



# **Welcome to the Dr. Knox Golf Academy**



**Application & Information Package  
2023-2024**



## **DR. KNOX GOLF ACADEMY BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

School District #23 (SD#23), in cooperation with local golf courses, driving ranges, local golf facilities, Canadian Professional Golf Association instructors, and the BC Golf Association is proud to offer the Dr. Knox Golf Academy (DKGA).

The DKGA was an idea that I (Mr. Roberts) had several years ago while teaching my physical education classes. In this amazing part of the world, golf was not being taught to any of our students. So, in consultation with local golf facilities, school district administrators, teachers, parents, and students, I saw this program as an opportunity for students to learn and hone skills and develop a passion for the great, life-long game of golf. Students will learn, practice, and play golf for their Physical Education program.

In this program, students will receive both individual and group lessons from fully accredited CPGA professionals. After receiving instruction, students will practice at the range, then periodically go out on the course and put their new knowledge and skills into play.

The program is open to players of all ability levels, male or female, in grade 9. I have witnessed complete beginners learn some basic skills, practice, and progress into passionate golfers. As golf is the main theme for this academy, we do want to encourage students keen about golf to take this opportunity to play more often and with more instruction so they can improve their golf skills and maximize their own potential. All students in the academy are encouraged to become junior members at one of the area's golf courses.

The DKGA is an equity-based program and, therefore, will provide access to students who cannot meet the entire costs of the program. In such circumstances, an agreement would be reached between school administration, Mr. Roberts, and the participant in question.

**At this time, the DKGA is open to 28 students. This will come under review as the program evolves.**

### ***DKGA INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF***

Mr. Rob Anderson	CPGA Head Professional – Kelowna Golf & Country Club
Mr. Robert Letvinchuk	CPGA Professional – World Beat Family Golf
Mr. David Roberts	Teacher at Dr. Knox, member of KG&CC

**More instructors are being considered and will come online as more golf courses and driving ranges participate in the program.**



## DKGA Program Administrators

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## Program Plan and Schedule:

### A) Program start and end date

- September 2023 to June 2024
- This program occurs during the school day during the student's PE period (Exception: on occasions when we book to play 9 holes of golf typically this session ends at around 4:00pm)
- **Parents are responsible for transportation at the start of the school day and picking up at the end of the school day:**
  - a) **Student to the golf facility by 8:35am on scheduled days.**
  - b) **Student picked up by 3:00pm from the golf facility.**

### B) Dr. Knox Golf Academy (DKGA) schedule overview

- Generally, at Kelowna Golf and Country Club (KG&CC) when the DKGA class is first period or last period of the day
- If DKGA class is 2<sup>nd</sup> period of the day, we bus to and from World Beat Family Golf
  - September – October: ~ 12 golf sessions
  - November – March (Spring Break): At the school doing PE units:
    - Fitness
    - Dance
    - Varied other activities (e.g. options: basketball, European handball, ping pong, 9 square, weight room)
    - Golf practice, golf project, golf video lessons
    - Short game and putting practice
  - April – June: ~ 18 golf sessions



The Program has associated costs of:

- Facilities Rental
- Transportation
- Instructors
- Equipment
- Golf Clothing
- And, other costs incurred to operate the program

**Please submit the following information to the Dr. Knox main office:**

- ✓ A completed application form (see next page)
- ✓ Students currently enrolled at Dr. Knox can take advantage of the on-line payment feature. To use this feature, please indicate on the Application. Upon acceptance into Golf Academy the **\$400.00** will be assessed to your child's account and **payment can be made on-line.**

**✓ APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN ORDER RECEIVED**

Please note: To ensure that fees and deposits do not prohibit student participation, the Board will facilitate fair and confidential procedures to allow participation by students who would otherwise be excluded. Please contact the school Principal to discuss and explore student options to recover the fees.

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**Cost will be \$400.00**



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***Provided a sufficient number of applications are received to operate a program at the school, a program acceptance letter and contract will be mailed to applicants.***

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I wish to pay on-line (**currently enrolled Dr. Knox**). Upon acceptance into the Program, golf fee of \$400.00 will be assessed and available for on-line payment.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I wish to pay on-line (**coming from a feeder school**). Upon acceptance into the Program, golf fee of \$400.00 will be assessed and available for on-line payment at current elementary school.

***Please note there is a \$100.00 non-refundable fee for student withdrawal from the program.***

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Please initial indicating you have read and agree to this statement.***

**PARENT/STUDENT AUTHORIZATION - Due: \_\_\_\_\_**

I/we certify the information given in this contract is true and complete and understand that, if selected for the Dr. Knox Golf Academy; falsified statements may be reason for removal. I authorize all information contained within this contract. The Dr. Knox Golf Academy will be a high profile program. Pictures of your son/daughter in program-related activities may be used for the purpose of promotion and communication for the program.

I understand that transportation is provided by School District bus on a one way basis on golf days. I authorize the release of my e-mail address to other parents in the program for the purpose of arranging transportation.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: (m/d/y) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Golf Course Membership (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years playing golf \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_