## On the Green Week 47

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## Class Timetable


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## Class Timetable - Week 47

| Session Length: 60mins | Group Size: 1:8 | Mastering the Game Focus: On the Green: Short Putts | Whole Child Focus Social: Caring | Learning the Game Focus: <br> Playing and Scoring: <br> Ryder Cup Playing Formats | Mastering the Game Challenge: Short Putt Challenge |
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| Time | Focus | Suggested Theme Content |  |  | Games / Drills / Resource |
| 10 Mins | Introduction and Warm Up Game | - Outline the lesson objectives to the group <br> - Introduce the warmup game to the group <br> - Introduce FMS and Physical Literacy focus <br> - Split into teams and demonstrate the warm up game <br> - Play the warm up game in groups, pairs or individually |  |  | - Hop Frog |
| 5 Mins | Learning the Game Focus | - Introduce to the group the Learning the Game focus of the class |  |  | - Ryder Cup Playing Formats |
| 5 Mins | Whole Child Focus | - Introduce to the group the Whole Child focus of the class |  |  | - Caring |
| 35 Mins | Mastering the Game Focus | - Outline the safety instructions and class layout <br> - Introduce games and challenge <br> - Deliver one to one and group coaching on the Mastering the Game learning outcomes <br> - Children can attempt the Challenge in pairs <br> - Children rotate around the stations <br> - Opportunity for free practice |  |  | - Round the Clock <br> - Domino Race <br> - Short Putt Challenge |
| 5 Mins | myAcademy Folder Track and Reward MyGame+ Progress on GLF. Connect | - Recap Mastering the Game and Learning the Game Focus from the session to check for understanding <br> - Children can complete myProgress Wheel and add stickers where appropriate to the myAcademy folder <br> - The challenge can be marked as complete if required on MyGame+ part of GLF. Connect app <br> - Present the Achiever Award to a student in front of the parents and the group <br> - Award any Pins and Hats that may have been achieved |  |  | - myAcademy Folders <br> - GLF. Connect myGame+ |

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## Class Layout and Setup

The graphic opposite provides an example image of how we suggest you layout your class so that the learning outcomes and activities can be delivered in a safe, fun and engaging manner. We suggest running the class as follows:

- Station 1 is the Challenge Station. This is where the child, under the supervision of the coach, can attempt the Mastering the Game Challenge to achieve their Achiever Sticker, virtual reward on GLF. Connect and work towards their pins and hats
- Stations 2 and 3 are Game Stations. At these stations the children play in pairs or play the games independently with occasional supervision from the coach
- Station 4 is the Free Practice Station. It is at this station the child can develop their fundamentals under guidance from the coach, away from any form of game or competitive play. Those in the Practice Station rotate with their partner in the Challenge Station. You may decide the lay out a technical drill if appropriate for the child
- Children should play in pairs, with stations 1 and 2 being a pair, another pair at station 3 and the last pair at station 4
- Children should rotate around the stations, with each pair spending approximately 8 minutes to spend at each station. Each child should get an opportunity at each station during the class
- Safety is your top priority when running your class, please remember to;
- Add your orange safety cones behind each station to identify to the juniors where they are required to stand when not hitting from the hitting station
- Dividers should be used to identify the hitting stations
- Baskets should be placed to the side of the golfers and behind the hitting area
- Juniors should never go in front of the hitting stations to collect a golf ball or golf club
- Juniors should always exit the hitting stations from the rear by crossing the orange safety cones


## Short Putts Challenge Setup

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Setting out the Challenge

- A hole should be selected on the putting green on an average sloped surface
- The 6 foot diameter ring from your equipment bag can be used to mark the 3 foot distance
- 5 tee pegs should be placed around the hole at 3 feet, 4 feet, 5 feet and 6 feet. Cones have been used in the graphic opposite to represent these positions for the 3 foot circle
- Children can attempt the challenge depending on their progression level


## Equipment Required

- 1 hole on the green
- $20 \times$ tee pegs to mark the 5 starting positions at 3 feet, 4 feet, 5 feet \& 6 feet


## Physical Literacy Warm Up Game

## Hop Frog



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## How to Play

- Split the children into two even teams
- Mark out 10 hoops, approximately 1 yard apart in a line or in a curve
- Half the group starts at one end, the other half starts at the other
- The first child from each side bunny hops along the
hoops until they reach the end cone
- They run back from the end cone and the next player on their team can go
This continues until one of the groups gets all their players back to the start


## Progression Ideas

- Explore FMS during the game
- Change the distance between the hoops
- Add in additional turns


## Equipment Needed

## Orange Safety Cones

$4 \times$ Cones

## Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS)

During your Warm Up Game, explore a range of Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS). The children should be encouraged to experiment and develop these movements and you can tailor the difficulty of the specific movement to each child or warm up game


## Kick

Explore this skill using both feet, different parts of the foot and kicking in the air and on the ground

Throw
Explore this skill using both arms, underarm and overarm throws as well as at a range of heights


Side-step
Explore this skill by alternating sides, touching heels and crossing legs


Dodge
Explore this skill by getting the child to dodge static and dynamic to dodge static and dynamic


Skip
Explore this skill using a rope and in dynamic motion at a range of speeds



Run
Explore this skill at a range of speeds, and going backwards


Stand on one leg balancing on both legs


Explore this skill by alternating legs on the spot and in dynamic motion


Explore this skill by exploring using different segments of the body

## The Whole Child



## Social

## Caring

The Whole Child theme this week is to instil a caring mindset within each child.

Carry this theme into the class by highlighting to the children the importance of the orange cones for safety, the games for practicing and the challenges for improving.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that demonstrates care when playing the games and with their playing partners.

Taking the time to highlight this to the parents and children at the end of the lesson will reinforce the characteristics that embody the Junior Golf Academy program.

An Achievement Sticker can be added to the myAcademy Folder if applicable to your program.

Reinforcing positive behaviours

There are lots of ways to reinforce the positive behaviours we want to see in your junior golfers.

Non-verbal reinforcement:

- Thumbs up
- Nod of your head
- A smile

Personal verbal reinforcement:

- "Love that attitude"
- "That's the attitude we're looking for"
. "Great effort, keep it up"
Group reinforcement:
- Stop the class, get everyone together, and highligh the behaviour you observed, and why you liked it
- Awarding the Achiever reward at the end of the lesson is a great opportunity to reinforce positive behaviours
Be sure to pinpoint two or three moments in the lesson that stood out to you and praise the children involved


## Learning the Game Focus

## Playing and Scoring

## Ryder Cup Playing Formats

The Learning the Game focus this week is learning about the Ryder Cup.

You should highlight the different formats, how they are played and encourage the children to experiment with playing different formats when they're playing on the course.

Encourage the children to watch the Ryder Cup so they can understand the formats and be inspired to play.

Carry this theme throughout the class and reward any behaviours with an achievement sticker.

Questions to Ask

- What formats do they play in the Ryder Cup?
- What is the difference between Fourball Betterball and Foursomes?
- Who competes for the Ryder Cup?
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## Mastering the Game Cards



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## Domino Race



How to Play

- Each player is nominated a line of colored cones and a starting point
Each player hits their first putt and attempts to hit the first colored cone. If the player misses, they return to the start and tries again
When a player successfully hits the cone, they pick the cone up
and bring it back to the start
- The player who wins is the one who hits every cone in order


## Progression Ideas

- Change the distance between the starting cone and the target cones
- Change the size of the targets
- Introduce a sloped surface when playing the game
- Introduce a rule where the player must return the cone after a certain number of attempts
- Alternate the direction of each cone


## Learning Outcomes

- A great game to explore the concept of distance control and direction control
- This game will also explore skill development under pressure


## Equipment needed

Orange Safety Cones
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$2 \times$ Blue cones
$2 \times$ Green cones
$2 \times$ Yellow cones

## Round the Clock Spiral

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## How to Play

- Nominate one of the children to play first and nominate a colored cone for
- The player attempts to hole their putt from the $1^{\text {st }}$ cone nearest to the hole
- If the player misses, the team stays where they are and their partner has a turn. If they successfully hole the putt, they move to the next cone
- The next player then goes and the game continues until the team completes the spiral


## Progression Ideas

- Change the distance between the cones and the hole
- Add a sloped surface to the game
- Introduce a rule that after a certain number of attempts the players must move back a step or go back to the start


## Learning Outcomes

- Perseverance is needed to complete the challenge
- Direction, distance control, and ability to read greens are all being tested in this game
- Improves the player's ability to adapt from one direction of putt to another
Equipment needed
Orange Safety Cones SAFETY
$9 \times$ Colored Cones to mark
distance from 2-10 feet

Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.

$2 \times$ different Colored Cones

## Mastering the Game Challenge Cards



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## Short Putts Challenge

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## The Challenge

To complete the Level 1 Challenge within the Short Putts skill element, the child has 5 attempts to putt 1 ball into the hole from a single position 3 feet from the hole.

## What to do next?

If the child completes the challenge, they can colour in the specific level of correct category for myGame Wheel in there junior folder. They can also add a Sticker to the correct level tracker sheet

If they are also assigned to the Junior Golf Academy myGame+ program on GLF. Connect the challenge can be marked as complete and the virtual rewards will be issued automatically

## Short Putts Challenge



## The Challenge

To complete the Level 2 Challenge within the Short Putts skill element, the child the child has 5 attempts to putt 3 skill element, the child the child has 5 attempts to putt 3
balls into the hole from a single position 3 feet from the

## hole.

What to do next?
If the child completes the challenge, they can colour in the specific level of correct category for myGame Wheel in there junior folder. They can also add a Sticker to the correct level tracker sheet

If they are also assigned to the Junior Golf Academy myGame+ program on GLF. Connect the challenge can be marked as complete and the virtual rewards will be issued automatically.


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## Short Putts Challenge



To complete the Level 3 Challenge within the Short Putts skill element, the child has 5 attempts to putt 3 balls into the hole from 5 different positions around the hole from a distance of 3 feet. One putt should be attempted from each position.

## What to do next?

If the child completes the challenge, they can colour in the specific level of correct category for myGame Wheel in there junior folder. They can also add a Sticker to the correct level tracker sheet.

If they are also assigned to the Junior Golf Academy myGame+ program on GLF. Connect the challenge can myGame+ program on GLF. Connect the challenge can issued automatically.


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## Short Putts Challenge

The Challenge
To complete Level 4 Challenge within the Short Putts skill element, the child has 5 attempts to putt 4 balls into the hole from 5 different positions around the holle from the hole from 5 different positions around the hole from distance of 3 feet. They also have 5 attempts to putt 1 ball from a distance 56 feet hole from a distance of 6 feet One putt should be attempted from each position

## What to do next?

If the child completes the challenge, they can colour in the specific level of correct category for myGame Wheel in there junior folder. They can also add a Sticker to the correct level tracker sheet.

If they are also assigned to the Junior Golf Academy myGame+ program on GLF. Connect the challenge can be marked as complete and the virtual rewards will be issued automatically.



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## The Challenge

To complete the Level 5 Challenge within the Short Putts skill element, the child has to putt the ball into the hole 5 skill element, the child has to putt the ball into the hole 5
times from 3 feet., 4 times from 4 feet, 3 times from 5
feet \& 2 times from 6 feet. You have 5 attempts at each skill element, the child has to putt the ball into the hole 5
times from 3 feet., 4 times from 4 feet, 3 times from 5
feet \& 2 times from 6 feet. You have 5 attempts at each distance and one putt should be attempted from 5 different positions around the hole.

## What to do next?

If the child completes the challenge, they can colour in the specific level of correct category for myGame Wheel in there junior folder. They can also add a Sticker to the correct level tracker sheet.

If they are also assigned to the Junior Golf Academy myGame+ program on GLF. Connect the challenge can be marked as complete and the virtual rewards will be issued automatically.

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## Short Putts Challenge



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## The Challenge

To complete the Level 6 Challenge within the Short Putts skill element, the child needs to putt the ball into the hol skill element, the child needs to putt the ball into the hol
8 times from 3 feet., 7 times from 4 feet, 6 times from 5 feet \& 5 times from 6 feet. You have 10 attempts at each distance and one putt should be attempted from 5 different positions around the hole.

## What to do next?

If the child completes the challenge, they can colour in the specific level of correct category for myGame Wheel in there junior folder. They can also add a Sticker to the correct level tracker sheet

If they are also assigned to the Junior Golf Academy myGame+ program on GLF. Connect the challenge can be marked as complete and the virtual rewards will be issued automatically.


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