

Ashlar Golf Club conducts a very successful juniors and cadets programme for boys and girls interested in learning to play golf. The programme covers the key fundamentals of golf and includes instructions in golf etiquette, basic rules, and schooling in the various definitions associated with the game. Furthermore, expert coaching and advice on the game is provided by Ashlar's AGU Professional and other accredited members of the club. Most importantly, the emphasis of Ashlar's programme is about enjoying the game of golf and having fun. During their time on the course, the juniors and cadets are supervised by either committee or other club members. In the case of cadets, they are also accompanied by their parents, other family members, friends or guardians.

The cadets are broken into groups based on experience and ability. All new cadets start in the beginners group and learn the basics of the game, rules and etiquette through a 6 week program. Depending on playing ability and knowledge the others are split into a 6 hole or 9 hole playing program. All players are given a modified golf handicap.

Once the cadets have shown a level of playing ability satisfactory to the Ashlar Golf Professional they will be invited to become part of the 18 hole cadet competition, known as the Pro Shop group.

All cadets are eligible to attend the free clinic normally given by the Ashlar Golf Professional on a fortnightly basis. This is run an hour or so before the cadets competition on Saturday afternoons. These lessons cover a wide range of golfing fundamentals including stance, swing, putting etc.

Cadets will also learn the etiquette of the game, different types of games and how to score the different games, and many of the basic rules of golf. The cadet will get an understanding of the importance of being responsible for signing and handing in their own card as they progress through the stages and the importance of reading the mode of play for the day on the board. Visit the Course Care and Etiquette page.

A few additional things to know:

- Ashlar Golf Club has a limit on the number of Pro Shop and Cadet players it will register each year. Priority will be given to children, grandchildren and other relatives of current playing members. Priority will also be given to returning cadets from the previous year. **HOWEVER ALL ENQUIRIES ARE WELCOME.**
- For information on the cost of registration visit the membership section of the webpage.
- All cadets are given a polo shirt with the Ashlar logo, included in the cost of registration.
- Cadet competitions are held during each school term and special events are at times scheduled through the school holidays.

- A parent, adult relative or family friend MUST accompany each cadet, regardless of age, during play and in the clubhouse at all times. Cadets may not be permitted to play if unaccompanied.
- Cadets as members of the club, are entitled to access the course at any time. Cadets must check with the Pro Shop prior to entering the course and must be supervised.
- It is preferable but not essential that an immediate member of the family is a golfing member of Ashlar Golf Club. However, for supervisory reasons, it is essential that at least one (1) family member is a Social Member of Ashlar Gold Club. Membership forms are available from the office, clubhouse and can be downloaded from the membership section of the website.
- Cadets must adhere to club rules as a member of the club, these include dress rules, access to the course and understand areas of the clubhouse off limits to children under 18 years.
- All cadets must have their own clubs. If a cadet requires help in organising clubs this can be arranged. New and used clubs and bags can be purchased from the Pro Shop or see the cadet coordinator as there may be donated clubs and bags available.
- Clubs and buggies can be hired from the Pro Shop.
- Cadets play after the members field on Saturday afternoon, except during school holidays.