



Welcome to the Dr. Knox Golf Academy



**Application & Information Package
2024-2025**



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 over a decade 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 and myself. Students will receive instruction, practice and refine their skills at the range, and finish the program with 9 holes of golf at a local golf course. Students get to put their new knowledge and skills into play.

The program is open to Grade 9 students of all ability levels. I have witnessed complete beginners learn the 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. Joel Aitken	CPGA 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

Other instructors will be introduced as they are hired on by the local golf facilities.



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
- **Parents are responsible for transporting your golfer to lessons scheduled during 1st block of the school day and picking up your golfer promptly at the end of the school day:**
 - a) **Student to the golf facility by 8:35am on scheduled days.**
 - b) **Students need to be picked up by 3:00pm from the golf facility.**
 - c) **Note: If DKGA class is 2nd period of the day, students bus to and from the lesson (no parental driving is needed)**

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

- 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)
 - Health and Careers Units
- April – June: ~ 18 golf sessions

The Program has associated costs of:

- Facilities Rental
- Instructors fees
- Bus transportation
- Equipment replacement
- 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 **\$500.00** 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.

Ecole Dr. Knox Middle School
Dr. Knox Golf Academy
Cost will be \$500.00



Dr. Knox Golf Academy
Ecole Dr. Knox Middle School

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, a golf fee of \$500.00 will be assessed and available for on-line payment.

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

_____ ***Please initially indicate 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 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 Email address: _____

Parent Email address: _____

Student's Email address (if known): _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Current Golf Course Membership (if applicable): _____

Number of years playing golf _____

Student has use of their own golf clubs _____ Yes _____ No

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____