within a Pheasant Glen Junior Academy program. These images may be published in any manner, including (but not limited to) program brochures, advertisements, periodicals, and websites. Furthermore, I will hold harmless the aforementioned photographer and his/her legal representatives and assigns, from any liability by virtue of minor cropping that may be required, and color and exposure shift that may occur in reproducing this photograph.

Billing Information

Registration forms must be accompanied with any corresponding registration fees. Pheasant Glen Junior Academy programs are billed out each month between the 20th and 25th for the corresponding month. Program fees are based on your completion of the program. Premature cancellation of your program may result in a pro-rated fee being charged to the nearest program based on time completed. By signing this agreement, you hereby allow the Pheasant Glen Golf Resort to bill your Credit Card or deposit postdated cheques (whichever is preferred) payable to “Pheasant Glen Golf Resort” with the appropriate fee each month. Prices do not include GST and other applicable taxes.

Train to Play: Y/N _____ Payment in Full \$3675.00 _____ Monthly \$367.50 _____

Train for Success: Y/N _____ Payment in Full \$7875.00 _____ Monthly \$787.50 _____

I _____ authorize Pheasant Glen to charge the following amount to the credit card provided below:

Payment to be charged: \$ _____

Athlete’s Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Exp: _____