

Rookery at Marco Golf School Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Golf Academy Teaching Philosophy?

Golf swings are like fingerprints: no two are alike. Nor do they have to be. There are an infinite variety of ways to swing the golf club and hit good shots. So we believe that no two lessons should be alike either. All of our instruction is tailored to your individual needs, and we see no reason to put everyone into a mold. We are a method-free, ball flight based Golf Academy looking to find what is right for YOU!

Will the instructor tear down my swing and start from scratch?

No. Two reasons: First of all, you are probably doing some things correctly right now, and secondly it is all but impossible to start from scratch if you have been playing even a little while. All we do is match up the components of your motion to apply the golf club more correctly to the golf ball. If you desire to "start all over" we can arrange that as well.

What is TrackMan?

TrackMan™ is the latest in Doppler radar technology which tracks the following: Club head speed, ball speed, launch angle, spin rate, landing angle, spin axis, swing plane, swing direction, attack angle, swing path and more ---ALL IN ONE SWING! It is the technology used by the all the major golf tours around the world, and is now available for your game at our academy. It is nice to know exactly how far you hit every club in your bag!

Will I be put in a group with someone in my ability level?

Yes if we have the demand to create more than one group. But remember that your instruction is tailor made to YOU. Our groups are small, and you get very individualized attention.

Should I take private lessons or attend a school?

If you are someone who has previously attended a school, or feel that a little "tune up" would be enough, private lessons may be the answer. If you are more drawn to the social interaction, or want a more comprehensive overall, consider the school. Even if you opt for the school experience, a private lesson with Dennis Clark is a MUST during your stay. His quick diagnostic and correction skills are without peer in the industry.

When I leave how can I retain what I've learned?

Our follow up program is second to none. You leave with a DVD of your swing analysis and the key points for you to practice. (You receive regular updates on our latest golf tips, and you can actually send us a video (simple as an iphone) of your swing. We review it and send back you with notes for improvement. You are also eligible for VIP discounts on a return visit.

What is this "guarantee" you refer to in the brochure?

We are so sure that you will improve and enjoy your school experience, that we offer a free "day in school" on a return visit to the resort if you do not!

Who teaches the schools?

Dennis Clark, PGA Master Professional (see bio) is our Director of Instruction. When demand exceeds our student-to-teacher ratio, he is assisted by our Class A Professionals. Dennis has over 25 years of experience and has conducted in excess of 30,000 lessons over that time!