Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc.

**GO - GO GOLF**

*Go - Go Golf Locations*

- The Blackwood Recreation Reserve

**Go - Go Golf Descriptions**

- Go - Go Golf is a fun activity introducing students to the basic skills required for playing Golf.
- Students are given the opportunity to learn, play & experience Golf.
- Students will be required to use the following Golf Equipment:
  - 7 - Iron Golf Clubs
  - Putter
- The Golf Balls used for Go - Go Golf are Rubber Imitation Golf Balls similar to Squash Balls.

**Age Suitability**

- 12 - 18 year olds.

**Staff Ratio**

(Remember Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. Staff cannot be considered as part of your Staff : Student Ratio at any stage during your Blackwood Experience.)

- 1:6 - leaders/teachers/adults to campers (a minimum of 2 Visiting Staff must be accompany Go - Go Golf)

**Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. Staff Experience**

- Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. Staff have previous experience in preparing, implementing, leading and reviewing Go - Go Golf.
- They are confident of their own experience & ability to safely implement Go - Go Golf.
- Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. Staff have experience in Go - Go Golf.
- Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. Staff are aware of the intricacies involved in implementing the Go - Go Golf including, but not limited to:
  - Equipment required
  - Students causing problems during the activity
  - Risk Management & Emergency Procedures
  - All other Logistical requirements for Go - Go Golf.

**Group Leaders Experience**

- Must have previous experience in supervising groups in outdoor recreation activities.

**Student Participant Experience**

- Ability & Willingness to safely be involved in Go - Go Golf.
- Awareness of others and safety guidelines relating to Go - Go Golf.
Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. Responsibilities

❖ To ensure the Activity is appropriate for the age, ability & experience of the visiting students.
❖ To safely & confidently implement Go – Go Golf.
❖ Take responsibility for the technical and related safety of participants engaged in the activity.
❖ Confirming Weather conditions with Group Leaders prior to preparing the Go – Go Golf Activity.
❖ Briefing participants about the nature and purpose of the activity, about potential hazards and appropriate safety procedures and instructions to be followed.

Group Leaders Responsibilities

❖ The Group Leader will be responsible for the supervision and behaviour of campers on the activity, at all times and for first aid.
❖ Assessing first aid requirements, identifying campers at risk
  e.g. asthma and appointing the first aider
❖ Informing other Visiting Staff of their roles in the behaviour, supervision and instruction of campers.
❖ Monitoring the welfare and fitness of Campers and other Visiting Staff.
❖ Checking the suitability of clothing and equipment carried by Campers and other Visiting Staff.
❖ Undertaking a head count prior to, during and after the Go – Go Golf Activity.
❖ Implementing sun safe strategies for all Campers & Visiting Staff.
❖ Recording all incidents – including near misses – on the Incident Notification Form and / or patient Care Report and advising the Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. Staff and their School Principals.
❖ Assuming all Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. Staff Responsibilities – as listed above - if leading the Activity without Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. Staff support.

Visiting Staff Responsibilities

❖ To carry out tasks as directed by the Group Leader and / or Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. Staff.
❖ These may include – but are not limited to:-
  ❖ Monitoring the welfare and fitness of campers;
  ❖ Assisting the Group Leader and Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. Staff;
  ❖ First aid responsibility;
  ❖ The supervision and behaviour of campers; and
  ❖ Adhering to the safety rules.

Participant Responsibilities

❖ Adhering to the safety rules and directions of:-
  ❖ Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. Staff
  ❖ Group Leader
  ❖ Visiting Staff

Safety Equipment, Inventory & Clothing Requirements

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❖ Everyone should wear solid footwear at all times eg. sandshoes/runners
- Thongs, Sandals & Gumboots are NOT appropriate
First Aid Requirements

- The Group Leader MUST carry a first aid kit at all times.
- There MUST be a qualified first aider within the visiting staff - not necessarily the Group Leader.
- Insect repellent and stingoes is a good idea.

Safety Briefing & Emergency Response

- DO NOT Swing the Golf Club:
  - When NOT instructed to swing your club;
  - When someone is standing behind you;
  - Directly at anyone else in the Group – Students & Staff Members; and
  - When people are collecting their Golf Balls from the Oval.
- DO NOT hit any Golf Balls until a Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. Staff Member has blown a Whistle
- DO NOT Run
- DO NOT disturb others who are engaged in the Activity
- Once you have hit all your Golf Balls:
  - Place your Golf Club on the ground; and
  - Sit down until everyone has finished hitting their Golf balls.
- DO NOT walk onto the Oval to collect your Golf Balls until a Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. Staff Member has blown a Whistle
- When you go onto the Oval to collect your Golf Balls you DO NOT carry your Golf Club.
- IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION EVERYONE MUST STOP AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF BLACKWOOD SPECIAL SCHOOLS OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE Inc. STAFF / GROUP LEADER / EMERGENCY SERVICES

Activity Notes

- Anyone Leading Go - Go Golf through Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc MUST BE:
  - Familiar with Go - Go Golf
  - Familiar with the Go - Go Golf Activity Safety Briefing
  - Familiar with Emergency & Risk Management Plans
  - Currently 1st Aid Level 2 Qualified
- Everyone MUST BE checked to ensure they have appropriate gear for Go - Go Golf
- Constantly check the health and wellbeing of all members of the group

Environmental Considerations

- Groups MUST implement Minimal Impact Practices throughout every Go - Go Golf Game
- These include but are not limited to:
  - If you carried it in, you carry it out
  - Don’t feed or leave food for the animals
  - Leave the Go - Go Golf Course better than you found it
  - Always walk on the tracks and established paths
- Keep the noise to a minimum