

## Golf Meeting Summary and Season Guidelines

Welcome potential players:

Here are a few important pieces of information that you must be aware of if you are considering trying out for golf this season:

1. ***\*We will be having practice every day over spring break.*** Practice starts at 10:30 a.m. @ Missing Links for the Varsity and 9:00 a.m. for the JV and Freshmen. The practice days are April 9<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup> and April 13<sup>th</sup>. We will not have practice April 5 and April 6 (Good Friday). You can practice on your own these days. I will have tee times or range times available.
2. ***\*Tryouts begin March 26<sup>th</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup>.*** Players are expected to bring clubs and be dressed appropriately. The bus will leave for Mee-Kwon or Fire Ridge at 2:50.

There are two 9 hole qualifying rounds. Cuts will be made the first day if they are needed. The teams will be decided based on score. There are approximately 7 spots available on Varsity and 7-10 on JV. Scores and potential will be factors in deciding how many players will be kept. There will be no freshman cuts if we have enough for a freshmen team.

3. Practice starts March 28<sup>th</sup> at Fire Ridge or Missing Links @ 3:15 for all members who made the Freshmen, JV, and Varsity teams.
4. March 26<sup>th</sup> -May 31<sup>st</sup> - If you make a team you are responsible for practicing everyday that the team does. If you are absent from school for more than 3 hours, and it is not an excused absence, you cannot practice or play. If you do not practice the day before a meet, you cannot play. Plan to practice for at least 3 hours after school.

General rules and guidelines:

### Practice/Attendance

-In order to be a competitive player and a competitive **team attendance is mandatory**. If you have an after school job, you must arrange your work schedule around golf. Only committed players will practice and play with the team. **Work will not be an excuse to miss practice!!** If you are sick or have a family emergency, you need to call your respective coach to notify them. **Failure to not attend practice and contact your coach will result in sitting out competitive tournaments or dismissal from the team.**

Practice when you are not traveling:

If you are not traveling with the team YOU are responsible for getting to and from practice. If you chose not to practice when the team is competing without the consent of the coach, you will no longer be a part of the program.

## Weather:

-Wisconsin weather is unpredictable. Listen to the announcements for any change in practice or meets. The general rule is that if you cannot get injured (lightning) practice/meets will continue. If the course is playable, we will be there!

-The schedule for tryouts and practice is tentative and will be changed based on weather and playing conditions. If we cannot get to a range or a course we will practice indoors.

## Dress Code:

-Golf is a game of etiquette. There are specific guidelines and regulations on dress. These rules apply to tryouts, practice, and meets. Here is the dress code:

1. All players must wear a collared shirt.
2. All players must have their shirt tucked in.
3. Pants must be tailored and be worn at the hips.
4. A belt is appropriate
5. **ABSOLUTELY NO CARGO SHORTS/PANTS OR DENIM.**
6. Golf shoes or laced athletic shoes are required.

-In regards to outer wear, be prepared to play in cold, rainy weather. Dress in layers and if you have a rain suit designed for golf bring it! In the chance of rain, bring an umbrella, extra towels, and extra gloves if you play with one.

## Behavior:

-Golf is a “gentlemen’s” sport. Please exhibit your best behaviour at all times. There will be no yelling, swearing, rough housing, or horse play permitted at any time. **If you conduct yourself in an inappropriate manner not only will you be immediately cut from the team**, you will also receive a discipline referral to Mr. Hilts. If you are unaware of the appropriate behavior please ask a coach or go to the USGA or WSGA website.

## Lettering (Varsity Only)

-In order to letter you need to play 60% of the total number of holes in varsity competition. All the seniors will receive a letter regardless of tournaments played.

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