Final selection will be made using information gained from interview, golf trial and application material. Students will be selected according to set criteria by the selection panel of the program’s coaches and coordinator.

All applicants must demonstrate:

- A satisfactory desire to complete their senior schooling.
- An exemplary behaviour record (evidence to be provided).
- The financial ability to meet the costs associated with Golf studies.

The Directors of the program must give final approval of the selections.

**Golf - Technical**

Degree of technical proficiency, quality of ball striking, performance, major tournament results, handicap, potential, length of time playing, speed of handicap reduction, physical physique and coordination.

**Schoolwork - Achievement**

Most recent achievement levels, Behaviour and Industry and comments and ratings on most recent reports and references

**Personal Qualities**

An ability to work with others. An ability to learn, take direction and work in a group situation. Attitude, industry and behaviour in the golf and school community, and a desire to succeed in golf. The concentration and perseverance to fulfill their potential and a willingness to promote golf in all its facets.

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**Fees**

Kelvin Grove State College is a state school and there are no further college attendance fees, apart from a nominal resource charge for domestic students.

Fees are structured in accordance with the two (2) school semesters. Parents will be invoiced by Kelvin Grove State College and payments are to be made to the Kelvin Grove State College Sub Shop. The Sub Shop will accept cash, credit or cheque payments.

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General Information

Kelvin Grove State College, in partnership with Golf Queensland established the Queensland Golf School of Excellence in 1986. The Excellence Program is aimed at elite junior players, and caters for a range of age-groups and experience levels. The Senior Excellence Squad targets players from Years 10 to 12, who are competing at an elite level. The Development Squad targets players from Year 7-12, who are not yet competing at the elite level, but who are involved in regular, high level golf competition.

The Senior and Development Squads are undertaken as one of the students’ subjects, which involves small group coaching and instruction, individual lessons, practice and competition, theory and fitness sessions. The Junior Sharks Program caters for students in Years 5 to 7 with a view to joining our Excellence Program, and receive weekly professional tuition at Victoria Park Golf Club.

The Queensland Golf School of Excellence operates under the guidance of an internationally recognised Director of Coaching, Mr Garry Calder. The latest, state-of-the-art, sports science physiotherapy and psychology screening, feedback and lectures are provided by world leading consultants. Training is conducted at Indooroopilly Golf Club.

Successful Queensland Golf School of Excellence students will have a choice of tertiary pathways through the school’s links with Griffith University and the International Sports Institute, TAFE study, or traineeships in Professional Golf, the Tourist Industry or Sports Administration. The program is also an official feeder program to the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) golf program.

Course Outline

The program is designed to emphasise three areas of study. Students are expected to develop knowledge, skill and application in each of these areas.

The Technique
During the program students will develop a knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of a good golf swing. Students will study the fundamentals of all aspects of the game, in order to improve their own technique and the technique of others.

The Game
To develop a truly rounded golf education it is important that the student examine the many other influences on the game of golf. The students will examine the influence of the equipment, rules, administration and course design.

The Player
Students will develop a knowledge and understanding of the relationship between performance and psychological and physiological influences. They will develop correct techniques and principles of both physical and mental preparation and apply these to improve performance and prevent injury.

Course Structure

Students will receive the following tuition and golf experience as part of the program.

- Small Group Coaching and Golf Instruction
- Individual lesson with coach with coordinator
- Practice or 9 holes playing
- 18 holes competition - intra class or interschool
- coaching observation
- Theory & Classroom Lessons
- Fitness stretching, strengthening & control work specifically related to golf.

Selection Criteria

Acceptance into the Queensland Golf School of Excellence is dependent upon a student’s ability to meet certain criteria. Students wishing to be considered for the Queensland Golf School of Excellence must demonstrate the following.

Applicants should be of A Grade Standard - Recommended Handicap: Boys 12 or less, Girls 18 or less. (Special consideration will be shown to applicants who have not yet reached the level of golf required, but show the ability and potential to improve.)

A golf trial involving observation by a golf coach from the program will be conducted in conjunction with interview. International Students are requested to send a CD/DVD of golf swing.