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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND THE DANA RADER GOLF SCHOOL?

The Dana Rader Golf School, a Golf Magazine Top 25 Golf School, is Charlotte's Premier Golf School, featuring a state-of-the-art instructional facility, nestled in a private area of Ballantyne Resort. We combine the best in video technology with a team of award-winning LPGA and PGA instructors. Our students have consistently achieved lower scores as a direct result of our instruction. The programs have a low student/teacher ratio and provide the total golf experience - a challenging 18-hole course, golf instruction, club analysis and repair, and information on nutrition and exercise.

WHAT IS YOUR TEACHING PHILOSOPHY?

The foundation of our success is our ability to be as simple or as detailed as necessary to help you meet your goals and expectations. Our swing model is based upon the ball flight laws and the principles and preferences of proven techniques of all great golf champions. We believe in a student-centered approach - identifying your learning style and teaching a swing that matches your physical characteristics.

HOW SOON SHOULD I ENROLL?

Schools fill up quickly, so it is best to send in your registration and deposit as soon as possible.

HOW MUCH TIME WILL I SPEND ON THE GOLF COURSE IN A THREE-DAY SCHOOL?

The first day features video-taping, identifying set-up and swing corrections, as well as several hours of short game instruction. The last two days include full swing and short game instruction, as well as on-course instruction. Tee times can be reserved after school on days one and two on a space available basis and are included in school cost. Any tee time made on day three is not included.

WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND FOR A BEGINNING GOLFER?

The best way to begin mastering the game of golf is to attend either a Women's Beginner Golf School or Men's Golf 101. Both of these programs include the basics of the swing, rules, etiquette, and experience on the golf course.

ARE YOU GOING TO CHANGE EVERYTHING ABOUT MY SWING?

No. We will enable you to understand the importance of the set-up in relation to your golf swing and desired ball flight. In addition, we will place an emphasis on only one or two swing corrections based upon your goals.

CAN I PURCHASE A GIFT CERTIFICATE?

Yes. You can purchase a Gift Card for any dollar amount. Your card can be redeemed for private or group instruction at the Dana Rader Golf School, golf, merchandise, services, food or lodging at the Ballantyne Resort Hotel and Spa.

DO YOU HAVE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR CORPORATIONS?

Yes. Our customized golf instruction is specially designed for corporations wanting to reward top achievers, to offer incentives to employees, and to say "thank you" to special clients. According to Dana Rader, Director of Golf, "Golf is no longer a choice in business. It's something you need to do or you will be left behind." For more information or to schedule customized corporate instruction for your company, call (704) 542-7635.

ARE CLUBFITTING AND REPAIR AVAILABLE?

Yes. Professional Club Fitter Stan Roach, a PCS Certified Class A Clubmaker and Advanced Level GCA Certified Clubmaker, is recognized as one of the nation's finest, and will ensure that your clubs fit properly. Beginning golfers to tour players depend on Stan to analyze their swing mechanics, and measure height and arm and leg length to determine the correct fit.

Fitting Fee: \$45 (free for golf school participants when scheduled day of school)
Schedule your personal clubfitting today by calling 704-248-4375.

WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND FOR AN INTERMEDIATE OR ADVANCED GOLFER?

We recommend our Premier Three-Day schools or Women Only Three-Day schools and Annual Instructional Programs. Annual Instructional Programs are specifically designed to help you achieve your goals throughout the year. These programs include practice privileges at the Dana Rader Golf School teaching center and Ballantyne Resort ranges, on-course instruction, monitored practice sessions, video analysis, as well as discounts on cart and green fees, schools, and entry into the Rader Cup Championship Tournament.

ARE PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE?

Yes. Call the school to schedule a half-hour or one-hour lesson at 704-542-7635.

Julie Cole, Director of Instruction
LPGA Class A
\$125/hour
\$65/half-hour

Jay Reid, Senior Instructor, Director of Junior Golf
PGA Class A
\$100/hour
\$60/half-hour

Jason Sutton, Senior Instructor
PGA Class A
\$100/hour
\$60/half-hour

Marc-Andre Lapointe
PGA Apprentice
\$80/hour
\$50/half-hour

Nancy Harvey
LPGA Class B
\$80/hour
\$50/half-hour

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