

2020 Mentor High Boys Golf Tryouts

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic we will not be holding our traditional Mentor Boys Golf Meeting. The packet for boys golf tryouts will be forwarded to those interested who respond to Coach Parsons at parsons@mentorschools.org. by **June 1, 2020**. Below is the general information for tryouts provided we are not directed by Mentor Athletics or the OHSAA regarding tryouts. Please know that safety is our first concern for our athletes and coaches. Providing we get back to some sort of normalcy the following dates and time are what have been established for Mentor Boys Golf tryouts.

Tryouts for the Mentor High Boys Golf Team will be conducted on Monday, Aug 3rd at 7:00 a.m. at Black Brook and on Tuesday, August 4th at 7:00 a.m. at Black Brook. **PRELIMINARY CUTS MAY BE MADE** at the conclusion of play Monday. **FINAL CUTS** will occur at the conclusion of play Tuesday, August 4th. In order to participate in tryouts you need to be prepared to play 18-holes and submit completed forms which will be emailed to you when you respond to this announcement. **These completed forms should be emailed to Coach Parsons no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 22, 2020.**

All of the forms that are required for participation in interscholastic athletics in Mentor Public Schools are now in one place and easy to **complete online**. Go to the link below to set up an account and fill out your student-athlete's forms:

Website - http://www.mentorschools.net/athletics_district.aspx

<https://mentor-oh.finalforms.com>

Golf Registration Form (which will be emailed)

Greens fees will be \$17.50 each day and paid at the counter at Black Brook. You must then bring the receipt to Coach Parsons at the check-in table. If one makes the final cut on Tuesday, please submit the pay to participate fee of \$200 to Mentor Schools by Thursday Aug. 6th. The Junior Varsity team have a match on Thursday Aug. 6th. Players who have not submitted payment will not be allowed to golf in the first match.

Also each year students want to know what does it takes to become a successful Mentor High Golfer? Our answer to that question is:

1. Be a team player who will make a significant contribution to this team.
2. Have a positive attitude to play your best golf
3. Have very good golf fundamentals to play your best golf:

- a. Setup Routine
 - b. Grip, Posture, Stance
 - c. Swing
4. Have an excellent understanding of the rules of golf in order to play your best golf.
5. Have the proper golf equipment and accessories available to play your best golf
6. Make a commitment to improve by working on your game.
 - a. Your swing – by working on swing and tempo drills
7. Learn to play the game competitively:
 - a. By joining a junior golf league.
 - b. By playing in Junior Golf Tournaments.
 - c. By playing practice rounds from longer tees (many courses we play from championship tees)
8. Learn Course Management Skills:
9. Make a commitment to improve your physical condition by:
 - a. Stretching exercises to help you to warm up to play your best golf
 - b. Increasing your flexibility to create a sound golf swing to play your best golf
 - c. Increasing your strength to maintain your posture throughout your round
 - d. Increasing your endurance to play your best golf under any weather conditions—running is a good exercise at least 2 times a week

Please continue to work on your golf game and have an enjoyable summer, and we'll see you in August!

--Coach Vinborg (Vinborg@mentorschools.org)

--Coach Parsons (Parsons@mentorschools.org)

2019 MENTOR HIGH BOYS GOLF TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION COST: FOR 18-HOLES MONDAY AND TUESDAY– \$17.50 EACH DAY CHECKS MAY BE MADE TO THE CITY OF MENTOR.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3 – Golf Meeting 7:00 a.m. /Tee 7:15 –Round 1 at Black Brook (18 holes)

PRELIMINARY CUTS MAY BE MADE HERE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 – Golf Meeting 7:00 a.m. /Tee 7:15–Round 2 at Black Brook (18 holes)

FINAL CUTS WILL BE MADE HERE

NAME _____ GRADE (IN SEPT) 9 10 11 12

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

_____ AGE BY SEPT 1, 2019 _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ AVERAGE SCORE _____
(18-holes or double 9-Hole score)

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTENDED _____ YRS. LIVED IN MENTOR _____

OTHER SPORTS ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN _____

GOLF QUESTIONNAIRE

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN GOLFING? _____

DURING THIS SUMMER, HOW OFTEN DO YOU GOLF? Once a week, twice a week –
Please specify _____

DO YOU CURRENTLY HOLD A JR. MEMBERSHIP AT A GOLF CLUB? YES OR NO

IF YES, WHICH CLUB DO YOU BELONG TO? _____

DID YOU ATTEND ANY JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS THIS SUMMER? YES OR NO

IF YES, WHICH GOLF CAMP DID YOU ATTEND? _____

DID YOU TAKE PROFESSIONAL GOLF LESSONS THIS SUMMER? YES OR NO

IF YES, PRO'S NAME _____

DID YOU PLAY IN ANY JR. GOLF TOURNAMENTS THIS SUMMER? YES OR NO

IF YES, HOW MANY TOURNAMENTS DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN? _____
(ON THE NEXT FORM LIST TOURNAMENTS YOU PLAYED AND YOUR SCORE FOR EACH TOURNAMENT)

2020 Junior Golf Tournaments

Event	Tournament/Course Played	Front	Back	Total
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2.				
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2020 MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUTS
RULES FOR THE DAY

1. U.S.G.A Rules will prevail:
 - Out-Of-Bounds Stroke and Distance.
 - Ball Played as it lies EXCEPT as otherwise provided in the Rules.
2. TEE Markers used - Blue tees at Black Brook. LOCAL RULES-Out of bounds-right side on Holes #2-5, right side on Holes #6-7 will be the road, right side on Holes 8-9 (Lakeside Blvd. and Parking lot), Holes #12-13 right side and behind green on Hole #13, behind the greens on Holes #11 and #18.
3. All players must carry their own bag – no caddies or spectators allowed. Spectators are allowed at Clubhouse. Exception pull carts are permitted in accordance with OHSAA rules.
4. Scorecards must be rotated on the first tee – no one can keep each other score.
5. A maximum of 14 clubs is permitted.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Swearing, throwing of clubs, cheating, and badgering other players will not be tolerated. Depending upon the severity either a 2-stroke penalty will be incurred or disqualification from tryouts.
7. When a player has finished putting on the green, he must announce their score and the number of putts to the group. Failure to follow this procedure will result with a 2-stroke penalty. Second time: disqualification.
8. Please keep up with the group in front of you. Slow play will not be tolerated. Failure to keep up with the group in front of you can result in a two-stroke penalty for an individual player or an entire group.
9. When in doubt about a ruling, play a second ball out. You are responsible to know the rules of golf. Please do not get into any disagreements with other players. Please inform players in your group if you are going to play a second ball or play a provisional ball.
10. Please place an identifying mark on your golf ball.
11. Do not leave the teeing area until everyone in your group has hit their shot.
12. In case of lightning, please seek shelter at once. Play will resume when the weather clears.
13. When your round is completed, each card needs to have two signatures -- your signature and the player who kept your score.
14. Please replace all divots and repair all ball marks on greens.
15. Please check your equipment. Make sure you have all the clubs you need and each club is in good shape to play with.
16. Holing Out. Your Ball must be holed for each hole played. Failure to hole out for any hole played will lead to your disqualification for the day.

17. Relief. If you are planning to take relief from an obstruction, casual water, or ground under repair you must call a player over before moving the ball. If you are in doubt about relief, play two balls out and get a ruling at the end of your round.
18. On each tee, only one player in the tee box area at a time. Please do not swing clubs when someone is close to you. Be alert!
19. During tryouts, spectators are allowed in the clubhouse area or parking lot adjacent to the clubhouse.

2020 Mentor High Golf Team

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to provide every athlete with an opportunity to represent Mentor High School by engaging in interscholastic golf competition. The golf program will also provide every athlete an opportunity to further refine his golf skills but also recognize the importance of developing intra-personal skills such as leadership, character, commitment, competitiveness, work ethic and friendships that each year will lead to a well respected championship caliber team and a well-rounded student athlete who will understand that golf is a life-long recreation activity.

Our Purpose:

The purpose of the golf program is to give each student an opportunity to:

1. Represent your school
2. Compete at the scholastic level
3. Refine your golf skills
4. Develop leadership qualities
5. Develop good work ethic habits
6. Develop respect for our program, our coaches, and our players
7. Establish friendships
8. Understand that golf is a life-long recreation activity
9. Learn from what this sport offers you and apply it to life
10. Be successful which will promote the Mentor Golf program for future years

Our Goals:

1. To represent our school and our golf team in a positive manner.
2. To respect all teammates, all golfers, all personnel, and all patrons at all the golf facilities we compete at.
3. To adhere to all OHSAA rules, all school rules, especially those that govern athletics, and all team rules in order to participate in scholastic golf competition for Mentor High School.
4. To be able to understand and interpret all U.S.G.A. rules so that you can play golf successfully for Mentor High School.
5. To always give your best during athletic events and practices so that you can compete successfully for Mentor High School.
6. To continue to improve on all aspects of your golf game including golf fundamentals and golf conditioning, so that you can play to your best potential.
7. To win championships and compete at the state level.
8. To perpetuate a winning tradition in order for future players to have the opportunity to achieve at the highest level possible.

Our Team Rules

1. Adhere to the Athletic Code of Conduct signed on the Athletic participation form submitted to the coach. Do not use tobacco, drugs, or alcohol at anytime during the school year.
2. Please be advised that once you play in a scholastic golf event for Mentor High school you are not allowed to play in any outside tournaments or golf events during the golf season. You may go out and play a casual round of golf anytime; but you are prohibited from playing in any club championships, best ball events, and scramble events or in any organized golf league events.
3. Be on time to Varsity Practice. If you cannot attend practice or a match, please call Coach Vinborg or e-mail him at Vinborg@Mentorschools.org.
4. Be on time to JV Practice. If you cannot attend practice or a match, please see call Coach Parsons or see him at Mentor High School or e-mail him at Parsons@Mentorschools.org.
5. Please be on time for early morning tournaments; if you tend to oversleep, please have a backup plan to get you up on time. Have a member of the golf team call you by a certain time.
6. On non-practice days, weekends, or holidays, no free range facilities usage or free tee times will be provided at Black Brook for any member of this team. Do not ask coaches to schedule tee times or reserve range balls.
7. Before playing in the first scheduled match/tournament of the season, a player must have paid their participation fee. Checks can be payable to the Athletic Dept.
8. Please wear a golf shirt to practice; wear your team shirt to all matches and tournaments. Do not take your team shirt off until the bus returns to Mentor High School for away events or you leave the golf course for home events. Wear dress pants or shorts only. No jeans, cutoffs, or cargo pants are permitted.
9. Misconduct on the course or during practices, matches, and tournaments will not be tolerated; throwing clubs, use profanity, mistreating players, or damaging property in any way will result in your disqualification from the event you are participating in. Multiple misconducts will lead to your suspension and/or removal from this team.

10. Misconduct during bus trips also will not be tolerated and will lead to your non-participation from the next tournament or golf match. If misconduct occurs on the bus travelling to the event you will not play in this event. Multiple misconducts will lead to your suspension and/or removal from this team.

11. Cheating will not be tolerated. Cheating will result in your disqualification from a match, tournament, and practice events. Second offenses will lead to either suspension or dismissal from the team.

12. Please respect the golf course you are playing. Replace all divots and repair all ball marks.

13. Please be courteous and respectful to the management and patrons of any golf course in which we play or practice at for Mentor High School.

14. No practicing on the course during a match, tournament, or on practice days in which we have 9-holes or 18-holes events. Our golf team follows U.S.G.A. rules.

15. During matches, tournaments, and practices all players must complete the designated number holes for the event unless an injury or illness prohibits a player from continuing to play. No player should leave a tournament, match or practice site for any reason without consent by the coach.

16. During matches, tournaments, and practices all players should refrain from using any electronic devices such as cell phones, IPODS, and MP3 players.

17. An unexcused absence from practice by a player the day before a match or tournament will result in non-participation for the player in this event.

18. Suspensions from the golf team will be submitted by the coach as a written referral to the Athletic Director and will follow OHSAA guidelines for length of suspension.

19. Players are responsible to find their own transportation to and from practices and home events. The school is responsible for transportation for all away events. For all away events, busses leave from the north parking lot and players need to report 15 minutes before scheduled bus departure.

20. Food and beverages will be provided at most tournaments. For all other events, players must provide their own payment for those items.

21.Coaches cannot make class schedule changes at Mentor High School or get parking permits for any player. The player or their parents should go through proper school channels at MHS to address such issues.

22.Fundraiser: At this time the one fundraiser we will do will be a Drive For Dough fundraiser. Players will get sponsors for their longest drive. This will be held during practice the week of Aug. 10th. Players will get 2 opportunities during practice to take measured drives. Coaches will verify distance and pledges will be collect to benefit the golf team. Player goal is \$1 per yard. (i.e. 200 yard drive X \$1 = \$200 raised) **ANYONE WHO DOES NOT PARTICIPATE WILL RECEIVE NO SPIRIT WEAR ORDERED FOR THE TEAM**

23.Players are encouraged to play at courses on our schedule. The following courses are recommended: Punderson, Fox Meadows, Pine Hills, Little Mountain, Signature of Solon, and Quail Hollow CC.

24.In case of a player injury, the player is to first report injury to the coach. Coaches must report injuries and health concerns to the athletic trainer. Medical referral will be coordinated through the training staff. In the absence of the trainer, the coach will initiate early first aid care. The coach will notify the trainer and parents of all injuries. All athletes who have been removed from activity by the trainer and referred for a physician evaluation must provide a note from the consulting physician prior to return to activity. All athletes who have been removed from activity or placed on limited activity by a physician must be cleared with a doctor's note before the athlete can reenter this activity. It should be also recognized that this is a release to begin a gradual transition period back to full activity. The trainer determines the athlete's return to activity by using specific protocols established by the supervising team physician.

25.For matches and tournaments, the coaches determine who plays in each event and players are expected to play in these events. The only exception would be an injury or illness.

Parental Guidelines:

1. Golf access will be allowed for you during any matches or tournaments providing that you first have approval by the golf manager at the course our team will be playing. If access is approved, you must stay at least one-half hole ahead or one-half hole behind the player you will be watching. One-half hole does not mean you can watch your player by the green he is putting on or from the tee he is driving from, or beside him from the rough or fairway. You are also not permitted to talk to any player during their round. This is an OHSAA rule. Also under no circumstances should you give any golf instruction or advice to any player at the event site either before the event has started or after the event is over.
2. No access to golf tryouts or golf practices during the season. On these days you can pick up your son in the clubhouse or parking lot adjacent to the clubhouse at the course our team is practicing at. Access is limited to the clubhouse and parking lot only. No use of the golf course or driving range should be used until every member of the team has left the course. If you decide to play or practice with your son after team practice is over at Black Brook, you must pay the green fees and/or range fees for you and your son.
3. You should not coach or give golf instruction or advice or golf to any player on this team during this high school golf season except for your son.
4. The boy's golf program has a limited budget. The program will provide golf balls for tournaments, rewards for practice days, and team shirts for event days. Parents can expect to pay for golf equipment including: team golf bag, clubs, golf balls, and golf gear for inclement weather.
5. **A Parent's Night** **cookout is scheduled for September 15th.** Player's meals are paid for by the Cardinal Parents. Parents are expected to pay for their own meal which is usually a \$10 fee per person.
6. Parents are encouraged to become members of Cardinal Parents. This organization has paid for state tournament expenses over the years and for team meals and flowers for parent's night.

Player's Name _____

Grade in Sept _____

Parents and Players Signoff Sheet

- 1. I have received a copy of the team goals, team rules, tryout rules, and parental guidelines for this season. Before the season begins, both the parent and the player need to discuss these rules and guidelines together.**

(Player's Signature)

(Date)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)