

## **Golf Australia High Performance Program Education Policy**

**Purpose:** Golf Australia recognises the importance of education in ensuring the long-term success and well-being of its athletes. This policy aims to support athletes in achieving a balanced approach to their academic and athletic pursuits while meeting national education requirements.

**Policy Statement:** Golf Australia requires all high-performance athletes to engage in formal education or vocational training to equip them with the necessary skills and qualifications for life beyond sport. This policy ensures compliance with national education standards and supports athletes in balancing their studies with their sporting commitments.

### **Education Requirements:**

- All athletes must have completed, or be in the process of completing, their Secondary Certificate of Education, as recognised by the education department in their respective State or Territory.
- Athletes who leave secondary school early must be enrolled in an approved apprenticeship or formal education program that meets the standards of the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), such as a Certificate II or III, to gain vocational training while continuing their athletic development.