



# Osoyoos Secondary Golf Academy



# Teaching Students to excel in the classroom and on the course



# What is the purpose of a Golf Academy?

- The OSS Golf Academy's purpose is to provide a rigorous, relevant academic and comprehensive golf program designed to meet the student's individual needs.
- The OSS Golf Academy is focused on developing self-confident students who are committed to continuous improvement academically, athletically and personally.



# Golf Academy Overview

- The OSS Golf Academy is committed to the development of student success by providing opportunities for students to pursue their passions
- will help student athletes personalize their learning by providing them with a tremendous opportunity in meeting their athletic and learning goals.



# OSS Golf Academy Goals



- The academy will offer student's a high performance golf program that provides them the opportunity to develop their potential and total game
- Nurture healthy attitudes and behaviours consistent with academic and athletic success
- Improve the skill level of every academy participant

# Goals

- Enhance functional physical development through continuous fitness programming
- Increase participant awareness of the benefits of nutrition on sport performance
- Provide the student and parent/guardian with evaluations of personal performance



# Benefits to the Students

- **Enhancement of academic achievement through motivation** – establish a balance of both academics and athletics within the school system (Research has indicated that there is an increase in academic achievement for those students participating in a sport school program)
- **Increase in golf playing ability.** Players will receive up to 75 hours of extra on-site training time per year.
- **Enhancement of individual technical and tactical skill development**
- **Provides better balance for the practice to game ratio**
- **Possible potential for post secondary school scholarships**

# Academic Structure

- This program is designed to maximize athletic performance through sport specific training for male and female students in grades 8 – 12
- Students who participate in the Golf Academy receive 4 credits for their sport specific training during their school year which will be P.E. 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12





# Benefits to OSS, SD 53, Community



- Drawing students to SD 53 in times of declining enrolment.
- Provide funding for training equipment that will benefit all students at OSS.
- Daily Physical Activity - meeting ministry requirements.
- Increased skills, character and leadership of participating students.



# Assessment and Evaluation

- Students will be assessed and evaluated in a variety of ways.
- Evaluation of swing mechanics will take place each session.
- Immediate feedback may be obtained through video analysis.
- Assessment will be provided weekly and monthly.
- Percentages will directly reflect each student's skill development, mental and physical development, effort, participation, understanding of rules and theoretical knowledge of the game of golf.



# ATHLETE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Commit to **ACADEMIC** rigor
- Be a responsible **CITIZEN** within the school, at Osoyoos Golf and Country Club and other community venues
- Stay **FOCUSED** in an open learning environment
- Demonstrate a desire and commitment to **IMPROVE** (personal growth)
- Work in a climate and spirit of **COOPERATION**



# Academy Operators

## Golf Academy Coordinator

- John Seminoff
  - NCCP level 2
- Coaching Experience
  - Head Coach OSS Golf Team 2008-2012
- 4 Handicap



## Head Instructor

- Wayne Hachey
  - 20 years teaching experience
  - Completed CPGA Head Professional Program with honors
  - 5 years Director of Instruction-Golf Club Erlangen, Germany
  - 15 years as Tournament Director working with many top European tour players

# Academy Operators

- Drew Bolokoski
- 11 years experience Teaching Credentials: (TCCP) Teaching and Coaching Certification Program (Levels 1-4)
- Certification in Instructor Beginning Golfers
- Certification in Instructor Intermediate Golfers
- Andrew Goncalves
- Lee Sapach



# Scheduling

- Begin Semester 2 (Feb) till March 4
  - Off course conditioning, etiquette and mental training
- March 4 – June 14
  - Osoyoos Golf and Country Club
  - 5- 60 minute sessions a week



# Cost

- 12 - 24 players
- \$500 non-member
- \$700 including membership
- Training equipment provided by Desert Golf Academy
- Private lessons typically run \$85/hr.
- Students receive 75 hours of instruction at \$6 – 10/hr



# Next Steps

- Letter of endorsement:
  - School Board