



2023-2024 GIRL'S GOLF TEAM

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TRYOUT DATES

Tryouts will be held on May 8th at Stonebridge Ranch Hills at 4:15 PM for incoming freshman, and 3:00 PM for current high school students wanting to tryout. More information at bit.ly/MBHSGolf
Each Athlete trying out must have a current physical. Without a physical, an athlete may NOT tryout!

FORMS REQUIRED

***A physical must be on file for each athlete before tryouts. Boyd Athletics will be doing physicals on Saturday, April 29th at 7:00 a.m.** Physical forms may be picked up from our campus. Rank One forms must be completed as well and can be found at Rankone.com. Must be completed before you arrive!

TRYOUTS FOR NEW PLAYERS

All athletes new to the program will participate in tryouts. If unable to attend, arrangements must be made with the coach for an alternate date. If new athletes will be playing in any summer tournaments, then I would like those dates and tournament. I will email a form before the end of the year to record those scores this summer.

TRYOUTS FOR RETURNING PLAYERS

ALL PLAYERS NOT ON VARSITY (1-10) WILL HAVE TO TRYOUT THIS YEAR IN MAY!

WHAT ARE THE COACHES LOOKING FOR?

- Coachable
- Natural ability
- Work ethic
- Golf knowledge
- Previous experience – especially what was done during the summer!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT TRYOUTS?

Parents can drop-off their athlete and leave or stay in the parking lot or near the trees in the circle by the proshop. No parent may accompany the players on the course. Girls may play and will also participate in short game work, sand shots, putting, and driving range. Tryouts will last approximately 2- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

IF YOU MAKE THE TEAM...

TRANSPORTATION

Athletes must provide their own transportation to and from practices and to and from tournaments in the McKinney area. Transportation to out-of-town tournaments will be provided.

CLUBS

All athletes must have their own set of clubs.

COSTS

Athletes will need to purchase their uniforms. The cost starts at about \$150 and could go up to about \$200 depending on options chosen. Payment for uniforms will be due by August 1st. Other optional items may be purchased at rates that are lower than retail costs. This information will be sent out after tryouts and a last call for

orders at the August parent meeting. All varsity golfers must have a bag that is team colors. For new players that might be on JV purchasing a bag is optional. A team golf bag may be purchased and will cost around \$220. All purchased items remain the property of the player. The school will provide rainsuits for use during the year. Lessons from a private instructor are encouraged – prices vary.

PRACTICE COURSES

Stonebridge Ranch Hills GC, Westridge and Heritage Ranch CC are our practice courses. Eldorado CC and Top Golf are also possible practice locations. We also have an indoor facility on campus that may be used on days when the weather is inclement. Clubs and balls are provided at the indoor facility.

PRACTICE/TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

UIL considers golf a year round sport so we practice the entire school year. Tournaments are played during both semesters. First semester schedule is released in early September. Second semester schedule is released in mid-January. We follow MISD policies for practice in cold, heat, and bad weather conditions. Golfers must be prepared for all types of weather during practice and competition.

- **VARSITY PROGRAM** - reserved for our more experienced golfers with potential to play on the first team as one of our top 10 players. These golfers usually have prior golf experience and regularly compete on their own in summer and weekend events as well as competing for the school. These athletes are enrolled in 7th period golf. Practice starts at 2:15 and ends between 4:30 and 5:30. Varsity athletes practice three-four days/week all year. Golfers are responsible for transportation to and from practice. Players on Varsity 1 or 2 (top 10) will play 8 tournaments plus the 2-day District tournament.
- **JUNIOR VARSITY PROGRAM** - designated for golfers who are not yet ready for varsity tournaments and competition at the district, regional, and state levels, but have goals to get to that level of competition. Junior Varsity athletes will also be in 7th period and will have 3-4 practices a week starting at 2:15 ending between 4:30 and 5:30. JV will play in 6-7 tournaments a year including a JV District tournament.

EXPECTATIONS

Playing golf at McKinney Boyd is a privilege so high expectations are set for all members of the team. All practices are mandatory. Tutorial times need to be done in the morning or as allowed in the afternoon practice schedule. Mandatory practice cannot be missed. Grades are expected to be sufficient to comply with No Pass/No Play. Outside of our practices, golfers are expected to play and practice on their own. A golfer cannot attain her greatest potential if she only practices during our allotted UIL time.

Parents are required to attend a parent meeting at the beginning of the school year in August usually the first week of school.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Coach Hachtel by email or call (214) 729-6404

Thank You! See you in May!

Coach Denise Hachtel