

## MMS Golf - 2019

In the 3rd year of Golf our main goal is to continue to give kids opportunities to be involved and active. We want to have fun, learn about the game, practice to improve, give opportunity to kids that want to challenge themselves with competition, go on the golf outing, socialize, be active and have more fun!

Being involved in this club means you are expected to be at all scheduled dates. If you are not able to attend, you need to contact Mr. Schweitzer. Being involved means you are engaged to the best of your ability, assisting your school mates, be an ambassador of MMS and follow expected safety guidelines.

Safety is a must with golf. We are in a setting where if one is not paying attention, a person can get seriously injured. Course and practice safety will be followed or a member of club maybe asked to remove self from area.

We will be working on the basics of golf. Practicing to improve on those basics. Working on learning all aspects of the game so that a member feels comfortable for competition and or our final outing. Our final outing will be a 9 hole golf outing at a local golf course. We will golf using appropriate rules, etiquette and proper dress.

Equipment has been acquired for the kids to use and share. The Kids Golf Foundation will be allowing us to use equipment, so proper care will be expected. We will have several different guest instructors coming to the school or at a local golf site assisting us.

We have equipment to share. If you want to drop equipment off for your child after school on days when we have practice, you are more than welcome. We are not responsible for equipment that is not McHenry Middle School's. Please make arrangements to use side door and meet student.

You will have an opportunity to compete in the IESA Sectional/State competition and a possible contest vs another middle school. In order to compete in the these contests, you will have to participate in a try-out in early August (dates to be posted by June 1). We will take 5 girls and 5 boys for these contests. There will be costs associated with this portion of MMS Golf.

Our final golf outing is planned(tentative) for Sat, Oct 5th in the afternoon. More info to come.

This summer, challenge yourself with lessons, tournaments and local outings.

All participants must have signed MMS Handbook/Permission slip form(parent Skyward site). If planning on competition portion of MMS Golf, you will have to have current physical on file. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. Schweitzer at [bschweitzer@d15.org](mailto:bschweitzer@d15.org) or 815-385-2522.

In May, you may sign up for the golf club. Go to: McHenry Middle School Classroom pages; Physical Education Site; Links/Resources - Golf Link.

Please fill out completely and please mark down if interested in participating in tryouts. We will contact you with information (tent dates: Aug 5th & 6th).

Looking forward to seeing all the skills and improvement of the MMS Golf participants.

Mrs. Shay & Mr. Schweitzer