



2017 Waynesville High School Boys Golf

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Student-Athlete Requirements

- Eligibility: Visit <http://www.ohsaa.org/eligibility/EligibilityGuideHS.pdf> for details.
- Pre-Participation Physical: This must be completed and paperwork given to a coach or the school before the first official practice (August 1).
- Final Forms/Emergency Medical Form: This must be completed online before the first official practice (August 1). Please contact us if there are medical issues that you wish to discuss.
- Code of Conduct: This will be strictly enforced. Information spreads very quickly, especially in this age of social media. It is in a golfer's best interest to simply avoid situations that could even possibly conflict with the conduct required as a student-athlete. This information will be covered in more detail during the meeting for all WHS athlete parents. The date and time are TBA.
- Parent-Athlete Agreement: Before the first competition of the season, parents and athletes will be required to sign and return the final portion of this packet, acknowledging and agreeing to the information provided.

Varsity Participation

- "Making the Team": Playing positions will greatly revolve around the players' practice and match averages. In most cases, the top five or six players will be chosen for varsity competitions.
- **NOTE**: Despite scoring averages, coaches may decide to change the roster for a variety of reasons including attendance, attitude, effort, academics, unsportsmanlike conduct, cheating, etc.

JV Participation

- Those golfers not playing in a varsity event will always have a practice or match of their own unless notified by a coach.
- Our top priority for JV golfers is for the golfers to gain experience with the rules/gameplay of golf as well as an introduction to competitive golf. A majority of JV practices will take place at "Bushwood."
- JV golfers will compete in their own JV matches.

Practice

- Practice Requirements: We are given the opportunity to play at Majestic Springs as our home course. Golfers should consider this a privilege and act in such a way that they value this course that has been made available to us.
 - Players should follow proper golf etiquette (no horse play, no talking while others are hitting, correctly keep score, repair ball marks, walk at a brisk pace, etc.)
 - Players should wear appropriate golf attire:
 - Collared golf shirt (tucked in)
 - Golf shorts/pants (no jeans or athletic shorts)
 - Golf hat (optional; must be approved and worn correctly)
 - Players should be on time to each practice. Practices begin at the times posted in the schedule. Therefore, players should show up 10-15 minutes earlier than the posted times. Failure to begin practice on time may result in a reduction in playing privileges.
 - Players will be dismissed by a coach at the end of each practice.
 - Socializing should be limited while practicing on the driving range or putting greens. Practice time should be productive and the focus should remain on golf.
 - Practice is mandatory. Unexcused absences from practices may result in a reduction in playing privileges or possible removal from the team if excessive.

- Bushwood Practices: The Fowlers have very generously opened up their facility to our team. Players should follow similar etiquette while at Bushwood but proper golf attire is not required.
 - o These practices are NOT optional. Players are to stay the full length of time.
 - o If a player hits golf balls on the range, he is required to help gather/pick up the golf balls.

Transportation

- Bushwood Practices: School transportation from the HS will be provided, but students may transport themselves to Bushwood. Drivers should drive slowly in and out of parking lots (WHS and Bushwood).
 - o School transportation from the school will NOT be provided to Bushwood on summer days before school is in session. Parents should drop off/pick up their sons at Bushwood.
- Majestic Springs Practices: Any golfer going to Majestic Springs for a practice round will be using school transportation, which will depart from the HS parking lot. Golfers should therefore meet at the school at the time communicated.
- Matches: Golfers will be required to travel to and from home and away matches using school transportation. Approval must be given in advance for any circumstance that may conflict with this.
- Conduct in Van: Horseplay will not be tolerated while using school transportation.
- Cell Phone Policy: To avoid distractions, misuse, and possible penalties during competition, golfers will turn in any cell phones to a coach when boarding a school van/bus. If a parent needs to contact their son while away for a practice or match, please contact the coach using the cell phone numbers provided. We will allow the golfer to communicate with a parent as necessary on the rides home.

Communication

- Remind Text Messages: Parents and athletes are all asked to subscribe to team reminder text messages. Many important details will be shared this way.
 - o To subscribe, text the message @whsgolfer to the number **81010**.
- Cell Phone Communication: Parents and athletes are given the coaches' cell phone numbers for emergencies or other urgent messages. Please be mindful of time of day if cell phone communication is absolutely necessary.

Parents

- Spectators: As stated in the Ohio High School Athletic Association rules for golf, communication between spectators and players from either team is not permitted during competition. Parents are to stay a half-hole distance behind or in front of the group they follow. Failure to comply with these rules may result in a penalty or the player's disqualification. Families are encouraged to attend matches and tournaments, but please be mindful of these rules.
- Athletic Boosters/Athletic Department Support: **Each family (parent(s) and golfer) will be asked to work at least one event.**
 - o Concessions: To support our Athletic Boosters, each parent of a high school athlete will be asked to volunteer to work the concession stand for one school event. The date/time of this event has not yet been given to us but will be communicated to you as soon as possible.
 - o Sauerkraut Festival: Golfers and/or parents will be asked to support our Athletic Department by working a shift in their booth.

DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE COACHES IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT THIS SEASON. GO SPARTANS!

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2017 WHS Boys Golf Parent-Athlete Agreement



I, _____, parent/guardian of _____,
(PARENT NAME) (ATHLETE NAME)

have reviewed the rules and guidelines provided in the 2017 Boys Golf Handout with my child.

PARENT SIGNATURE

ATHLETE SIGNATURE

PARENT CELL

ATHLETE CELL

PARENT EMAIL