

## About

TeamGolf is a 9 Hole modified Ambrose school team event (Come and try) for students with little golf experience. This event will be played in conjunction with the Secondary Junior event to encourage further participation. Students who participate in the teams Ambrose event do not progress past this introductory round.

### Eligibility:

Students must be enrolled in Years 7,8, or 9 in a School Sport Victoria full or associated member school.

### Competition:

Students will play 9 holes on a short course, using a Multi Tee start. Players will play a modified Ambrose event and **do not** require a golf handicap to compete.

### Ambrose Format:

Each team is represented by four members (boys, girls or mixed teams). All four players tee off from the designated markers. The four players choose the best shot and everyone plays their next shot from that position. This continues until the hole is completed. Just a single score for each hole and a 9-hole total is returned for the team.

### Maximum Strokes per Hole:

Once a team has more than double the par on any hole, the ball must be lifted and the team to continue onto the next hole. No further strokes are permitted on that hole. Any deliberate attempt to hit the ball must be counted as a stroke.

### Tee Up:

Players may choose to tee up any shot, not in a hazard (including bunkers) or on the green.

### Hole Length:

Courses will be set up using approx. distances to enable the most positive experience for our young players.

Par 3s	-	110 metres
Par 4s	-	250 metres
Par 5s	-	340 metres

### Entries

Entries for the events close with Golf Victoria 7 days before the advertised date of each event. Entry forms can be found on the Golf Victoria website.

### Entry Fee:

The entry fee for the tournament is \$40.00 paid to Golf Victoria.

### Draw:

A draw will be made by the Tournament Organiser and forwarded to schools and players who have supplied an e-mail address.

**Clothing & Equipment:**

Students can share or use their own golf clubs, balls, tees and pencils etc. Golf Victoria can provide a set of clubs for players if they don't own their own set. Neat/School sports uniform should be worn. Runners or golf shoes are appropriate foot wear for play.

**Adult Presence:**

Every participating student (s) must be accompanied to the course by a teacher or by a parent delegated by the school. We encourage parents and teachers to accompany groups on the course to help with safety, etiquette and scoring where necessary. Members from participating clubs will also be encouraged to assist in this regard. Parents are permitted to caddy for participating students. Strict guidelines must be followed.

**Rules:**

Competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, together with such local rules, which are in force on the course over which the competition takes place. If a dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Tournament Organiser whose decision shall be final.

**Bad Weather:**

The Tournament Organiser may in the event of bad weather or for any other reason either shorten the tournament or appoint another day or days for completion of event.

**Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded to leading teams on the day of competition.

**Ties:**

In the event of a tie for any category, the winner will be decided by count back – total score for last six holes then last three if necessary, then hole by hole if needed starting at last hole.

**Disclosure of possible risk:**

Golf Victoria does not accept any liability for personal injury, property damage or loss sustained to any participants as a result of their participation in the program unless caused by the proven negligence of Golf Victoria. Golf Victoria takes every possible precaution to ensure its events and activities are safe for participants. In the unlikely event of an accident or emergency Golf Victoria will make every attempt at the earliest opportunity to notify the parents/teacher listed above, and if unsuccessful in these attempts or where it is impracticable to do so, Golf Victoria reserves the right to seek medical treatment on behalf of your child.