



## **Leila Harman - Teaching Professional**

Leila grew up playing golf as a Junior in Victoria. She attended University of Southern California on a full golf scholarship where she captained the 4th ranked Trojans. She was ranked as high as 5th individually in the NCAA. After turning pro, Leila played on the Futures, West Coast and Canadian Women's Tours. She won on the West Coast Ladies Tour, and the Canadian Tour event in Victoria as well as qualifying for two LPGA Canadian Opens. Most recently she was the three time BCPGA Champion in 2011, 2010, and 2003.

Before moving to Vancouver, to pursue her career at the McCleery Golf Academy, Leila taught for three years at the internationally ranked Brent Morrison Golf Academy. Leila has been teaching at the McCleery Golf Academy for four years and is the proud mother to a new baby boy.

Two years ago, Leila created an All Girls Junior Program to give girls an opportunity to learn the game of golf in a fun atmosphere where they can meet other girls to practice and play with.

The Junior Girls Program is a year-long program that includes both Group and Private Lessons. The group classes cover skill building through competitive games; rules and etiquette; fitness; and the short game. There is a year-long points race for prizes. The private sessions focus on swing technique. The program also includes on course playing lessons and a 9-hole tournament in the fall.

The program has already been a huge success with several of the girls playing regularly together. Many of them have become close friends who socialize off the course, as well. There are different commitment levels ranging from the girl who just wants to learn the game for fun to the player who wants to compete. Different packages help to accommodate all schedules, skill levels and overall focus and dedication to the game.

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